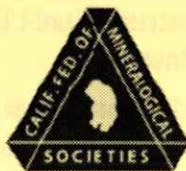


**Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
is a member of the
American Federation of Mineralogical
Societies and the California Federation
of Mineralogical Societies.**



AFMS Code of Ethics

I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.

I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public land and will observe them.

I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material, matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.

I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.

I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

I will observe the "Golden Rule," will use good outdoor manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and public image of rockhounds everywhere.



"Rocky"



Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society

Membership



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Mailing Address:

PO Box 706

Vallejo, CA 94590-0070

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Solano County Fairgrounds

900 Fairgrounds Drive


Civic Building

Vallejo, CA 94589

www.vjgems.com

707-644-9764

vgms01@yahoo.com



Annual membership fees to be submitted

with this application:

Single (\$31.00, or prorated*) \$ _____

Family (\$37.00, or prorated*) \$ _____

New Application (\$5.00) \$ _____

(A one-time processing fee per application)

Name badge (\$7.00 each) [optional] \$ _____

Total \$ _____

CASH CHECK CREDIT CARD

* PRORATED DUES (for new members only)	FAMILY	SINGLE
Jan thru March	Full dues	Full dues
April thru June	\$27.75	\$23.25
July thru September	\$18.50	\$15.50
October thru December	\$ 9.25	\$ 7.75

Dues - prorated quarterly for new members only. Membership effective January through December. Renewal fees due in January.

Single Membership - an adult Member age 18 (by January 1st) or over.

Family Membership - adult applicants (spouses, domestic partners or parent(s)) and all their children and stepchildren under age 18. Nieces, nephews, grandchildren and child family friends under the age of 18 may be included. If you are sponsoring children for whom you are not a legal guardian, a letter from a parent or legal guardian will be needed to accept their application. Adults of the Family Membership must assume responsibility for the safety and conduct of all the children that fall under their Family Membership while attending social events and or shop utilization. In addition, an adult Family Member must provide direct supervision for no more than two (2) Junior Members at a time while working on shop equipment.

Junior Member - Member under age 18 who joins as part of a Family Membership. Juniors between 11 and 17 may earn shop privileges by going through our foreman-guided shop use and safety training. However, an adult of the Family Membership must provide direct supervision for no more than two (2) Junior Members at a time while working in the shop on equipment.

Interests:

- FOSSILS MINERALS WIRE WRAPPING
 FIELD TRIPS LAPIDARY SILVERSMITHING
 Other interests or special talents: BEADING

Please select one or more committees for volunteering:

- COUNTY FAIR GEM SHOW LIBRARIAN
 CORRESPONDENCE FIELD TRIPS MEMBERSHIP
 GRANT APPLICATIONS HOSPITALITY NEWSLETTER
 PROGRAM/EDUCATION AUDIT WEBPAGE

Adult Applicant

Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Adult Applicant

Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Junior family members (year they turn 18)

Name _____ Year _____

Name _____ Year _____

Name _____ Year _____

Name _____ Year _____

Name _____ Year _____

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

I/We agree to participate in the Society's activities, specifically the annual Gem and Mineral Show and the Solano County Fair Exhibit. I agree to participate in a helpful and friendly manner.

I/We agree to learn proper shop safety, procedures and machine operations. Before beginning any projects, I/we agree to learn under the direction of the Shop Foreman or Instructor until I/we become certified by the Foreman/Instructor.

Enclosed are dues as indicated above. I/We understand that the dues will be returned if application is not accepted.

I/We agree to read and honor the Society's bylaws. (These are available to read at the shop and will be sent to you via email.)

I/We have read the AFMS Code of Ethics and, if accepted, will abide by them including rules governing proper field conduct including conservation and preservation of our mineral resources.

I/We will also protect and respect private property, never trespassing and always obtaining permission from the landowners before entering their property.

Signature of adult applicants:

Date of application _____

VGMS USE ONLY:

Membership year _____

Received date: _____ Paid \$ _____

Check? _____ Cash? _____ Credit Card? _____

Denied date _____

Accepted date _____

Processed date _____ (v.9.21.22)

