



Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society Membership Information

All general meetings are open to the public, but there are many other benefits to becoming a member of the club/society!

Participation Types:

Membership

Membership benefits:

- Participate in field collecting trips (and covered under the club's general liability insurance)
- Participate in club activities
- Participate in the club workshop and lapidary classes
- Participate in adult/teen/junior rockhound programs
- Subscription to the club's "Garnet Gazette" monthly newsletter
- Membership in the EFMLS and AFMS regional and national societies

Membership costs:

- \$20 – Family Membership: entire family unit including children under 18
- \$15 – Individual Adult: an individual 18 years or older
- \$5 – Individual Junior: an individual 6-17 years with an adult member sponsor

Your membership fee covers the cost of our general liability insurance and helps support our earth science education goals.

Non-Membership: Newsletter Subscription

Subscriber benefits:

- Subscription to the club's "Garnet Gazette" monthly newsletter
- Not a member of the society

Subscription costs:

- \$5 – Email subscription
- \$10 – Postal service mail subscription

Your subscription fee covers the cost of producing and distributing the newsletter and helps support our earth science education goals.

Dues are paid on an annual basis, with membership year running from November 1st through October 31st. **Initial dues** are pro-rated based on month joining: October-November 100%, December-March 75%, April-June 50%, July-August 25%

The Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society is a non-profit 501(c) organization.

Please make checks payable to MHVG&MS.

Please mail form and/or check to MHVG&MS, P.O. Box 3636, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.



Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society Signup Form

Date: _____

Membership Type*: Family Membership Individual Adult Individual Junior
 Subscriber (Non-Membership)

(*See opposite side for descriptions of each)

Payment Type: Cash Check (Check # _____)

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Payment Amount: _____

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Adult: _____

Juniors (list ages): _____

Sponsor of Individual Junior (not a family member): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ OK to publish in club directory? Yes No

Email address: _____

Send Newsletter By: E-Mail* (preferred) Postal Service Mail

*Benefits of Email: Color copy!, Faster delivery, Easier for the club - You can change this option later

How did you find out about the club? (Check all that apply)

Website Annual Show Word of Mouth Other: _____

Please check your areas of interest:

Collecting Field Trips Minerals/Geology Fossils/Paleontology
 Lapidary/Cabbing Jewelry Making Gem Trees
 Soap Stone Carving Education Other: _____

I would like to find out about and help with the following:

Annual Show Club Community Activities Computer Skills Publicity
 Working with Juniors/Teens Newsletter Reporter Library
 Monthly Set-up: Tables/Chairs/Refreshments Monthly Membership Table & Raffle
 Education/Judging Science Fairs Lapidary Instructor

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