



EL DORADO COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY
PO Box 950, Placerville, California 95667 (530)
(530) 676-2472

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2024

Website: www.edcmgs.org

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Please do not send texts to this number:**

Email(s): _____

[The newsletter and email from the Society will be sent to each email address listed above.]

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Lifetime membership in the Society can be purchased for a one-time donation of \$500.00 per person, or \$750.00 per household. Contact a member of the Board of Directors for details.

DUES FOR 2023

Date of Application	*Household	Individual Adult Member	Individual Junior Member
Jan. 1 to March 31	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
April 1 to June 30	\$30.00	\$18.75	\$15.00
July 1 to Sept. 30	\$20.00	\$12.50	\$10.00
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	\$10.00**	\$ 6.25**	\$ 5.00**

* Household Membership includes one or two adult members and their resident minor child members. For each additional household resident member (18 years and older), add \$15.00.

** If you apply after October 1, you may elect to pay for a full year's membership. This entitles you to membership for the remainder of 2024 as well as for the entire following year (2025).

NAME BADGES

In addition to the membership dues, Adult members are required to purchase (onetime) a name badge. Name badges for Junior members are optional. List the names of each individual for whom a name badge is being purchased (please print legibly), and mark the clasp type for each badge.

_____	<input type="radio"/>	post & clasp (\$8.00)	or	<input type="radio"/>	magnetic (\$10.00)
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Calculate the total membership fee to be submitted with this application form:

Dues subtotal: \$ _____

Name badge(s) subtotal: \$ _____

Total Membership Fee (Dues + Name badges): \$ _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEE PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION FORM.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM – BE SURE TO SIGN IT.

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1) How did you hear about our Society? _____

2) Please number your areas of interest in the order of your preference [1 (highest), 2, 3, 4, etc.]:

___ Minerals ___ Lapidary ___ Geology ___ Fossils ___ Mining
___ Crystals ___ Fluorescent Rocks and Minerals ___ Prospecting ___ Artifacts

3) Please mark the Society's activities in which you are willing to participate:

___ Field Trips ___ County Fair ___ Social Activities ___ Refreshments ___ Junior Program
___ Lapidary ___ Library ___ Membership ___ California Federation
___ Jewelry Arts ___ Publicity ___ Newsletter ___ Rock and Gem Show
___ Monthly Programs ___ Education Other _____

4) The Society depends upon the skills, talents, abilities, and volunteerism of its members to continue to be a successful organization. Please mark the areas where you can help:

___ Computers ___ Geology ___ Mineralogy ___ Fundraising
___ Public Lands ___ Graphic Arts ___ Photography ___ Recordkeeping
___ Lapidary ___ Research ___ Carpentry/Construction ___ Electrical
___ Marketing/Publicity ___ Community Affairs ___ Grant Writing ___ Education
___ Jewelry Arts ___ Mechanical Other _____

5) Comments: _____

Your signature, below, indicates that you consent to the El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society using photographs that include you and/or members of your household in the members-only monthly newsletter, or the members-only, password-protected area, of the Society's website.

Your signature, below, also indicates that you have read, and agree to, the Society's Membership Participation Requirements (see Page 3).

Signature (required)

Date

Please mail this completed Application form, with payment for the Total Membership Fees, to:

**El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
P.O. Box 950, Placerville, CA 95667**

(You may, instead, bring this Application form and Payment to a General Membership meeting.)

Membership Participation Requirements

The Bylaws of the El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society state that “Membership requires active participation in the Society as defined in the Policies and Procedures Manual”.

The term “active participation” includes more than merely attending meetings, social functions or field trips.

“Active participation” requires contributions of time and effort to help the Society reach its many goals. Examples of “active participation” include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Serve as an officer or director of the Society.
- Serve as a committee chairperson, co-chair, assistant or committee member.
- Lead a field trip.
- Work at the annual Fair and/or Rock and Gem Show.
- Be an exhibitor at the annual Fair and/or Rock and Gem Show.
- Be a demonstrator at the annual Rock and Gem Show.
- Present a program at a General Membership meeting.
- Bring samples of recently-collected rocks to a General Membership meeting, and give a Field Trip Report.
- Bring samples of personally-produced jewelry, crafts, etc. to a General Membership meeting.
- Tumble rocks/stones for grab bags.
- Make grab bags.
- Stuff grab bags.
- Collect and donate rocks for grab bags, Education Program, Silent Auction, Raffles.
- Donate items to the Raffle, Silent Auction, Kid’s Activities, and Bargain Rocks at Rock and Gem Show.
- Write an article for the newsletter.
- Help at Garage Sales or Tailgaters.
- Exhibit or staff a booth at other Society-related venues.
- Bring refreshments to a General Membership meeting.