



The Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA, INC.

PO Box 11975, Lynchburg, VA 24506-1975



Membership Application

(This form is also downloadable from our web site www.lynchburgrockclub.org)

I/We wish to apply for membership in The Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA, Inc. ("GMSL") and agree to abide by the Society's By-laws. **Check one:** *New membership* → *Renewal* →

Please **PRINT** all information Please write names as you would like them to be shown on your membership badge.
Example: "Bill" instead of William, "Pat" instead of Patricia, etc

Applicant(s): _____

Today's date: _____

Mr. / Ms. _____ [Primary voting Membership @ \$15.00]

Spouse / Partner: _____ [additional voting Membership @ \$3.25]

Street Address (required): _____

If renewal:
Check box →
if **any** contact
info (address,
phone, e-mail)
has changed
from last year

City/Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

PO Box Mailing Address: PO Box _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #1: () _____ #2 () _____

Help us save postage expense, please print your e-mail address below for sending GMSL Newsletters & Field Trip notices (we will not share your e-mail address with outsiders):

E-mail (print clearly): _____

Additional Family memberships (secondary, non-voting) (\$3.25 each)

Name(s) 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____

Membership Fees:

Primary (voting) Memberships

1 adult, 18 years & over \$15.00 annually

2 adults (i.e. spouses / partners) \$18.25 annually

Enter proper amount here: \$ _____

Additional Family memberships (secondary, non-voting): _____ x \$3.25 = \$ _____

Number

Payment by check or money order preferred! Check # _____ Cash _____ Total \$ _____

Make check payable to "The Gem And Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA, Inc." and mail completed application form and dues to: **GMSL PO Box 11975, Lynchburg, VA 24506-1975**, (or bring membership application & dues to our monthly meeting).

Note: There is a limit of 2 primary "voting" memberships per family. Dues amounts shown cover 12 months of membership and must be renewed annually during your anniversary month of joining GMSL. Late renewal will not change anniversary month.

Note: If you pay dues by check, allow us 2 – 4 weeks to cash your check, however, you new membership badge(s) should arrive by mail within 2 weeks of paying.

This section for official GMSL use only

Total dues amount verified and accepted by (Treasurer): _____ Date: _____

Member data entered on GMSL roster by : _____ Date: _____ Renewal month: _____

W-S
Total #
Badges mailed:

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Who we are

The Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA, Inc. (also known by its acronym “GMSL”) is a very active group of adults and children with serious interests in rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, and related sciences. We welcome new members who share our love for “rocks”, whether they are huge “yard rocks”, or tiny crystals and minerals. Our membership consists of people with highly diversified backgrounds, with and without prior knowledge of what a mineral is, or a cabochon.

We are fortunate to have many members (including several geologists) that are happy to share with the membership their knowledge about rocks, gems, and minerals. If you love rocks, you should become a member of GMSL.

Come join our society, and attend our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month (from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) in the auditorium of the

Fairview Neighborhood Center, 3621 Campbell Ave, Lynchburg, VA.

Note: This is NOT our mailing address. See top of page for GMSL mailing address

For more information about the Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA, Inc. (including the “Rock Raiders”, our club’s youth group), visit our web site at

www.lynchburgrockclub.org

Your GMSL membership entitles you to:

- receive our monthly newsletters (one copy mailed to the primary member address),
- attend our monthly meetings
- participate in our Society-sponsored fieldtrips to rock quarries, mines, and events related to gems and minerals.
- participate in workshops on a variety of topics, including wire-wrapping, gem cutting & faceting, and others.

Join us – have fun!