



# Connecticut Valley Mineral Club

## Application for Membership

### Mission

The Connecticut Valley Mineral Club was founded March 7, 1941. Our purpose is to promote interest in minerals, their collection and preservation. We encourage our interest at all levels from traditional collecting to lapidary work. Some of our members collect and travel all over the country. Additionally, we have members who are strictly micro-mounters and those who fabricate jewelry. Membership in the Connecticut Valley Mineral Club also entitles you to participate in field trips and educational events. Our monthly meetings are held from 7 – 9 pm the first Wednesday of every month, *except for February, July and August*, at the Tolman Wing of the Springfield Science Museum on Edwards St., in Springfield, MA. For more information about our Club and monthly newsletters go to [www.cvmineralclub.org](http://www.cvmineralclub.org)

**Please present this completed form with payment.** Payment can be brought to our monthly meeting or mailed to: CVMC c/o Diane Burl, 22 Carver St, Granby, MA 01033

**Club dues run from January to December and are payable by December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

New Member  Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (each) \$20.00 (18 and older)  Children (under 18) \$5.00 each

PLEASE NOTE – 1 Adult per sheet (Please print)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Children (under 18) Age and (month/year of birth)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ANY CHILD UNDER 18 MUST BE A MEMBER WITH THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.** They must be accompanied by an adult member of the Club at all meetings and other functions.

Total # of people \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Connecticut Valley Mineral Club**

The Connecticut Valley Mineral Club (CVMC) and Field Trip Committee Members and trip leaders ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY for any injuries to Club Members on Club organized functions/field trips. All responsibility for any injuries to persons incurred while participating in Club functions/field trips lies totally with the individual. **By signing below, I acknowledge I have read the Informed Consent – Assumption of Risk – Waiver of Liability Form of the CVMC.**

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Signature of Adult Member

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### INFORMED CONSENT - ASSUMPTION OF RISK - WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The Connecticut Valley Mineral Club (CVMC), its field trip committee members and its field trip leaders ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY for any injuries to Club Members on Club organized field trips. All responsibility for any injuries to persons incurred while participating in Club field trips lies totally with the individual.

I understand that the field trip or activity that I am participating in may include one or more of the following hazards that may result in personal harm:

- Unpredictable and dangerous Environmental Conditions/Hazards including, but not limited to snow; rain; wind; very cold and very hot temperatures; lightning; altitude; loose rock; falling rock; avalanche; river hazards, mud slides; mud; ice, and other slippery conditions.
- Dehydration, heat prostration and sun stroke;
- Wild animals including bears, dogs, etc.;
- Poisonous animals/insects including ants, bees, snakes, scorpions, spiders, allergic reactions etc.;
- Irritating/sticky bushes and plants including poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, etc.;
- Active or abandoned mine workings including adits (tunnels), shafts, which may be uncovered, or covered with rotten timbers, etc.
- I understand the risks inherent in all outdoor activities (including high altitude activities) existing in the environment, either natural or man-made.

By participating, I am assuming the risks inherent in this field trip or activity and am releasing the above-named Connecticut Valley Mineral Club, from any liability for claims or lawsuits by the undersigned participant arising out of this field trip or activity.

By signing this waiver of liability, you understand that you release all of the property owners (private land owners and mining claimants) and lessees (oil and gas and grazing allottees) of stay and all liability or responsibility for any accidents, injuries, problems or any other unfortunate incidents that may occur during my collecting activities on the property.

I have read all of the aforementioned information and understand any and all of it. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice.

**Sign and date the membership application form to acknowledge that you have read and understood the information presented.**