

MAS Membership Application

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Membership Type:

- ___ \$25 Individual/Family Membership
- ___ \$40 Institutional Membership
(*Michigan Archaeologist* journal only)
- ___ \$30 Foreign Membership

What Chapter would you prefer?

- ___ Coffinberry (Grand Rapids)
- ___ Detroit (Detroit)
- ___ Huron Valley (Ann Arbor)
- ___ Northwestern (Traverse City)
- ___ Saginaw Valley (Saginaw)
- ___ Thunder Bay (Alpena)
- ___ Upper Grand Valley (Lansing)

Please check www.micharch.org/wp for a complete list of current chapters or information on starting a chapter in your area.

\$ _____ Help support the MAS with your tax deductible contribution.

Please enter any comments below:

Submit this completed application with your check or money order to:
The Michigan Archaeological Society
PO Box 359
Saginaw, Michigan 48606

The membership year runs from
Jan 1 – Dec 31

MAS members participate in activities around the state. These include surface surveys, fieldwork museum displays, and presentations to the public on various archaeological topics. Look for information on October Archaeology Month on our website micharch.org/wp or Facebook.



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THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN US!

Why the Michigan Archaeological Society?

This is an important time for archaeology in both Michigan and the world. Our rare cultural resources, the buried artifacts and features which hold the keys to our past, are severely threatened by development, ignorance and vandalism. In order to combat this growing threat, the MAS holds, among its primary goals, the education of the public toward understanding the importance of our cultural resources. To reach this goal, the MAS involves many people from all walks of life, degrees of interest and experience levels.



Through the MAS, professionals are offered a chance to report on current research and new ideas. Amateurs can acquire knowledge from both professionals and their peers, as well as learn about new opportunities for fieldwork. MAS meetings and publications offer all members a heightened familiarity with and appreciation for the past, what it means to us now, and an enthusiasm to share this knowledge with others.

Who is the Michigan Archaeological Society?

The sole prerequisite for MAS membership is an active curiosity about the past; no technical knowledge is required. MAS members include professional archaeologists, amateur archaeologists, history buffs and many people from various backgrounds who are interested in knowing how we got to this point in history. Through the MAS, professionals are offered a chance to report on current research and new ideas. Amateurs can acquire knowledge from both professionals and their peers, as well as learn about new opportunities for fieldwork. MAS meetings and publications offer all members a heightened familiarity with and appreciation for the past, what it means to us now, and an enthusiasm to share this knowledge with others.



Membership in the Michigan Archaeological Society

A network of local chapters are distributed throughout the state. These chapters hold monthly meetings during most of the year and often feature speakers from professional, academic and advanced amateur circles. Meetings also provide a forum for members to ask questions, view collections or even get hands-on experience with excavating, and curating artifacts. In addition to local chapter meetings, the MAS hosts a yearly state-wide meeting. This spring annual meeting offers a chance to conduct Society business and features excellent speakers and displays. Chapters also participate in activities throughout the year that foster community awareness and education on archaeological topics. These activities often include primitive technology demonstrations such as flintknapping, atlatl throwing, and pottery making techniques. Membership also includes a subscription to our journal, *The Michigan Archaeologist*, which enjoys a reputation for its scholarly coverage of archaeological and ethno-



The Michigan Archaeological Society and You

Whether you wish to discuss theory with a colleague, hear about the history of your state or simply want to know what that strangely shaped rock you found in your backyard might be, the MAS has something to offer you, and the MAS will be that much richer for your participation. Please join soon.



Your MAS Membership Includes:

- The opportunity to network with professional and avocational archaeologists who can help members further their knowledge and appreciation of archaeology
- The Spring Annual Meeting and Archaeology Month activities provide workshops, artifact displays and speakers on various topics
- Hands on fieldwork opportunities as a volunteer on archaeological projects around the state
- A subscription to *The Michigan Archaeologist* journal that contains detailed information on specific archaeological sites and finds in the Great Lakes area

The MAS does not support the excavation or metal detection of archaeological sites without the oversight of trained archaeologists. We do not approve of the selling or trading of retrieved artifacts. We expect our members to maintain high standards when involved in field work, including not only the recording and documentation of archaeological sites but also the proper curation of archaeological collections.

Questions?

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www.micharch.org/wp

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