

Midland Gem & Mineral Society

P.O. Box 5043

Midland, Texas 79704

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

“Membership in this Society is open to persons twelve (12) years of age and over, who are interested in rocks, minerals, fossils, and the lapidary arts. Membership requirements are that a person be interested in the purpose of the society and willing to abide by the constitution and by-laws. Membership shall be contingent upon payment of the required dues: \$25 for adults, \$15 for other local family adults, \$2.50 for students 12-18.”

Monthly meetings are currently held at the **Sibley Center** in Hogan Park (1307 E. Wadley Ave.) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the **4th Thursday of each month**; except in *July, November, and December*. **Visitors are welcome**. Active Members receive a monthly **Newsletter**.

The **MGMS Shop** and **Library** are maintained for member use only. Each person who completes the relevant courses may use related shop equipment after demonstrating proficient, safe equipment use to a designated member and paying shop fees. The Shop is located on the NW corner of Kansas and Fort Worth Streets intersection, three 930 blocks east of Main Street.

Shop phone number is: **(432) 687-6467** No regular shop hours are maintained. Leave a message on the answering machine.

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Top section for new member. Fill in this section and give to designated MGMS chairperson.

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Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

City: _____

Business: _____

State & Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please check appropriate items:

Adult (over 18) _____ Student (12-18) _____

Areas of Interest		MGMS Classes you're interested in attending	
Cutting/Polishing Rocks		Bead Stringing	
Faceting		Beginning Lapidary	
Field Trips		Faceting	
Fossil Collecting		Intarsia	
Mineral (Rock) Collecting		Introduction to Minerals & Gems	
Mineral Identification		Silversmithing	
Silversmithing		Venetian Glass Bead Making	
Other		Wire Art	
Have you had any experience in any of the above?			
If so, Please describe:			

For and in consideration of membership in the Midland Gem & Mineral Society (a 501,3,c corporation) and access to society facilities, including the use of equipment therein, I _____ (print name) agree to hold harmless MGMS and the society's members for any damage to me, my guests and my personal property brought to onto these premises or any other premises to which the society members & third parties have granted access. I will be solely responsible for any injuries, damages or accidents to society members, third parties, and/or property caused by me, my personal property, or third parties accompanying me.

Signature: _____

Date: _____