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THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
INTEREST IN THE LINCOLN  
GEM & MINERAL CLUB. WE  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU AT ONE OF OUR  
MEETINGS OR EVENTS.

## STEPS TO BECOME A MEMBER

1. Complete an application, available on request or on the club website at [www.lincolngemmineralclub.org](http://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org). The link to a printable application and an option to complete an online application can be found on the Home page under Membership Dues.
2. Submit the application and dues to the Treasurer or any Board Member.

Dues: \$20 per adult (age 16 and up), \$30 for two adults in household, and \$3 for each child.

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OUR CLUB!**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this corporation shall be to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences including but not necessarily limited to Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy. It shall be a particular purpose of the corporation to provide education in these fields to its members and the general public, especially to youth and student groups.

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## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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1. Monthly meetings include a hobby-related program to stimulate the mind. This is a social event where members informally share hobby activities. A short business meeting precedes the activities.
2. Occasional Rock Parties where members share their hobby-related skills with other members. This event is hosted at the various homes/businesses of individual members. A potluck meal begins the fun.
3. *Pick & Shovel* newsletter. This monthly publication is packed with informative articles, news of upcoming events, as well as activities for junior members.
4. *Who's Who*, the annual membership directory with contact information for all members.
5. Field trips. There are guided day trips or longer excursions to collect specimens and learn about the hobby.
6. Free admission to the annual gem and mineral show with show participation.
7. Paid membership entitles automatic enrollment in the American

Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) and the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (MWF). Other memberships include the Nebraska Academy of Sciences and the American Lands Access Association (ALAA).

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Activities are for children 6 thru 15 years of age who are accompanied by a responsible adult. Lessons are held immediately before the monthly club meetings. Hobby basics are taught using hands-on projects. Junior members belong to the AFMS sponsored Future Rockhounds of America program, through which merit badges can be earned. Junior activities are held at 6:15 p.m., immediately before the monthly meetings. (See the Juniors' General Information Sheet.)

### GEM & MINERAL SHOWS

Shows are held annually during the first full weekend of April.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

LGMC hosts a Mid-Winter Swap in January and a Summer Gem Fest in June. The club also participates in the Lincoln Public Schools' Science and Engineering

Fair in March, and other events throughout the year as requested by schools and organizations.

## MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, September through March. The January meeting follows the Mid-Winter Swap which is usually held on the third Sunday of January at the Lincoln Firefighters Reception Hall located at 241 Victory Lane. The December meeting is held the first Sunday of December at the Bethany Park Shelter House located on Vine Street between Cotner Blvd. and 66th Street, and includes a Christmas party, a potluck supper, and an awards ceremony prior to the meeting. Please check our website for meeting updates as they occasionally change due to circumstances beyond our control.

Meetings are generally held at 7:00 p.m. Come learn about gems, minerals, fossils, semi-precious stones, common stones, agates, silver/gold smithing, wire wrap, and more!

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