



Petition Process:

To help ensure a safe, welcoming, inclusive, kind, relaxed and positive environment at Anthro Northwest, the convention may require an individual to complete a petition process before participating in Anthro Northwest activities or events. Individuals who are banned from conventions of 1000 people or more, or individuals who have committed crimes against children or vulnerable adults per RCW 13.34 and RCW 74.34 are automatically required to complete the petition process before attending Anthro Northwest events and activities. In exceptionally rare circumstances, Anthro Northwest reserves the right to request any individual to petition.

During the petition process the board will attempt to determine if the individual in question is likely to disrupt the welcoming, inclusive, kind, relaxed and positive environment at Anthro Northwest. The individual will be asked some questions to help make this determination. The individual may submit any information they feel is helpful to make a determination. The petition process is designed to be quick and simple.

We are unaware of any convention that shares their list of banned persons, so we rely on individuals in good faith to initiate the petition process if they are subject to it. For those who are unaware of the petition process and attend an Anthro Northwest event, every effort will be made to complete the petition process immediately on site. Unsuccessful petitions or bans may be appealed on an annual basis.

Anthro Northwest believes in learning, growth and second chances. The petition process is in place to ensure that everyone has a fair chance to participate in Anthro Northwest events and activities. If you feel that you may be required to complete the petition process please contact the board of Anthro Northwest via the about page.

Transparency Report (5/19/2017):

Individuals banned from Anthro Northwest: 2

Individuals who have been notified they must petition: 3

Individuals who have responded to a petition request: 1