

# Middle Tennessee Rockhounds

## Membership Application

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Exclude from Directory

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

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Exclude from Directory

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Exclude from Directory

*Note: Contact Information Excluded from the member directory will still be provided to all Officers and Board Members.*

### MEMBER LIST

List Primary Member first, followed by all others to be included in this membership (must be in the same household).

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Individual's Phone Number</u>	
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### SKILLS, HOBBIES and INTERESTS

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues of \$10.00 for the first member of the household, and \$3.00 for each additional household member joining, must accompany the application. Dues are prorated as listed below for new members.

January 1 – March 31	Full Price
April 1 - June 30	-25%
July 1 - September 30	-50%
October 1 – December 31	Free + Next Year's Dues

Please make checks payable to: **Middle Tennessee Rockhounds.** Mail To: Martin Hart  
4935 Olivia Dr  
Antioch, TN 37013

Enclosed are dues as indicated above. I (we) understand that same will be returned if application is not accepted. If accepted, I (we) will abide by rules governing proper activities in field concerning conservation, preservation, and protection of our mineral resources and protection of other's property at all times. I (we) will abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics (This code is attached and is to be kept by applicant). I hereby agree to hold the Middle Tennessee Rockhounds and its Officers, Directors, Committee members, and agents harmless, and to indemnify them against any loss and claims arising from my/my family's participation in its activities.

Signature of Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Action: Approved \_\_\_ Declined \_\_\_ Recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# AFMS

## Code of Ethics

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.