

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The following committees are looking for volunteers :



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

What we do:

- advise on issues relating to diversity, equity and inclusion
- make recommendations on programming and services

Current projects:

- conducting an accessibility audit
- exploring a DEI mentorship program

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (IDC)

What we do:

- advise on matters pertaining to the interests of archival institutions
- assist the AAO in meeting its strategic objectives
- act as a voice for the AAO's institutional members
- organizes biannual Institutional Members Forum
- conducts membership outreach

Current projects:

- updating the IDC Terms of Reference



STUDENT AND NEW PROFESSIONALS OUTREACH COMMITTEE (SNPOC)

What we do:

- attract, engage, and support current student and new professionals
- provide opportunities for funding, networking and workshops

Current projects:

- as a newer committee with new membership, we are currently planning new projects to undertake
- major focus on organizing outreach and networking events



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PDC)

What we do:

- help decide which workshops and other events the AAO will organize annually
- work with members to understand their educational needs
- support the AAO Chapters in the development of workshops
- develop and deliver educational curricula

What is in it for you:

- inform the AAO curricula
- develop leadership, event planning, and organizational skills
- each PDC member takes the leadership in planning one event for the year which involves working with the facilitator/teacher, handling the logistics, and as a bonus - attending the workshop for free!



ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

What we do:

- fundraise, establish and maintain corporate sponsorship and donorship
- develop merchandise for the AAO
- organize the annual GivingTuesday campaign and the silent auction in support of the Shirley Spragge Bursary (held at the AAO Conference)
- secure sponsors for the annual conference



COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

What we do:

- advise the AAO Board on communication matters
- write advocacy letters on behalf of the AAO and membership
- operate a program of public awareness and outreach for archives
- produce The Original Order of Things : the AAO monthly newsletter
- organize Archives Awareness Week
- liaise with other Archival Associations, institutions, and related bodies

