

TRI-CITIES LAPIDARY SOCIETY (TCLS)

Application for Membership

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Select whether you'd like to apply for *Adult*, *Junior*, or *Family* membership:

1. ☐ *Adult Membership* to a person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more.
2. ☐ *Junior Membership* to a person under the age of eighteen (18) years, provided the applicant is sponsored by an adult Society member in Good Standing¹.
3. ☐ *Family Membership*
 - a. ☐ A group of two (2) adults at the same mailing address, where adults are persons of at least eighteen (18) years of age, or
 - b. ☐ One (1) or two (2) adults and up to four (4) of their children or grandchildren. Adults are persons of at least the age of eighteen (18) years and children are persons under the age of eighteen (18) years. The adult(s) in a Family Membership automatically sponsor the children. Additional children or grandchildren can be added to a Family Membership at the cost of a Junior Membership.

The standard Membership Term is from October 1st – September 30th. An application received at meetings held March – June covers a shortened term and is half the standard fee (see below).

☐ **It is currently August through February**

Membership Type: ☐ Adult [\$35.00]

☐ Junior [\$35.00]

☐ Family [\$60.00]

☐ **It is currently March through July**

Membership Type: ☐ Adult [\$17.50]

☐ Junior [\$17.50]

☐ Family [\$30.00]

Please print clearly.

Legal Name of Applicant:

Known As:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

If this is an application for a Family Membership, please define the additional individuals to be included:

Legal Name of Family member	Relation to Applicant	Known As	Junior Member (Check and provide age if younger than 18)
			☐ Age:
			☐ Age:
			☐ Age:
			☐ Age:
			☐ Age:

If this is an application for a Junior Membership, please provide the age of the applicant and the name of the sponsoring member in Good Standing¹.

Age: _____ Name of Sponsoring Member: _____

Tell us about your interest in joining the Society:

I am new to the lapidary hobby	☐ Yes	☐ No
I am interested in participating in field trips	☐ Yes	☐ No
I am interested in using the Society's lapidary workshop	☐ Yes	☐ No
I have been a member of a lapidary club before, that club being: _____		

TCLS is a volunteer-run Society. As part of membership, members are expected to help with our Annual Rock & Gem Show, another community event, or another Society activity. Please let us know where you might be interested in helping:

- ☐ Tri-Cities Lapidary Society Show
- ☐ Other Society activities or wherever needed

More information/details about each event are sent out via email and/or meeting minutes.

Emergency Contact Information

Please provide a contact person(s) we can reach out to in the event of an unexpected medical or personal emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Membership Benefits

There are many benefits one may enjoy by becoming a member of the Tri-Cities Lapidary Society:

- Access to our scheduled general lapidary workshops
- Open invitations to attend local field trips hosted by the British Columbia Lapidary Society
- Discounts from local dealers and suppliers
- Alerts and announcements regarding related events and shows
- Pathways to meet other hobbyists and artists with similar interest areas

Privacy Preferences

Tri-Cities Lapidary Society Preferences

☐ **TCLS Membership Directory**

I consent to the TCLS including my **name, email address and phone number** in the Society's membership directory. I understand that this directory is available online to TCLS members through a password-protected website. *Participation in the directory is optional. I may withdraw my consent at any time by contacting the Membership Chair, and my contact information will be removed from the online directory.*

British Columbia Lapidary Society (BCLS) Privacy Preferences

The British Columbia Lapidary Society (BCLS) is the provincial umbrella organization to which the TCLS belongs. BCLS provides services and programs to member clubs, including rock and mineral communications, events, and a membership directory. If you wish, we can share your contact information with BCLS so you can stay informed about related activities throughout the province and connect with fellow rockhounds.

Please indicate your preferences below. Leaving either box unchecked means TCLS will not share your information with BCLS for that purpose.

☐ **BCLS Email Communications**

I consent to the TCLS providing my **email address** to BCLS so that I may receive information about provincial gem and mineral shows, Rendezvous, field trips, educational programs, and other news and events of interest to the BC lapidary community.

☐ **BCLS Membership Directory**

I consent to the TCLS providing my **name, email and phone number** to BCLS for inclusion in the BCLS membership directory. I understand this directory is intended to facilitate communication among members of BCLS-affiliated clubs.

How to Apply

Complete this form and deliver it, along with the appropriate payment, to our Membership Chair at a general meeting, annual show or other specified special event. General meetings take place the last Thursday of the month at 7pm at PoMoArts, with exception to July and December.

Membership is effective upon receipt of acceptance email. If applying for membership in August or September, membership will be effective until September 30th of the following year. Once the Board of Directors reviews and accepts the application, you will receive an email welcoming you to the Society and providing links to online resources to get you started.

I hereby apply for membership in the TCLS, and in the case of a Family Membership, on behalf of those individuals stated as included within the Family Membership. I understand that by virtue of applying for membership, I (we) agree to assist with the preparation, planning and/or running of the TCLS Show in October, and/or other community event in which the Society participates.

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided is accurate and that I agree to follow the Constitution, Bylaws, policies and applicable rules of the TCLS. Copies of these documents are available in the workshop or upon request.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

¹ A member in Good Standing has paid the required Membership Dues as defined under Part 2 of our Society Bylaws.