



4134 Judah Street  
San Francisco, CA 94122

Welcome to  
**The San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society**

Application for Membership

A 501 (c)3 Educational Non-Profit Organization

One-Time Initiation Fee: \$30.00  
Membership Fee: (see "Member Type" below)  
Shop Fees: \$8.00 per class, per day

new membership



membership renewal



COMPLETE BOTH SIDES - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address - Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member Type:  Regular (\$50.00)  Associate (\$30.00)  Junior (\$12.00)

If Associate or Junior, Name of Regular Member \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday - Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year ( Required for Junior Members ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Note: our newsletter (Mineralog) comes by email only.*

How did you hear about SFGMS? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Skills, Hobbies and Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE, INITIAL AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED

### SFGMS SPONSORS:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Received:

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# San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society

## Shop Rules and Terms of Membership

Members furnish their own material for cutting, cabbing, faceting, metals casting, fabricating, and etc. The shop provides consumables such as grinding grits, polish and polishing compounds, dop wax, grinding wheels and laps, saw blades and etc. Some materials may be available from time to time depending on donations - ask the instructor.....

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Setting up and cutting on the large saws must be done with the cooperation and approval of the instructor in charge, or of certain designated members. Failing to do this, if the saw blade or the saw itself is damaged, you may be held liable for replacement. There is a nominal cutting fee for the use of the large saws on a per square inch basis - ask the instructor. Do not bind or overload the trim saws, which are limited to slabs only - no beach pebbles or large pieces.....

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Grinding wheels, polishing wheels and laps must be used so they wear evenly. Use the full width of the wheel or surface of the lap. Do not bear excessive pressure on polishing wheels and laps. Please have consideration for others - clean your work between steps to avoid contamination. When in doubt about any procedure, ask the instructor in charge.....

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All adult members are responsible for their own safety in using the society's equipment and facilities, including eye, ear and breathing protection. Junior Members supervision and safety are the responsibility of their designated adult Regular Member.....

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Each member using the club's shop and facilities is responsible for cleaning up after themselves as they go, and shall help to clean up in general at the end of each class session.....

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**Shop equipment is expensive to maintain and replace. Abuse of any equipment may result in dismissal from shop session or class.....**

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All Volunteer Non Profit Organization:

As a member of our organization you agree to participate in work parties to keep our facilities in good condition and to volunteer to help our at various club events throughout the year such as our annual gem show. When contacted by phone or notified of events through our newsletter, please step up and do your share. If you have special skills that you think can benefit the organization, please list them on the reverse side of this application. As you become proficient in your areas of interest, consider serving as an instructor to pass on what you have learned. This is the secret of our successful society - the sharing of knowledge. The instructors, chairpersons, officers and volunteers of our organization are giving of their time and talents for free. Please respect them, appreciate their help, and join in whenever you can.....

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The San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society is established for educational purposes only. Its facilities are provided pursuant to this purpose and shall not be used for the production of materials or items for commercial use outside of this educational mission.....

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***I have read and understand the above rules and terms, and agree to abide by them:***

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE