

# Membership Application Instructions

- ◆ Membership Applications consist of two parts:
  1. Membership Application form (Initial *or* Renewal)plus
  2. General Rules for Participation in Activities of Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society (General Rules)
- ◆ Each adult listed on the application must:
  - sign the application; and
  - acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the *General Rules* by **signing and initialing each page of the *General Rules*.**
- ★ Applications that have been submitted without the required signatures will be held as pending until both the application and *General Rules* have been properly signed.

## Please note:

### Initial Membership Application:

The MGMS Governing Board must review initial applications; therefore, Initial Membership Applications will remain in a pending status until the Board meets (usually the 4th Friday of the month).

### Gift Membership:

Recipient(s) of a gift membership must be the one(s) to sign the application and *General Rules*.

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MGMS Rules are to ensure that everyone has a working knowledge of how the club operates and procedures so that miscommunication can be kept to a minimum.

The *General Rules for Participation in Activities of Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society (General Rules)* provide basic guidelines for member participation and use of basic Lapidary School resources as well as safety precautions.

Members who wish to take part in field trips and/or use Lapidary School equipment will also need to sign the appropriate rules form(s) — *Rules of Participation for Field Trips*, and/or *Rules of Use of MGMS Lapidary School Equipment and Resources* — prior to participating in these activities.

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Mail to: Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society  
ATTN: Treasurer  
176 Tazan Avenue, Florence, MS 39073-8720

Renewal dues are payable by January 1 each year.  
Memberships are effective from January through December.

## MISSISSIPPI GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY INITIAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Membership Type:** Membership classification is for the convenience of the club to simplify communication and has no effect on the rate being charged.

- Family Membership: For a couple or a parent or parents and all children of that immediate family who meet the age or student status guidelines noted in Junior Membership classification. \*
- Single Membership: For an individual above their eighteenth birthday. \*

**Adult Applicant(s):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  \$20.00  
 \$10.00 (July-Nov.)

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**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** Landline \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter and Information Distribution:** MGMS communicates electronically, including newsletter distribution.

- **All communications will only be sent to one contact per application.**
- **Printed Newsletters: For an additional fee,** members may choose to receive printed newsletter.  \$10.00  
Please note: If printed newsletters are chosen, no last minute event notifications or reminders will be received and delivery of printed newsletters/information will be delayed several days compared to the electronic version.
- **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  email (free)

**Junior Applicant(s):** \* This membership classification is for a child from age 8 continuing to age 18 or a student under the age of 25. Children not in the immediate family (i.e. grandchild, niece, nephew, or neighbor) meeting the Junior membership category guidelines may be added on either a Family Membership or a Single Membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  \$5.00

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Attached is payment of dues and, if applicable, the fee to receive printed newsletters in the amount of ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I (we) understand that this payment will be returned if this application is not accepted.

I (we) have read the **General Rules for Participation in MGMS Activities**. A copy, signed by each adult applicant, is attached to signify acceptance of these **General Rules**. I (we) agree to abide by all rules and restrictions governing MGMS activities both written and those conveyed orally.

I (we) understand that there are separate Rules of Participation agreement forms relating to field trip participation and utilization of MGMS Lapidary School resources. I (we) understand that if I (we) choose to participate in field trips or utilize the Lapidary School resources, additional forms must also be signed to signify acceptance of the applicable **Rules**.

**Applicant Signature(s):** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsoring MGMS Member, if applicable:

**DOWNLOAD FROM THE WEBSITE**

**This section for MGMS use only** Membership Year 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Signed General Rules form: 1  2

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for: Dues  Newsletter  Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application was: Denied Accepted on \_\_\_\_\_

Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

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