MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Membership Application

Join or renew: Regular, Junior, Foreign, Club or Life · Since 1956

THIS IS A ☐ New membership ☐ Renewal

CURRENT MEMBER # (RENEWAL OR LIFE) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Check one

☐ Regular (adult)	**$20 a year**	☐ Junior (age 5 until the 18th birthday)	**$5 a year**
☐ Foreign (outside the U.S.)	**$30 a year**	☐ Club*	**$30 a year**
☐ Life*, under age 60	**$600**	☐ Life*, age 60 and up	**$400**

**Club and Life memberships are approved by a majority vote of the MSNS Board of Directors. Payment is due with the application. If the Board does not approve the membership, your check will be returned.*

YOUR DETAILS

Please print clearly

FULL NAME (CLUB APPLICATIONS: THE OFFICER APPLYING)

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

CITY | STATE OR PROVINCE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

EMAIL (FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION AND MSNS NEWS) | PHONE (OPTIONAL) | MICHIGAN COUNTY

JUNIOR MEMBERS

BIRTH DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Signing means the parent approves.

LIFE MEMBERS

☐ Member in good standing for at least one year
☐ Age 18 or older

☐ Age 60 or older ($400 rate)

Check each that applies.

CLUB APPLICATIONS

CLUB NAME

DUES-PAYING MEMBERS (AT LEAST 15)

YOUR TITLE IN THE CLUB

SPONSOR (OPTIONAL: AN MSNS MEMBER WHO RECOMMENDED YOU)

MEMBERSHIP CARD?

☐ Yes, send a card ☐ No card needed

A current card is needed for Friday early entry at conventions.

The information I have provided is accurate, and I agree to abide by the MSNS Code of Ethics (on the back of this form and at michigancoinclub.org/code-of-ethics).

SIGNATURE | DATE | AMOUNT ENCLOSED $

MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO

MSNS
P.O. Box 264
Keego Harbor, MI 48320

Checks payable to Michigan State Numismatic Society

OR APPLY ONLINE

michigancoinclub.org/membership-application

You can also join or renew in person at the MSNS club table at our conventions.

Questions? MSNS club phone 313-312-8890 · secretary@michigancoinclub.org

MSNS will not share your contact information with any other organization or person. · Office use: Member # _____ Received _____

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Code of Ethics

The standards every MSNS member agrees to follow

We, the members of the Michigan State Numismatic Society, pledge ourselves to the highest standards of service to our hobby. As members of 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. Not to 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.

The MSNS Constitution (Article II, Section 12) explains how complaints about unfair or unethical dealings are handled. Read it at michigancoinclub.org/constitution.