



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

The Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists (KyOPA) is a group of archaeologists with professional training and an interest in historic preservation throughout the state of Kentucky. The organization was formed to foster and promote an understanding of the training and ethics integral to quality archaeological research. Our organization provides small research grants for archaeological research and is active in commenting on proposed state and federal legislation impacting Kentucky's cultural resources. KyOPA is charged with a responsibility to communicate to the public the importance of the preservation of our cultural heritage through the proper practice of archaeology.

Membership in KyOPA is open to all professionals who support the Purposes and Ethics of the Organization as presented in the KyOPA Bylaws, agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA) Code of Conduct, demonstrate involvement in archaeological investigations or research in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and who have previously demonstrated a commitment to meeting the highest professional standards. There are two levels of membership based on experience and academic achievements Full Members and Associate Members.

**Please, check the appropriate boxes and complete associated sections below.**

- Renewal.** Check if you are a renewing member (annual membership dues are \$15); please fill out only the personal information below (no need to supply sponsor or educational information);
- Full Members.** (a) are active in professional archaeological research within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, (b) have earned a graduate degree in archaeology or in anthropology with specialization in archaeology, and (c) agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA); please fill out personal and educational information below and attach your curriculum vita;
- Associate Members.** (a) are active in professional archaeological research within the Commonwealth of Kentucky (b) and/or are working towards a graduate degree in archaeology or in anthropology with specialization in archaeology, (c) and/or are employees of an institution, Federal or State agency, or private firm involved in professional archaeological research within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, (d) are sponsored by a Full Member of KyOPA and (e) agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Register of Professional Archaeologist (RPA); please fill out sponsor, personal, and educational information below and attach your curriculum vita.

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA) Code of Conduct.

Would you like to serve as an Officer, Director, or help in other ways? If yes, please describe how you would like to participate.

- Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- No \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (Full Member): \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

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### Educational Requirement

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Advisor/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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