

VCAS Membership Application

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Levels

Student \$25

Regular \$40

Family \$50

Institutional \$50

Interest:

I have read and subscribe to the VCAS
Code of Ethics (other side of this page)

Signature:

Meetings held the
Second Tuesday of the Month
September through June
7:00 PM

Chumash Indian Museum
3290 Lang Ranch Parkway
Thousand Oaks

Ventura County Archaeological Society

PO Box 4172
Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

<http://www.venturaarchaeology.org/>



VCAS

VENTURA COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



COME AND JOIN US!

- Monthly Speakers
- Field trips to sites and Museums
- Public Outreach Events
- Advocacy
- Scholarships

Discover the Heritage of Ventura County

About VCAS

History

The Ventura County Archaeological Society was originally established in 1971 with the original aims to:

- * Increase the public's knowledge of the pre-history of the County.
- * Establish a central location for archaeological data.
- * Ensure that archaeological excavations are conducted by qualified professionals.
- * Develop a county-wide research design program.
- * Maintain communication with the California archaeological community.
- * Establish museum exhibitions.
- * Facilitate publications of research.
- * Promote the establishment and enforcement of antiquities laws.
- * Encourage increased communication with the Native American community.



Monthly Meetings

VCAS meets on the second Tuesday of the month September through June at 7pm at the Chumash Indian Museum in Oakbrook Park. Check the website for further information. Our meetings feature guest speakers; archaeologists from around Southern California who describe the work they are doing in and around Ventura County and beyond. The general public is invited! Come converse with people who share common interests.

Field Trips

VCAS hosts approximately two to three trips per year, including visits to local parks and archaeological sites, car-pools to museum exhibits and special lectures. It is a great chance for students to learn more about archaeology, for professionals to expand their experience, and for interested people to learn more about local history.

Archives/ Reference Materials

VCAS maintains an archive of reference materials and archaeological collections from Ventura County, available to qualified researchers for study.

Archive Work Days

VCAS has twice-monthly work days at our Archives where members assist in cataloging artifacts and site materials for a more hands-on archaeological experience.



College Scholarships

VCAS provides college scholarships for archaeology/ anthropology students that reside in Ventura County or are working on Ventura County sites.

Code of Ethics

- All archaeological fieldwork will be conducted only under supervision of a qualified field instructor.
- A complete record of site survey reports will be filled with the Society and other specified institutions.
- Artifacts discovered and all material obtained from VCAS surveys and excavation will be turned into the Society or any other specified institutions for further research.
- The location of any site will not be revealed to non-members until it has been released for general publicity by the sponsoring institution or by the Society.
- Any action (i.e. excavations, lectures) under the auspices of the VCAS must be approved by the organization.
- The Society Code of Ethics and the State and Federal Antiquity Laws will be adhered to by the membership.

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