

How to join:

Send a check for \$25 (\$20 for seniors 65 and over, and full time students; \$15 for E-membership) payable to the MSSF, to:

MSSF Membership

c/o The Randall Museum
199 Museum Way
San Francisco, CA 94114

You may also join or renew membership via PayPal online at www.mssf.org. Click on "Join MSSF" for more information.

Name(s) _____

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State _____ Zip _____

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Please check one:

☐ Adult/Family Membership \$25

☐ Senior (65 and over) \$20

☐ Student \$20

☐ Electronic \$15

Membership description:

Memberships are renewable on an annual basis. The membership year is from January through December. Electronic memberships do NOT receive the mailed *Mycena News* or the annual Roster; these are available to all members on-line.

Privacy notice:

The MSSF annually publishes a membership roster with the names, address, and phone numbers of all members. This list is intended for the personal use of members only.

The MSSF very occasionally provides its mailing list to mycological businesses. If you don't want your name included on such a list, please check this box: ☐

If you have reservations about your personal information being published in the roster, please contact the membership chair.



Mycological Society of San Francisco



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Who we are:

The **Mycological Society of San Francisco** is the largest amateur mushroom society in the United States. We were formed in 1950 to provide education and scientific information about mycology to our membership and the general public.

We hold monthly meetings featuring prominent mycologists and other guest speakers from around the world. We also organize forays into the field to introduce people to mushroom identification, habitat, edibility, cooking techniques, and the joy of mushrooming.

To further keep our members informed, we share information in our monthly newsletter, the *Mycena News*, that includes field reports, mycological articles, and recipes. We hold classes, both beginning and advanced, that range from basic mushroom identification to mushroom cultivation, photography, and workshops on specific fungal genera.

The MSSF is an affiliated club of the **North American Mycological Association**. Our members qualify for reduced membership fees. Members may participate in mycological events throughout the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

Once a year, we hold our largest event, the **Fungus Fair**, to expose the general public to matters myco-logical. It features expert speakers, educational exhibits, and vendors. The Fair also brings our members together to collect, identify, and display mushrooms from all around the Bay Area.



The MSSF sponsors:

- ◆ An annual Fungus Fair
- ◆ Monthly membership meetings during the “season”
- ◆ The MSSF website
- ◆ Beginning and advanced classes in mycology
- ◆ Large annual forays in the Sierras and on the coast north of San Francisco
- ◆ Car camping forays throughout Northern California
- ◆ Day forays around the Bay Area
- ◆ An annual holiday dinner
- ◆ Annual scholarships for qualified mycology students.

Members receive these benefits:

- ◆ A monthly newsletter during the nine months of the mushroom season
- ◆ Membership in the MSSF email discussion group
- ◆ Use of the MSSF library
- ◆ Discounts on books, teeshirts, and paid forays
- ◆ An annual membership roster

For members who choose E-membership at a reduced rate, printable copies of the *Mycena News* and the roster are available online.

Where to find us:

Website: www.mssf.org
Phone: 415-759-0495

Monthly meetings are held at:

The Josephine Randall Junior Museum
199 Museum Way
San Francisco, CA 94114

Membership meetings with a lecture, usually by a prominent mycologist, are held from September through May (except December), on the third Tuesday of the Month. The *Mycena News* is published from September through May. Directions to the Randall Museum are available on the MSSF website.