



EL DORADO COUNTY MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2025

Please return this completed (front and back) and signed form, with check for dues and badges (required), to a General membership Meeting or mail it to: **EDCMGS, P.O. Box 950, Placerville, CA 95667**. Questions can be sent to the Society's email: office@edcmgs.org or voicemail messages can be left on the Society's phone: (530) 676-2472.

Date of application: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email(s): _____

DUES FOR 2025

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| <u>*Household</u> | Individual <u>Adult Member</u> | Individual <u>Junior Member</u> |
| \$40.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 |

*Household Membership includes one or two adults and their resident minor children. For each additional resident person 18 years and older, add **\$15.00**.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

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

NAME BADGES

In addition to the initial membership fee, each new **adult** member is **required** to purchase a name badge. Name badges for **youth** members are **optional**. Indicate below the names of the individuals for whom name badges are being purchased, and check the style of badge you prefer (please print legibly).

- _____ [] post & clasp (\$8.00) or [] magnet (\$10.00)
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Amount submitted with application:

Dues: \$ _____

Name Badge(s): \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please tell us about yourself:

1) How did you hear about our society? _____

2) Are you a dealer? _____ If so, please describe: _____

3) How long have you lived at your current address? _____

4) Please provide the following information for each person applying for membership:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Occupation</u> |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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5) Monthly newsletters are emailed to all household members whose email addresses are included on page 1.

6) What are your interests (in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.):

- Minerals Lapidary Crystals Artifacts Fossils Mining
 Geology Prospecting Fluorescent Rocks Other _____

7) Other hobbies and interests _____

8) Please check all of the following Society activities/committees in which you would like to participate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> County Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Lapidary | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Federation | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock and Gem Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

9) The society depends upon the skills, talents and volunteerism of its members to continue to be a successful organization. Please tell us about your occupational or hobby related skills that you would be willing to share:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> computer use | <input type="checkbox"/> geology | <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> writing/editing | <input type="checkbox"/> mineralogy | <input type="checkbox"/> public land affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marketing/publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> teaching/instructing | <input type="checkbox"/> community affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> graphic arts | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership/presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> carpentry/construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> photography | <input type="checkbox"/> organizational/recordkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> electrical skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lapidary/jewelry making | <input type="checkbox"/> research | <input type="checkbox"/> mechanical skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> metal detecting | <input type="checkbox"/> grant writing | Other _____ |

10) Comments: _____

Your signature, below, provides consent for the El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society to use your name and photographs that include you and/or members of your household in the monthly newsletter, on the Society's FaceBook page, in members-only area (password-protected) area of its website and other advertising.

Signature
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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.
- Collect and donate rocks for grab bags, Education Program, Silent Auction, Raffles
- Donate items to Raffle, Silent Auction, Kids Activities and Bargain Rocks at Rock and Gem Show.
- Write an article for the newsletter.
- Make grab bags.
- Stuff grab bags.
- Help at Garage Sales or Tailgaters.
- Exhibit or staff a booth at other Society-related venues.
- Bring refreshments to a General Membership meeting.