



CONEJO GEM & MINERAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the Conejo Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. I agree to abide by the Constitution and the Bylaws and all Rules and Regulations of the Club. I further agree to abide by the code of Ethics of the American Federation of the Mineralogical Societies.

Adult Member #1: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: (_____) _____ Birthday (MM/DD): ____/____

Adult Member #2: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: (_____) _____ Birthday (MM/DD): ____/____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

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AFMS CODE OF ETHICS FOR ROCKHOUNDS

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner's permission.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations, or rules governing collecting on public lands 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--fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires in designated or safe places only 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 supply.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will support the round project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and 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.

AGREEMENT OF WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

In consideration of the privilege and opportunity given to me to attend the Field Trips, use of the Lapidary Shop, and partake in other activities of the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. I hereby agree that I will henceforth make no claim against the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. or any of its Members for injuries of Myself, members of my Family, my Agents, or Third Persons, arising out of my attendance of Field Trips or other activities of the Club. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. and/or its Members against any claims arising out of their attendance at any Club Activity including but not limited to Field Trips, Lapidary Shop usage, and General Meetings.

I also hereby grant to the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. absolute irrevocable right and permission to use my and/or my child's photograph, video image, and/or name, either alone or accompanied by other material, for the purpose of publicizing the Club in any and all locations worldwide and in any medium (including, but not limited to, photographs, video, website, social media, etc.), whether now known or hereafter developed. I understand my and/or my child's image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published, or distributed, and I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my/our likeness appears. I understand that I am participating as a volunteer, will not be paid for them, nor have any rights to them.

Adult Member #1 Signature: _____
Date: _____

Adult Member #2 Signature: _____
Date: _____

Interests:

Field trips__ Minerals__ Fossils__ Lapidary/Jewelry Arts__ Carving-Sculpture__
Education__ Faceting__ Fluorescent Minerals__ Meteorites__ Mining History__
Micro Mounts__ Photography__ Silversmithing__ Earth Science__ Other(s)_____

Dues and Fees (please select one):

_____ Family Membership (2 adults): \$35/year
_____ Individual Membership (1 adult): \$25/year
Children ages 0-17 years are free of charge.

Acceptable Payment Methods (please select one):

_____ Bank Bill Pay
_____ Cash
_____ Check (made out to **CGMC**)
(Credit Cards, PayPal, Venmo, Zelle, or any additional mobile payment options not available)

Please turn in your completed Membership Application with signed "Agreement of Waiver of Responsibility and Photographic Release" to any meeting with your dues. If you have any additional questions, or wish to submit your paperwork by mail instead, please contact:

Barbara Duffin, VP Membership
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