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# COUNCIL FOR WEST VIRGINIA ARCHAEOLOGY

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home):** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Work):** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Mobile):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (Primary):** \_\_\_\_\_ preferred mailbox

**Email (Alternate):** \_\_\_\_\_ preferred mailbox

### INSTRUCTIONS

*Membership Type.* Choose between Individual and Organizational. Individuals will be asked for their educational and professional credentials. Individuals must be sponsored or endorsed by a current Active Member; you may designate a sponsor, or simply submit your application and supporting documents.

Organizational memberships are offered to organizations or institutions with a demonstrated interest in West Virginia archaeology. Organizations should provide a single point of contact, to act as a liaison.

*Eligibility.* Members should have a postgraduate degree with a research specialization in archaeology or allied fields such as geology, history, botany, physical anthropology, cultural anthropology or cultural resources management. If not a holder of an advanced degree, applicant must demonstrate equivalent professional qualifications through publications, reports, and experience (please, attach a separate sheet with this information).

*Ethics & Standards.* On 26 October 2018, the Board of Directors, Officers, and attending members of the Council for West Virginia Archaeology voted to adopt the Register of Professional Archaeologists' [Code of Conduct](#) and [Standards of Research Performance](#). Furthermore, the Council voted to support the Society for American Archaeology's [Principles of Archeological Ethics](#). All members, whether registered with the RPA or not, shall agree to uphold these standards.

*Submission.* The completed form can be printed, and mailed to the address appearing at the top of this application form. Alternatively, the form can be completed, and attached to an email, along with the applicant's vitae. Email, and supporting documentation, should be sent to: [info@cwva.org](mailto:info@cwva.org).

*Determination.* Applicants will be admitted to the Council after being approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors, followed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Active Members. Prospective candidates will be notified about admission determinations in the same format as the admission was received, whether physical mail or electronically. Membership dues of \$15 are payable upon acceptance.

### MEMBER TYPE

**Individual**  **Organizational**

### ORGANIZATIONAL LIAISON

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Education

Undergraduate degree and major: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Postgraduate degree or status: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional postgraduate degree or status: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Employment

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### ETHICS & STANDARDS

I agree to uphold the Register of Professional Archaeologists' Code of Conduct and Standards of Research Performance.

I agree to support the Society for American Archaeology's Principles of Archaeological Ethics.