Thank you for your interest in the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club. We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings or events.

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STEPS TO BECOME A MEMBER

Complete an application, available on request or on the club website at 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.

Submit the application and dues to the Treasurer or any Board Member.

Dues: $20 per adult (age 16 and up), $3 per junior, and no more than $30 per household.

We look forward
to YOU JOINING
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

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 (digital). This monthly publication is packed with informative articles, news of upcoming events, as well as activities for junior members.
4. *Who's Who* (digital), 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 Midwest Federation of Mineralogical & Geological Societies (MWF) and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS).

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Junior members range from 6 years to 15 years. Activities are for children 6 thru 17 years of age and must be accompanied by a member adult. Junior activities are held at 6:15 p.m., immediately before the monthly 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. (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 May. Exceptions are the January meeting that 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; and the December meeting which 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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