



SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Dear SAA Member,

The open call for volunteers for SAA committee service is now available on SAAweb, and I urge you to apply.

Committees are key to how SAA operates. Many conduct research into issues related to their committee charge in order to make policy recommendations to SAA's Board of Directors. Some do public outreach. Yet others identify deserving members for SAA awards and scholarships. SAA has over 40 committees, staffed by more than 400 volunteers. Most committees work by email and may meet in person at the annual meetings.

SAA student members are also eligible for committee service; in fact, most committees must appoint at least two student members.

Appointments are normally three-year commitments. This year's appointments commence at the close of the 2018 Annual Business Meeting in Washington, DC (Friday, April 13, 2018).

All committee charges and a list of current members are posted in the [Administrative Directory](#) on SAAweb. You may volunteer for up to two different committees. Simply choose from the committees with available slots and fill out the [open call form](#).

You will be asked to describe in 150 words or less your own experiences, skills, and interests relevant to the committee's charge. Because more volunteers apply than there are committee openings, your qualifications statement is an important guide for Committee Chairs and Board Committee Liaisons when choosing members.

Note: If you are currently serving on a committee and wish to be re-appointed for a second term, you must also apply through the online form. Awards committee members may serve only one term.

The deadline for submission of all forms is November 30, 2017. Notifications will be made by January 16, 2018.

I encourage you to get involved with SAA through committee service.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Chandler, President