



GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY FRANKLIN, NC APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



The objectives of The Franklin Gem & Mineral Society are to affect a close association with those of us interested in gems, rocks, minerals, the lapidary arts & the sciences related to them.

We are an active working organization & your active participation is expected & is key to the overall success of the Society. This Society & our Museum are self-supporting on a 100% volunteer basis. Therefore, it is expected that members volunteer throughout the year in support of our various endeavors to the best of your ability.

The Various Membership expectations include but are not limited to;

- Hosting or Co-Hosting in Our Museum.
- Assisting in the maintenance of our Museum and it's grounds.
- Assisting with the logistics of our sponsored Gem Shows including helping to set up. Carrying out a Demonstration of your particular interest in Gems & Minerals, such as Cabochon Cutting, Gemstone Faceting, Wire Wrapping or Beading.
- Regularly attending Society Meetings & volunteering for the various Committees.
- Hosting the Refreshment Table at our Monthly Meetings (you may be reimbursed for your refreshment purchases)
- Participating in the classroom visits alongside the Society's Education Coordinator to provide presentations about Rocks & Minerals to students.
- Assisting as Museum Guides during Scheduled Group Tours.

Benefits of Active Membership include but are not limited to;

- Participating in the various & exciting Field Trips.
- Attending lapidary arts classes such as Cabochon Cutting, Faceting, Wire Wrapping, Beading & Silversmithing.
- Use of the Museums Reference Library & it's enormous inventory of specialty books, all related to Gems, Minerals and the Lapidary Arts & Sciences. (See the Club Librarian for details)
- After being checked out on the various machines & found to be proficient by our clubs Workshop Manager you may have access to use the tools & supplies maintained in our Museum Workshops (Check with the workshop Manager for schedule of usage fees)
- 10% discount at our Museum Gift Shop for purchases above \$10.00
- Strong fellowship within the local Franklin Rockhound Community.

The Annual Membership period is October 1 through to September 30 with Dues payable in September.

- Single Member - \$20.00
- Family Membership starts at - \$30.00 (\$20.00 + \$10.00 for each additional Family Member 18 or over.
- Junior Membership - \$5.00 (for those under the age of 18)

Make all checks payable to: Franklin Gem & Mineral Society

Completely fill out and return the following Application or mail to:

Franklin Gem & Mineral Society
ATTN: Membership
25 Phillips Street
Franklin, NC 28734.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Please print clearly and provide an answer for each question

I AM APPLYING FOR ____ INDIVIDUAL ____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PRIMARY E-MAIL _____ SECONDARY E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDATE _____ (mm/dd) ANNIVERSARY DATE _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTH DATE _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

WINTER ADDRESS (if different from above) _____

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM THE CLUB AS A WORKING SOCIETY?

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER US AS A WORKING SOCIETY?

IF YOU HAVE PAST EXPERIENCES WITH ANY GEM & MINERAL CLUBS PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE, YOUR LIKES & DISLIKES?

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO YOUR OCCUPATION & ANY TRADE OR SKILLS YOU MAY POSSESS?
(This information is requested as we perform museum upgrades or repairs on occasion & may request your experience, specialty trade or knowledge to assist us in the planning and carrying out the task)

I shall assist this Club in promoting knowledge and education in any way that I am able & will uphold the Objectives of the Society. Our Society is a completely volunteer, non-profit 501 c(3) educational organization. All Members of the Society agree to abide by American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Code of Ethics. These may be found at the following link; (<https://sites.google.com/amfed.org/main/about/code-of-ethics>)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

To be completed by Gem Society Representative

Application Rcv'd at _____ Date _____

Paid Amount _____ Circle one: Check Card Cash

Initials _____