



## Membership Application

This form is also downloadable from our website [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

**If Renewal:** Please check box above if any contact information has changed from last year

Please **PRINT** all information and write names as you would like them to be shown on your membership badge.

**Applicant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ [Primary **voting** Membership]

Spouse / Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ [Additional **voting** Membership]

Street Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ #2 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

**We will email you our monthly GMSL Newsletters & Field Trip notices (we will not share your email address with outsiders)**

**Minor Dependents memberships** (secondary, **non-voting**)

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**Membership Fees:** Covers through December 31<sup>st</sup> this year

SINGLE: 1 adult, 18 years & over \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

FAMILY: Up to 2 adults and minor dependents \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment by check 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. **All membership dues must be renewed January 1st annually to continue with GMSL.** If you pay dues by check, allow us 2 – 4 weeks to cash your check, however, your new membership badge(s) should arrive by mail within 2 weeks of paying.

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

PO Box 11975, Lynchburg, VA 24506-1975

## Who We Are

The Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA, Inc. (also known by its acronym "GMSL") is a group of adults and children with interests in rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, and related sciences. We welcome new members who share our love for rocks, whether they are huge specimens to be placed in a yard, or tiny crystals and minerals. Our membership consists of people with highly diversified backgrounds, with and without prior knowledge of how to identify rocks/minerals/gems, how to cut a slab, make a cabochon, or many other rock-related activities.

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. We offer a monthly workshop at one of our member's home where you can use our club equipment to make items for yourself, or learn how to cut a slab, make a cabochon, bookends, and so forth. If you love rocks, you should become a member of GMSL.

Check us out by visiting one of our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month (from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) in the Community Room 102 of the

**The Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, Lynchburg, VA.**

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

For more information about the Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA, visit our web site at

[www.lynchburgrockclub.org](http://www.lynchburgrockclub.org)

## Your GMSL membership entitles you to:

- \* receive our monthly newsletters
- \* attend our monthly meetings
- \* participate in members-only GMSL fieldtrips to quarries, mines, & events related to gems & minerals
- \* purchase club t-shirts or hoodies
- \* discounts with several "rock" stores and vendors for current members with badges
- \* a chance to win a \$500 scholarship

*Join us – have fun!*