Membership Application

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OR submit the completed application form to:

Geological Society of Connecticut
P.O. Box 94
Hadlyme, CT 06439

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: ___________________________________________________

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

☐ Regular Member (Annual Dues: $20)
☐ Student Member (Annual Dues: $10)

Academic Affiliation: ______________________________________

☐ Family Membership (Annual dues $40; up to 2 adults and any children under 18)

☐ Lifetime Membership (one-time dues $500)

☐ Corporate Membership (Annual dues $100; includes 6 memberships)

Make checks payable to "Geological Society of Connecticut." The Geological Society of Connecticut is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization. GSC membership dues may be tax deductible. Please complete this application form and return with a check for the appropriate amount to the address shown on the right. You will receive a dues payment receipt via email.

The Society’s Membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

Signature: _______________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________
**Membership Eligibility**

Membership in the Society consists of Members, Student Members and Honorary Members, all with full voting rights in Society proceedings. A member is in good standing upon payment of all dues presently outstanding.

1. **Member** – open for all persons interested in geology of Connecticut.
2. **Student Member** – enrolled full-time in academic program and interested in geology.
3. **Honorary Member** – may be bestowed by the Board of Directors to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the Society.

**Goals of the Society**

**SCIENCE AND GEOLOGY**

The advancement of the science and profession of geology and its related branches by encouraging education, research and service, providing meetings, communications, and a common union of its members;

**PUBLIC EDUCATION AND RESOURCES**

Educate the public on the geology of Connecticut and promote the proper use and protection of the State’s natural resources;

**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

The advancement of professional conduct by those engaged in the collection, interpretation, and use of geologic data.

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**Membership Benefits**

**ANNUAL FALL MEETINGS**

- Interesting locations & guest speakers on topical subjects
- Opportunity to meet and discuss issues with colleagues

Past meeting topics & locations:
- Mineralogy at the Yale Peabody Museum: History and Highlights—Dr. Jay Ague at Yale University
- The Real Jurassic Park is in the Connecticut Valley—Dr. Robert Bakker at Wesleyan University
- Wallrocks of the Hodges Complex and Tyler Lake Granite, West Torrington CT—Dr. Charles Merguerian at Central Connecticut State University
- Connecticut’s Groundwater: the gold beneath our feet—Dr. Gary Robbins at University of Connecticut
- Metamorphic Rocks of Western Connecticut—Greg Walsh at Trinity College

**ANNUAL SPRING FIELDTRIPS**

- Important geologic sites and field discussions
- Field guides for future reference

Past field trips:
- Exploring the Real Jurassic Park from the Dawn of the Age of Dinosaurs in the Connecticut Valley
- Geologic Evolution of the Lower Connecticut River Valley
- The Coastal Geology of Eastern Connecticut: Bluff Point, Groton to Meigs Point, Madison
- Bedrock Geology of the New Milford Quadrangle
- Quaternary Geology of Connecticut Illustrated by a fieldtrip in the central Connecticut Valley

**OTHER BENEFITS**

- Opportunity to network with colleagues
- GSC Publications
- Opportunity to foster your outreach, education, and professional goals
- Reduced fees for GSC annual meetings and fieldtrips
- Student Research Scholarship Opportunities
- Professional development - Continuing education credits

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