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FOSA meets these goals by:
• Developing and facilitating educational activities to increase public awareness of the OSA and archaeological issues in general.
• Encouraging participation by communities, institutions, corporations and individuals in supporting the mission of the OSA.
• Encouraging partnerships between OSA scientific research initiatives and local communities.
• Developing permanent sources of financial support and other public assistance for OSA efforts.

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• Provide archaeological educational curricula and experiences to schools.
• Present and sponsor public lectures.
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• Coordinate and participate in volunteer OSA field and office activities.
• Help coordinate, organize, and schedule activities for Connecticut’s annual Archaeology Awareness Month.
• Assist scouts in earning archaeology merit badges.
• Create archaeological partnerships between local governments, students, and concerned citizens.
• Help increase corporate sponsorship of OSA-sponsored activities.
• Obtain grants and public funding for OSA collections management and office staff.
• Provide for scientific investigation and preservation of materials in OSA collections through the Douglas Jordan Testing, Dating & Conservation Fund.

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