



# MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

<http://www.michigancoinclub.org>

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please print or type)

**Recommended By:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Must be MSNS Member)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last, First, M.I.)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street or P.O. Box)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(City, State, Zip Code)*

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Only required if you are a Michigan resident)*

Home Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(\* OPTIONAL - Area Code and Number)*

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ Check if you don't have e-mail:   
*(\*\*\* VERY IMPORTANT \*\*\*)*

Membership Type (check only 1): \_\_\_ Young Numismatist (under 18) \_\_\_ Regular (Adult)

Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ *(\* required only for young numismatists under 18)*

Do you require a membership Card? \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
**This will not affect your benefits in any way, but it saves MSNS money when we don't have to provide these.**

The information provided above is accurate; and  
I agree to abide by and follow the Michigan State Numismatic Society Code of Ethics.  
*(our code of ethics is on the reverse side of this page as well as at*

<http://www.michigancoinclub.org/ethics.html>

*- or a copy may be obtained by mail from the MSNS secretary, please call (734) 453-0504)*

**Please sign and mail** this Application with your Annual Dues \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

**DUES SCHEDULE: (Make checks payable to "Michigan State Numismatic Society")**  
Regular Adult \$15.00; Young Numismatist (thru age 18) \$ 5.00; Foreign (outside USA) \$25.00  
**MAIL TO: Michigan State Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 301, Algonac, MI 48001**  
**(734) 453-0504**

**Disclaimer: MSNS will not share membership contact info with any other organization, society, entity or person.**

# MSNS CODE OF ETHICS



**We** the members of the Michigan State Numismatic Society, pledge ourselves to the highest standards of service to our hobby.

**Our** desire is to use the arts and sciences that support numismatics to discover and promote the essential facts and information about numismatic objects and processes, and to make these facts and information known to other MSNS members and to the general public where applicable. As members of the MSNS, we agree to the following:

- 1) To base all commercial dealings on the best available numismatic information.
- 2) To the best of our ability, to furnish our clientele with the numismatic information necessary to make an informed decision.
- 3) To fulfill all contracts, whether oral or written.
- 4) When purchasing numismatic items, to make prompt payments upon receipt of the items and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory.
- 5) To take immediate steps to correct any error made in any transaction.
- 6) To conform to accepted standards of advertising.
- 7) To refuse to buy or sell any item of which the ownership is questionable.
- 8) To represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best available knowledge and belief, it is genuine.
  - i) Not to sell, exhibit, produce or advertise a counterfeit, copy, restrike or reproduction of any numismatic item if its nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit," "copy," "restrike," or "reproduction," incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine.
  - ii) To not knowingly handle for resale forgeries, counterfeits, unmarked copies, altered coins or other spurious numismatic merchandise that is not clearly labeled as such.
  - iii) Not to buy or sell any counterfeit item or any item with an altered date or mintmark.
  - iv) Not to intentionally misrepresent the grade, condition, provenance or other material fact of an object.
- 9) To allow our customers a designated period of time in which to return numismatic material for a refund and to provide a refund or replacement for any item that is misrepresented whether or not the misrepresentation was intentional.
- 10) To abide by all local, state and federal laws relating to numismatic matters and, when applicable, to assist in the prosecution of violators of those laws.