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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

*Name _____

*Address: _____

*Email: _____ Phone: _____

Institutional or Organizational Affiliation: _____

* Items are required

1. Membership Category (category definitions on next page)

Active _____ Associate _____ Student _____

2. List Relevant Attachments

3. Endorsement by an Active Member

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. Applicant Certification

The applicant hereby certifies that he/she has read and agrees with the Articles of Incorporation, the Code of Regulations, and the Code of Ethics of the Ohio Archaeological Council.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Action Recommended by Membership Committee

Recommended for membership: _____ Not recommended for membership: _____ Date: _____

Membership Categories and Dues

The Ohio Archaeological Council's Code of Regulations currently recognizes five categories of memberships: Active Member, Associate Member, Student Member, Institutional Representative, and Organizational Representative.

- (1) **Active Members** are individuals who demonstrate the capacity to conduct quality research as evidenced by published or unpublished archaeological reports and papers or documented portions thereof. Archaeological field experience and formal education or training in archaeology is desirable but not a prerequisite. Active Members will adhere to the professional standards of the Council as outlined in the Code of Ethics. Active Members have voting privileges and can serve as Officers, Trustees, and as elected members of standing or *ad hoc* committees. **Annual Dues**: \$30
- (2) **Associate Members** are individuals who demonstrate a *bona fide* commitment to Ohio archaeology consistent with the objectives of the Council. Associate Members will adhere to the professional standards of the Council as outlined in the Code of Ethics. Associate Members do not have voting privileges, nor can they serve as Officers, Trustees, or as elected members of standing or *ad hoc* committees, although they may volunteer for committees. Associate Members can apply for Active Membership if they meet Active Membership criteria and are able to submit a CV and evidence of quality archaeological research. **Annual Dues**: \$30
- (3) **Student Members** are individuals currently enrolled in higher education who demonstrate a *bona fide* commitment to Ohio archaeology consistent with the objectives of the Council. Student Members will adhere to the professional standards of the Council as outlined in the Code of Ethics. Student Members do not have voting privileges, nor can they serve as Officers, Trustees, or as elected members of standing or *ad hoc* committees, although they may volunteer for committees. Student Members can apply for Associate or Active Membership upon completion of their education. **Annual Dues** (as of 3/2/2018): \$15
- (4) **Institutional Representatives** are individuals from institutions that demonstrate a *bona fide* interest and commitment to Ohio archaeology consistent with the objectives of the Council. Institutional Representatives will adhere to the professional standards of the Council as outlined in the Code of Ethics and are at the invitation of the Board of Directors. Examples include the heads of institutions such as the Ohio History Connection, the Dayton Society of Natural History, and the Superintendent of Hopewell Culture National Historical Park. These individuals hold Membership by right of their position in those respective institutions and shall retain Membership only as long as they hold the position. Institutional Representatives do not have voting privileges, nor can they serve as Trustees or Officers. **Annual Dues**: None; membership is by invitation of the Board.
- (5) **Organizational Representatives** are individuals from organizations that demonstrate a *bona fide* interest and commitment to Ohio archaeology consistent with the objectives of the Council. Organizational Representatives will adhere to the professional standards of the Council as outlined in the Code of Ethics and are at the invitation of the Board of Directors. Examples include the heads of organizations such as the Archaeological Society of Ohio, the Toledo Area Aboriginal Research Society, and Heritage Ohio. These individuals hold Membership by right of their position in those respective institutions and shall retain Membership only as long as they hold the position. Institutional Representatives do not have voting privileges, nor can they serve as Trustees or Officers. **Annual Dues**: None; membership is by invitation of the Board.

Instructions for completing the Membership Application

Applicant Information: At a minimum, provide your name and a way for the Membership Committee to contact you.

1. Membership Category: Select appropriate category.

2. List Relevant Attachments: Applicants for Active membership must provide a Curriculum Vitae and a document that demonstrates evidence of quality research. If applying as an Associate or Student Member simply write N/A.

3. Endorsement by an Active Member: This application must be endorsed by an Active Member in good standing who believes the applicant meets the definition of the membership category being sought, and for a Student Member applicant, confirms enrollment in an appropriate program of study.

4. Applicant Certification: Print your name, sign, and date.

Submission Procedure: Mail to the address on front or email to the membership chair. A check for dues does not need to be included, but will speed activation if applicant is approved.