

The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit California corporation that promotes the study and appreciation of earth sciences. We rely on our members to volunteer to serve on club committees, fill board positions and work at club events. Membership is available to anyone who shares an interest in earth sciences, demonstrates a congenial nature and agrees to abide by the organization's Bylaws, and Standing Rules. Searchers reserves the right to revoke any membership that it feels is not in the club's best interests.

Please circle: New Membership or Returning Membership (paid in the previous year)

Prospective Member Information (please print clearly):

Name(s)	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email Address	
Phone	
Occupation	
Children's Names	

Membership dues are payable annually for each calendar year. Membership dues are \$35 for an individual and \$10 for each additional person in a household. The annual dues amount is subject to change. Renewal membership dues are due January 1 of each year. Club membership automatically terminates if renewal dues remain unpaid as of March 1.

____ I understand that my club membership will automatically terminate as of March 1 unless my annual membership dues are paid by that date.

____ I agree to have my contact information published on the club roster.

____ I decline to give my contact information.

Our club's newsletter, The Rock Slab News, is published monthly and distributed to members electronically.

Membership applications are accepted at the Club Workshop and prospective members may tour and observe the activities.

This Searchers Gem and Mineral Society was formed for the purpose of banding together a group of congenial persons for the purpose of:

- Studying mineralogy and the earth sciences by means of association with other mineralogical societies and with their members.
- Presentation of public exhibitions, lectures, and similar programs.
- Field trips for exploration, study, and collecting of specimens.
- The encouragement of interest among young people and the fostering of interest in mineralogy and the lapidary arts.
- The procurement and maintenance of collections of minerals, mineral products and related pictures, writings, and other information thereof.
- All other means which are appropriate to the accomplishment of the primary objectives above set forth.

I request to become a member of the Searchers Gem and Mineral Society. I agree to abide by the organization's Bylaws, and Standing Rules

Member Signature

Additional Family Member(s)

Date

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