



# 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](http://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." or "GMSL" 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

**The Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, 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](http://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!***