

Regulations

Article 1. Organisation & Aim

The organisation named ArchaeologistsEngage was founded on 6th September 2015 by Tine Schenck, Emily Wapshott, and Belinda Tibbetts.

ArchaeologistsEngage is a non-profit organisation. The organisation will be registered in Norway with Brønnøysundregisteret, and will operate under full transparency.

The aim of the organisation is to promote improved communication between archaeology professionals and their wider public. The organisation aims to have an international reach.

Article 2. Structure

The organisational structure consists of a Board, Founding Committee, and a General Assembly.

The Board will oversee the operational administration and the accounting of the organisation.

The Founding Committee will oversee the international daily operational processes of the organisation.

The Board Leader and the members of the Founding Committee have the authority to sign and act on behalf of the organisation.

The Founding Committee will include the Board Leader, or another representative from the board, to ensure that all decisive actions regarding the organisation to ensure it considers the international reach of the organisation's purpose.

The General Assembly is responsible for proposals or changes to the actions and strategy of the organisation, and the biannual election of officers. The leaders of the Board and the Founding Committee are elected annually.

Article 3. Membership

The organisation offers membership to archaeologists and students within the discipline.

Membership will be complete when all required details are supplied and the membership fee has been paid.

Information about members is personal and will not be distributed to other parties.

Membership can be cancelled at any time. Upon cancellation of membership, any outstanding subscription balance for remaining quarters will be reimbursed.

Article 4. Operational Regulations

- Minutes will be kept for all meetings of the Board and Founding Committee, and of the General Assembly.
- All founding members will meet once a month (in person or via technology) to discuss the current operation of the organisation.
- The blog entries, social media, and comments will be moderated by the Founding Committee.
- The General Assembly will meet annually.
- Any member of the General Assembly has the power to call an extraordinary meeting if action or changes must be effected on an organisational level.
- The Board Leader will not make decisions that affect the form or function of the organisation without the consultation of the Founding Committee members, and the General Assembly.

Article 5. Web and Social Media Management

The organisation stands for free speech and freedom of expression. ArchaeologistsEngage reserve the right to make decisions regarding appropriate online content on a case-by-case basis. This applies to content created by ArchaeologistsEngage, or by third parties to be published on our website or social media accounts. All views expressed in the blogs are those of the individual writers and not of the organisation.

ArchaeologistsEngage will not publish or condone content that involves any of the following:

- Libellous, defamatory, abusive, obscene, unlawful, threatening or discriminatory language
- Discriminatory comments or personal attacks
- Solicitation or spam
- Advertisement that is not related to the purposes of ArchaeologistsEngage
- Intentional misrepresentation of another individual's views
- Content that contains sensitive information or may be in violation of any law
- Personal discussion and comments that are not related to the topic or exclude the majority of the audience

Any content that is intentionally disruptive or is considered unacceptable will be immediately removed.

Users who repeatedly post unacceptable content will be blocked.

The Founding Members will regulate all online activities involving ArchaeologistsEngage, and should be contacted with any queries related to the following applications.

Instagram: Emily Wapshott

Facebook: Belinda Tibbetts

Twitter: Tine Schenck

Article 6. Termination of Organisation

The organisation can only cease to exist when three fourths of a General Assembly votes for its termination.

Upon a vote for termination the Board will arrange to remove the organisation from any register.

It is the responsibility of the Board to continue all required administration activity until the termination of the organisation is completed.

The General Assembly will decide on how any remaining assets of the organisation are distributed.