



KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY Membership Application

Annual membership fee is \$45.00 except for student members which is \$15.00.

Eligibility For Membership (Check classification of membership sought)

- _____ **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** – Applicant shall be actively engaged in the geological profession. Applicant shall hold at least a bachelor's degree in a geological science from an institution of acceptable academic standards.
- _____ **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** – Any person not qualified for active membership who is a graduate from a college of acceptable standards with major studies related to or generally associated with the science of geology.
- _____ **SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP** – Any person not qualified to be an active or associate member of the Society, but who is interested in the activities of the Society.
- _____ **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** – Applicant shall be actively enrolled in a college of acceptable standards with major studies in the science of geology. (\$15.00 annual fee)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name in full: Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ _____
(Place () around parts of name usually omitted in correspondence)

Birth date: _____ **(Required)** **Social Security Number** _____ **(Required)**

Spouse name _____

Present employer and title _____

Employer address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Office # _____ Fax # _____ Home # _____

Cell # _____ Email address _____

Correspondence should be sent to: employer address _____ home address _____ other _____
Please check appropriate address Please provide address

Scientific Society Affiliations _____

Publications _____

Education Record: Phone number of university (if known) _____ Maiden Name: _____

School Attended (Please list city if University is in more than one city)	From	To	Major	Geology Hours	Degree
Total Number of Credit Hour of Geology _____				→	

Experience Record

Employer	From	To	Nature of Work

The applicant hereby confirms that he or she has read and agrees to abide by the Constitution of the Kansas Geological Society.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Sponsors: (Signatures of 2 KGS Active Members Required)

(1) _____ (2) _____

Print Sponsor Names Here (1) _____ (2) _____

Approved:

President _____ Date _____

Vice President _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____

Treasurer _____ Date _____

Kansas Geological Society

Article III, Section 9 Code of Ethics

The Code of Ethics which follows represents the thinking of most professional geologists and has been in part taken from the Code of Ethics of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, of which the Kansas Geological Society is an affiliated society.

- (a) Each member of the Society, of whatever classification, shall be guided by the highest standards of business ethics, personal honor and professional conduct. Geology is a profession and the privilege of professional practice requires professional morality and professional responsibility. Honesty, integrity, loyalty, fairness, impartiality, candor, fidelity to trust and confidence are incumbent upon every member.
- (b) A member will not falsely or maliciously attempt to injure the reputation or business of another.
- (c) A member will freely give credit for work done by others to whom the credit is due and will refrain from plagiarism in oral and written communications.
- (d) A member will endeavor to cooperate with others in the Society and profession and will encourage the ethical dissemination of geological knowledge and information.
- (e) A member having knowledge of unethical practices or dishonest acts by another member will avoid, as far as possible, association with that member in professional work, and will bring to the attention of the Board of Directors such practices or acts.
- (f) By applying for or continuing membership, of whatever classification, in the Society, every member agrees to uphold the standards set out in the Code of Ethics.

Article III, Section 10 Grievance Proceedings

A member accused of conduct or acts which are in violation of the Code of Ethics or the best interest of the Society shall be notified in writing, by certified mail, to appear before the Board for a hearing. After said hearing and by an affirmative vote of at least 5 members of the full Board, the member may be:

1. Cleared of any wrongful conduct or acts;
2. Censured;
3. Allowed to resign for a stated period of time;
4. Expelled from any classification of membership in the Society without any rights for reinstatement in the future.

In the event the accused member fails to appear at the designated hearing with the Board, the Board will give full consideration to the evidence at hand and vote accordingly.

Should an affirmative vote of at least 5 members of the full Board not be attained at this hearing, this complaint against the member shall be dropped and the member shall be considered to be in good standing in the Society.

Article III, Section 11 Liability

Every person applying for membership or continuing their membership, of whatever classification, in the Society, agrees that neither the Society nor any officer, director or member of the Society shall be individually or jointly liable in any manner for their action on a membership application, or for disciplinary action taken against a member in accordance with the Constitution of the Society.

Mail or email application to:

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Wichita, KS 67209

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Phone: 316-265-8676 Fax: 316-265-1013