

## Chapter Contacts

Chapters organize field trips, symposia, and other social activities for members. To join, use the contact info for the respective chapter below.

Colorado Chapter\*

<http://friendsofmineralogycolorado>

Midwest Chapter\*\*

<http://www.indiana.edu/~minerals/application.pdf>

Mississippi Valley Chapter\*

Larry Nuelle, President

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New Jersey Chapter\*

<https://fomnj.wordpress.com/>

Virginia (FMVA) Chapter

<https://www.friendsofmineralogyvirginia.org/>

Pacific Northwest Chapter\*

<http://www.pnwfm.org/application.html>

Pennsylvania Chapter\*\*\*

<http://www.rasloto.com/FM/>

Southern California Chapter\*

<http://www.mineralsocal.org/scfm/>

\*\$15/yr

\*\*\$20/yr

\*\*\*\$20/yr: \$15 under 18 or 62+



## Membership Application

1. Choose a chapter (see list in next panel), or select 'national membership' (below).
2. Fill out application, enclose check and mail.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chapter Affiliation Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Enclosed of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$11 National Dues payable April 1st per year

Make checks payable to: **Friends of Mineralogy**

### Friends of Mineralogy

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## Friends of Mineralogy

### Membership Guide

Dedicated to the advancement and interest in minerals and mineral collecting.





## History & Mission

Founded in 1970 in Tucson, AZ

A non-profit organization, FM's objective is to promote, support, protect and expand the collection of mineral specimens and to further the recognition of the scientific, economic and aesthetic value of minerals and collecting mineral specimens.

FM's first project in 1970 was to help establish *THE MINERALOGICAL RECORD*, an award-winning periodical and association that continues to this date.

## Affiliations

Friends of Mineralogy is affiliated with several leading organizations and publications that support our mission. Affiliated members include:

- Mindat.org
- *Rocks & Minerals*
- Mineralogical Association of Canada
- The American Geosciences Institute
- *The Mineralogical Record*
- The Mineralogical Society of America



## Support & Sponsorship

- Supports mineral museums
- Co-sponsors annual Tucson gem & mineral symposium
- Supports FM sponsored and non-sponsored mineral symposia and public education



## Field Collecting & Studies

- Chapter-sponsored mineral collecting field-trips



## Awards

- Awards for best educational exhibits at the Tucson and Denver mineral shows
- Author awards & donations to leading mineral periodicals for best articles of the year



## Publications

- Promotes the preparation of state mineral locality articles
- Publishes a quarterly newsletter

## Join Us Today!

Join Friends of Mineralogy now and become part of an international community of mineral enthusiasts!

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