

EL DORADO COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2017

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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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5) Monthly newsletters are sent via email. Additional copies of the newsletter will be available at monthly General Membership meetings.

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:

<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:

<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 photographs that include you and/or members of your household in the monthly newsletter, members-only area of its website (which is password protected) and other advertising.

Signature

Please mail completed form with check for dues and badges to:
EDC Mineral & Gem Society, P. O. Box 950, Placerville, CA 95667 or bring to a General Membership meeting.

El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society

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 General Membership meeting and give a Field Trip Report.
- Bring samples of personally-produced jewelry, crafts, etc. to 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, Kid's 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.

Please retain for your reference