



**APPLICATION FOR
JUNIOR OF THE YEAR 2009
Southeast Federation Mineralogical Societies, Inc.**

**NOTE: All participants receive an award,
with special recognitions for the two top honorees.**



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

I, _____, certify that I am a junior* rockhound



member in good standing of the _____
_____ (Gem and Mineral Club/Society), which is a member
of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies (SFMS). I am
a paid member throughout the calendar year 2009. All of the points
on this application are for activities between November 1, 2008 and
October 31, 2009. All entries are true and correct.

** Each club may set its own age limits, but for SFMS purposes, a junior is defined as a member under 18 years old.*

PRESIDENT OF THE SPONSORING CLUB

I _____, as President of the sponsoring Club believe that all the points recorded
in this application are true and correct.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____


**ALL MATERIAL MUST BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 31, 2009
ALL MATERIAL MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 7, 2009**

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
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THE JUNIOR OF THE YEAR (JOY) WINNER AND PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN
THE DECEMBER 2009 LODESTAR



SFMS JUNIOR OF THE YEAR 2009 ACTIVITY CRITERIA

	<i>For clarification, you may list, identify, or describe activities and the points on a separate sheet(s) of paper. For example: Attended two adult meetings, May 2009 (5 points), July 2009 (2 points)</i>	Points	Total Points
1	Junior member of _____ (Rock and Mineral Club/Society), a member of SFMS (5 points per club) * Each club may set its own age limits, but for SFMS purposes, a junior is defined as a member under 18 years old.	5 x	
2	Attended adult meeting <i>First adult meeting only counts as 5 points. See #3 and #4. No junior meeting, each additional adult meeting (5 points each)</i>	5 x 1 5 x	
3	Attended additional adult meeting (2 points each)	2 x	
4	Attended junior meetings/workshops (5 points each)	5 x	
5	Served as an officer position or committee member in local adult or junior society	5 x	
6	Presented in local adult or junior society (5 points each presentation)	5 x	
7	Visited gem and mineral club shows, other than own club or society Rock, gem, fossil or earth museum, national park, or other lapidary-related exhibit (Obtain and show ticket or program. 10 points each)	10 x	
8	 Attended field trips: junior club, local club, Dixie Mineral Council-sponsored, family held trip, or field trip other than those listed above that are related to the SFMS mission (15 points each)	15 x	
9	Demonstrated the "Each One Teach One" program For example: gem trees, wire wrapping (10 points per occasion)	10 x	
10	Sponsored a new junior or adult member (5 points per person)	5 x	
11	Attended a meeting to introduce new member (5 points per person)	5 x	
12	Presented hobby at school or in other groups. (5 points per occasion) <i>Must be verified by the adult in charge.</i>	5 x	
13	Exhibited in school, regional or state science fairs related to our hobby or federation purposes (20 points per occasion)	20 x	
14	Exhibited in member's club show	20 x	
15	Worked at member's annual club show (5 points per verified hour)	5 x	
PUBLICATIONS			
<i>Note: Articles accepted by the Editor, but not yet published by October 2008 can be counted for either 2008 or 2009, but for one year only.</i>			
16	Published in member's club bulletin: a report on junior club meeting, workshop, or field trip (10 points per article)	10 x	



17	Published in member's club bulletin: well-researched educational article on some phase of our hobby or the earth sciences. <i>(25 points per article) Accurate information, references required</i>		25 x	
18	Won regional or national award for articles published in a club bulletin <i>(25 points for each such recognition)</i> Note: <i>You may receive points for publication of an article one year and receive points for the same article for recognition the next year</i>		25 x	
TOTAL POINTS				

TIE BREAKER

Describe any other hobby-related information regarding publications, activities, or recognitions achieved this past year that might help us evaluate your enthusiasm for winning this JOY award.

Use additional sheet of paper, if necessary.

