



**The Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.**  
**PO Box 6424, Newport News, VA 23602**

**Membership Application**

I/We wish to apply for membership in The Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc. (GMSVP) and agree to abide by the Society's By-laws.

Check one: New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT all information

Applicant(s): Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary Voting Membership @ \$25)

Additional Adult Voting Membership @ \$15 each: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Adult, voting, over 18 years of age within the same household)

Additional Family Memberships (secondary, non-voting, age 11 to 18 years of age, \$10 each and secondary non-voting, age 5 to 10 years of age, \$5 each):

Child #1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #4: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #2: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate if cell, home, or work phone no.)

Help us save postage expense. Please print your e-mail address below for sending GMSVP Newsletters and Field Trip Notices (we will not share your e-mail address with outsiders):

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "The Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc." and mail completed application form and dues to "GMSVP, PO Box 6424, Newport News, VA 23602" (or submit membership application and dues at our monthly meeting).

Note: Dues amount shown cover 12 months (January – December) of membership and must be renewed annually for the next year during the period of October 1st and December 10th. Joining GMSVP after the month of July will be discounted at 50% of the annual dues (For Non Renewing, New Members Only). Note: If you pay dues by check, allow us 2 – 4 weeks to cash your check.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

- ☐ Membership Card
- ☐ Update Roster
- ☐ Update Mailing List
- ☐ Name Badge



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Your GMSVP membership entitles you to:

- Receive our monthly newsletters (e-mailed to the primary member address or if no e-mail, one copy mailed to your primary member address).
- Attend our monthly meetings and Board meetings.
- Participate in our Society-sponsored field trips to rock quarries, mines, and events related to gems and minerals.
- Participate in workshops on a variety of topics, including wire-wrapping, gem cutting and faceting, and others.
- Free entrance to local Treasures of the Earth Shows held in Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Who we are:

The Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc., is a very active group of adults and children with serious interests in rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, and related sciences. We welcome new members who share our love for “rocks”, whether they are huge “yard rocks”, or tiny crystals and minerals. Our membership consists of people with highly diversified backgrounds, with and without prior knowledge of what a mineral is, or a cabochon.

We are fortunate to have many members (including several geologists) that are happy to share with the membership their knowledge about rocks, gems, and minerals. If you love rocks, you should become a member of GMSVP.

Come join our society, and join us at our monthly meetings held from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month in the Visitor Center of the Sandy Bottom Nature Park, 1255 Big Bethel Road, Hampton, VA.

Note: This is not our mailing address. See top of page for GMSVP mailing address.

For more information about The Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc., (including the “Pebble Pups” and “Rock Stars”, our club’s youth groups), visit our website at: [www.gmsvp.com](http://www.gmsvp.com).