

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF Mobile Rock and Gem Society JUNIOR ROCKHOUNDS?

- To instill in young people a deep appreciation of creation relating to rocks, minerals, fossils, and other aspects of earth sciences.
- To promote educational, scientific, and recreational aspects of the hobby in the sciences of mineralogy, geology, paleontology, archaeology, lapidary arts, and other subjects related to the earth sciences.
- To teach the names, composition, and identifying criteria of common rocks, minerals, and fossils.
- To assist in building personal collections of rocks, minerals, and fossils.
- To teach young people the arts and skills of making interesting and beautiful lapidary-related objects.



JUNIOR ROCKHOUNDS!

Come join
other junior rockhounds
for fun-filled,
fabulous
studies of rocks,
minerals,
and fossils.



MOBILE ROCK and GEM SOCIETY

1324 Forest Dell Rd,
off Moffett Rd
Mobile, Alabama 36618-1726

MOBILE ROCK and GEM SOCIETY
offers

LET'S TAKE
A CLOSER LOOK AT ROCKS



JUNIOR ROCKHOUND



MEETINGS

for MEMBERS
AGES 9-17

For more information see:
www.mobilerockandgem.com



Mobile Rock and Gem Society Membership Application

Applicant(s) _____ Birth Month _____

_____ Birth Month _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Home (____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

____ Husband & Wife Membership \$25.00 per year (Jan. 1- Dec. 31.) includes MRGS Cabber Gabber newsletter
 ____ Individual Adult Membership \$15.00 per year (Jan. 1- Dec. 31.) includes MRGS Cabber Gabber newsletter
 ____ Family Membership (Husband & Wife) \$25.00 / each Junior \$3.00 includes MRGS Cabber Gabber newsletter

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____ Junior Membership (ages 9-17) \$5.00 per year (Jan. 1- Dec. 31) Cabber Gabber on-line
 Junior Member _____ Birth Month _____
 Junior Member _____ Birth Month _____
 Signature _____ Date _____
 Spouse's Signature _____

QUESTIONS?

WHO?

Mobile Rock & Gem Society members
 Ages 9-17

WHERE?

Clubhouse - Mobile Rock & Gem Society
 1324 Forest Dell Rd, off Moffett Rd
 Mobile, Alabama

WHEN?

Usually the 4th Saturday of each month
 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

WILL MY CHILD BE USING LAPIDARY MACHINERY?

Not until 12 years or older.

Lapidary equipment enables the student to have hands-on experience that enhances learning. This equipment is safe under proper usage conditions; an adult will supervise the children. However, the family will be asked to sign a waiver to allow the children to participate in this aspect of the program.



ACTIVITIES

Make Things!

Rock critters, gem trees, and other crafts go along with the lessons of the day.

Study!

Members discover a little about fossils, Alabama rocks, the layers of Earth, and sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks. Investigating ways to identify common minerals is a big part of our program.

Collect Rocks!

The children begin a personal collection of common minerals and rocks. What a treasure!

MEMBERSHIP FEES?

See registration form.

In addition, there are \$2.00 workshop fees for each meeting. This covers learning supplies, building usage, etc.