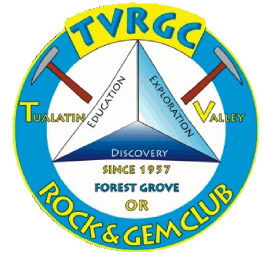


# Tualatin Valley Rock and Gem Club Membership Application

Please mail the form with payment to: Tualatin Valley Gem Club, PO Box 641, Forest Grove, Oregon 97116



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  New  Renewal

Family members living at the same address who wish to become members:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult ( ) Junior (18 and under) ( )  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(The Hy Grader Newsletter will be emailed unless otherwise specified)*

I wish to receive the club's HY GRADER newsletter by  email or  by U.S. Postal Service.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, please state your former occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other interest or talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of rock/geology collection: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your main interest in joining the club? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a club name badge? Yes ( ) No ( )

DUTIES OF MEMBERS: (1) Pay dues on time (January of each year). (2) Adhere to the AFMS Code of Ethics. (3) Attend meetings regularly (4) Attend Club sponsored activities (5) Volunteer for Club duties (show committee, other club committees, officers.) (6) Share knowledge and expertise with others. (7) Wear name badge at Club functions.

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

Date dues paid: ( ) Cash: ( ) Check: ( ) Amount? ( ) Credit Card and Type \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Tualatin Valley Rock and Gem Club Information:**

The following information has been developed to help you get acquainted with the rules and regulations of our club. Hopefully it will help you understand the workings of the club and inspire you to become an active participant in all activities.

TVRGC was created exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, limited to the natural earth sciences. Not only do we love the earth sciences, we are also rockhounds, lapidaries, jewelers, and faceters, and friends.

We meet at the Forest Grove Senior Center on the second and fourth Thursday of the month except no meetings in December. We have a Christmas Banquet and installation of officers on the first Saturday of December. Social interaction is a large part of our club - before and after meetings, field trips, and a picnic at the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals in the summer.

TVRGC is affiliated with Northwest Federation and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Portland Regional Show and Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals.

Your annual dues include a subscription to the club bulletin, the HY GRADER - which is an excellent source to keep track of club activities. Each member household also receives the Northwest Federation Newsletter. Club membership provides free admission to the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals for members and one guest.

The Rockamites (a Junior Study Group) provides fun and educational activities for children between ages 6 and 18 and is included in a family membership. Members are allowed to check out books and videos from our specialized library collection. Members are encouraged to bring items from their collections to share with others during the "show and tell" portion of the meeting. Door prizes are given at each meeting to lucky members or guests.

To keep our club running smoothly it is necessary to have volunteers be responsible for the following duties:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Directors (these are elected annually). Other important positions are Bulletin Editor, Webmaster, Federation Directors and Portland Regional Representatives. Committee chair positions are open for Christmas Banquet, campout/Potluck, Display, Door Prizes, Field Trips, Historian, Junior Advisor, Librarian, Membership, Program Chairman, Publicity, Refreshments, Show Chairman, Stamps, Sunshine, just to name a few. New members are encouraged to volunteer, or say "yes" when asked to serve in one of these capacities.

TVRGC has an annual Rock & Gem Show in March and participates in the Portland Regional Show in October- these shows are held at the Washington County Fair Complex in Hillsboro. Much help is needed to put on these shows. This is a good way to become involved and get to know other members.

Be sure to visit our Club website at [tvrgc.org](http://tvrgc.org). It features news, tips, announcements, and club activities and links to the Northwest and American Federations, other area clubs, and the Rice Museum. Field trips and other club shows will also be listed.