



# Gem & Mineral Society of 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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*Please print and provide an answer for each question*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd) ANNIVERSARY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

WINTER ADDRESS (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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)

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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)