Register of Professional Archaeologists
Photo Contest
Official Contest Rules

Who Can Enter

1. To be eligible to participate in this contest, entrants must be RPA or RA registrants.

2. Employees of The Register of Professional Archaeologists (The Register) and Facebook, Inc., Facebook.com, Twitter, Inc., Twitter.com, their affiliated companies, and advertising and promotion agencies and the immediate family members of each are ineligible. The term “immediate family” includes spouses, grandparents, parents, siblings, children and grandchildren.

How to Enter

1. **Enter online at the RPAnet.org Website:**

2. No purchase is necessary to enter. Qualified entrants may enter as often as they wish, but can only win one prize.

3. To enter, log onto [https://rpanet.org/photocontest](https://rpanet.org/photocontest), register, and submit your entry. No mechanically reproduced or completed entries will be accepted. Pictures should not be digitally altered in any fashion, except for minor alterations such as cropping, contrast, toning, slight color adjustment and conversion to grayscale. Any photos with adjustments beyond these minor alterations will not be accepted. Pictures should be of archaeology or registered archaeologists in action.

4. By entering, entrants represent and warrant (i) that they own the picture submitted, and (ii) it does not violate the rights, permissions, or ethics of any third parties. No lewd, nude, crude, or offensive photographs (as determined by The Register in its sole and absolute discretion) will be accepted. The Register reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to disqualify any entry. The Register’s Code and Standards also apply in full to this contest.

5. The contest starts on September 18, 2020 and all entries must be received by The Register by 11:59 p.m. EDT on October 9, 2020. The Register is not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected entries, printing errors, server unavailability, computer, or any other electronic malfunction.

6. On October 30, 2020 three (3) winners and three (3) honorable mentions will be selected by the Register Board of Directors from among valid entries. Remaining valid entries will not carry over to the next drawing.
The Prize(s)

1. Three (3) winners will be selected: one winner for First Place, to receive $250USD, one winner for Second Place, to receive $100USD, and one winner for Third Place, to receive $50USD. Up to three (3) Honorable Mentions will also be selected. All of the six (6) contest winners and honorable mentions will receive their registrant dues paid for the year of 2021.

2. Each winner will be notified by email message to the address on their registration. Before claiming the prize, the winner must provide his/her correct name, address and telephone number to The Register at the time of notification for verification. Each winner must sign and return a release and affidavit of eligibility, which must be received within fourteen (14) days of notification, at the time each winner claims his/her prize electronically by The Register. Each winner must verify identity and have a registrant status in good standing to claim prizes. The Register reserves the right to examine additional identification and may choose to accept or deny awarding the prize based on the identification presented.

3. If a winner cannot be notified within fourteen (14) days, or does not timely sign and return the release and affidavit of eligibility, then the prize will be forfeited, and the prize will be awarded to an alternate winner selected from among remaining valid entries by the Board of Directors.

4. There will be no substitutions or cash alternatives for any prize except at the sole discretion of The Register. The Register has the right to substitute a prize of similar value. No transfer or assignment of prizes is allowed.

5. Each winner is responsible for paying all local, county, state and federal taxes on prizes based on the estimated retail value of the prizes as set forth in these rules. Each winner must complete and sign a Form W-9.

6. Only one prize will be awarded per household.

7. The Register is not liable if the provider of any part of the prize fails to satisfy its obligations to furnish its portion of the prize.

8. The Register is not responsible for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the award or use of the prize.

9. In claiming your prize, you acknowledge that The Register has the right to publicize your name, character, likeness, photograph, voice and the fact that you are the winner for promotional purposes on our website and social media without financial remuneration. This right includes a nonexclusive license for the photograph submitted for this contest.
Odds of Winning/Miscellaneous

1. Odds of winning depend on the number of valid entries received.

2. Complete contest rules are available Monday through Friday during normal business hours at The Register at 411 E Northfield Dr, Box 9 Brownsburg IN, 46112.

3. For a list of prize winners, send a separate, self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Register at 411 E Northfield Dr, Box 9 Brownsburg IN, 46112 no earlier than November 30, 2020.

4. This contest is subject to all applicable laws and regulations and is void where prohibited. The Register accepts no responsibility or liability in connection with any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by or resulting from the acceptance, possession or use of any prize awarded hereunder.

5. The Register cannot be held liable for any lost or stolen entries, prizes, or contest information. The Register is not responsible for any computer or electronic malfunction, server unavailability, technological glitch, or human error relating to this contest and/or the use of short-code.

6. The Register reserves the right to make rules and contest changes, and change the aforementioned contest dates.

7. By entering this contest, each entrant waives any and all claims of liability against The Register, Facebook.com, Twitter.com and their respective parents, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents, for any and all claims, loss, damage or injury which may occur as a result of entrant’s participation in this contest.

8. Facebook, Inc., (www.facebook.com) and Twitter, Inc. (www.Twitter.com) are not affiliated with The Register nor this contest. This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by or associated with Facebook or Twitter.