

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

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Training and experience in archaeology:

How did you hear about CGCAS?

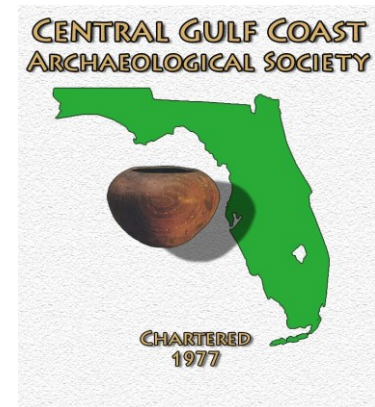
I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the
Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society.

(Signature and date)

Do you wish your name to be released to other
organizations? Yes ____ No ____

**Central Gulf Coast
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**Central
Gulf Coast
Archaeological
Society, Inc.**



*Cordially invites your membership
in the*

**Central Gulf Coast
Chapter of the
Florida Anthropological
Society**

THE SOCIETY

CGCAS is an association of amateur and professional archaeologists and concerned citizens dedicated to studying and preserving Florida's great cultural heritage.

CGCAS is a state-chartered, nonprofit organization and a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). All contributions are tax deductible.

ACTIVITIES

Meetings are held at the Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg, FL. Dates and times are announced in the monthly Newsletter.

Meetings feature noted speakers, films and programs of special interest in the field of archaeology. Members may participate in special archaeological excavations, fieldwork, lab work, and in educating the general public.

Group outings, picnics, and other social events are also held throughout the year.

CGCAS is an active sponsor of Florida Archaeology Month and participates with other FAS chapters at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society.

CODE OF ETHICS

All members should be fully informed of the objectives and goals of the Society:

1. Membership in the Society shall be denied to any person who violates accepted standards of archaeological conduct as set forth by federal, state and local laws and regulations.
2. A member must be keenly aware that an archaeological site contains evidence of specific human activities and is a unique source of data about past socio-cultural behavior. All sites deserve professional quality excavation, analysis and publication.
3. A member will not participate in uncontrolled archaeological work, but will seek to aid and assist the trained members in furtherance of excavation, laboratory work, research, analysis and reporting. The Society will assist in the on-going training of members.
4. The practices of buying and selling archaeological materials for personal satisfaction or financial gain, and the indiscriminate excavation of archaeological sites are contrary to the objectives and goals of the Society.
5. A member should report all illicit and illegal activities, such as unauthorized digging or looting of sites, and all sites threatened with destruction by natural or other causes.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the cultural heritage of Florida and a dedication to understanding, preserving and sharing that heritage.

Amateurs, professionals and concerned citizens are all welcome as members. All meetings are open to the general public. Visit our website at www.cgcas.org for information on joining and paying your dues by PayPal. Membership is from January to January.

Membership and Dues as of 1/1/16

Regular	\$25.00
Student	12.00
Family	30.00

PUBLICATIONS

Monthly Newsletter

Reports on archaeological excavations and projects.

Special bulletins as appropriate from material submitted by members.

