

ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY, Inc.

P. O. Box 106

Santa Maria, CA. 93456

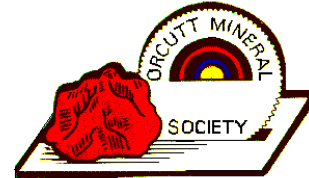
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply for membership in the Orcutt Mineral Society, Inc. I understand the following requirements are to be met before membership in the Society will be granted:

1. Attend two (2) meetings of the Orcutt Mineral Society.
2. Attend one (1) Society field trip or participate in a Society sponsored event.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY ARE:**

1. To promote the study of mineralogy and allied earth sciences.
2. To gain information of Lapidary techniques.
3. To collect and study rocks and minerals.
4. To promote good fellowship.



**SOCIETY PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Society is educational and recreational. This organization is not formed for profit. No part of its funds shall inure to the benefit of any private person or member. This organization cooperates with other State (CFMS) and National (AFMS) organizations and agencies active in the field of lapidary arts and earth sciences.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

a. There are five classes of membership:

1. Regular Members
2. Junior Members (Up to 18<sup>th</sup> birthday)
3. Charter Members (paid for life with all privileges)
4. Life Members (20 years of membership / all privileges)
5. Honorary Members (no voting privileges)

b. Membership Dues:

- Regular Member - \$24.00
- Couples (Adult) - \$34.00; each additional family member \$5.00
- Junior Member (up to 18) - \$5.00
- New Member Initiation Fee (One Time) \$10.00
- Charter, Life, Honorary - None

c. To remain a member in good standing, dues must be paid on or before the third (3rd) meeting of the year. Members who are delinquent after the third meeting will be dropped from membership. Any member may be re-instated by the Board of Directors upon payment of dues. The formula for new member dues is as follows: \$24.00 minus \$2.00 for each month between January and the date of approval of the new member application. Junior members are \$0.84 times the number of remaining calendar months. (See Operating Regulations).

**POLICY:**

All Members and guests must subscribe to the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Code of Ethics (Copy attached).

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**SOCIETY EVENTS:**

Events sponsored by the Society include:

1. Field Trips (Weather and other factors permitting)
2. Pot Luck Dinners and Rock Swapping.
3. Annual/Monthly Events:
  - a. Mid-Summer Barbecue & Potluck.
  - b. Rock & Gem Show on the first full weekend in August.
  - c. Highway Cleanup (As announced)
  - d. Christmas Annual Awards Banquet & Business Meeting.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

Meetings are held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of Each month (Except June & December) at the Luis Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., Orcutt, CA. 93455 at 7:00 PM. Guests are always welcome.

**THE AMERICAN FEDERATION CODE OF ETHICS**

I WILL:

- Respect both private & public property; will not collect on privately owned property without the owners permission;
- Keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on private or public lands and will observe them;
- Use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas, leave all gates, open or shut, as they were found;
- Build fires in designated or safe places only and be certain that they are completely extinguished before leaving an area;
- Never discard burning material, matches, cigarettes, etc.;
- Fill all excavation holes that may be dangerous to any living thing, not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supplies;
- Cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take only what can be justly used;
- Support all Rockhound projects (Help Eliminate Litter, Please) and will leave collecting areas cleaner than they were found;
- Cooperate with the Field Trip leaders and those in designated authority in all areas.
- Report to authorities all deposits of material that should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for educational and scientific purposes;
- Appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources;
- Observe the "Golden Rule", use good outdoor manners and conduct myself in a manner that will add to the stature and public image of Rockhounds everywhere.

Please keep pages 1 & 2 for your record, and return page 3 to the Membership Chairman for processing. Upon approval of the application by the Board of Directors, dues as set forth herein are payable. The application will be processed by the Board at the next Board meeting and announced at the next general meeting. Please plan to attend the next general meeting and if unable to do so, contact the chairman of the Membership Committee.

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Having read and complied with all requirements, I,  
\_\_\_\_\_ apply for membership in the Orcutt Mineral  
Society, Inc., subject to approval of the Board of Directors. I will abide by the Society  
Articles of Incorporation, By-laws and Operating Regulations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ or Society Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Other organizations or clubs to which I belong are: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Lapidary minerals or material to display? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Display: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a display case? \_\_\_\_\_ (Contact Exhibit Chairman if you need one).

Can you give a program or talk on your interest in the Lapidary Arts? \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors Action:

Approved

Disapproved Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of the Board

Date dues paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_