

First Name _____ Middle Name/Initial _____

Last Name _____

Minicon Mailing ID (from mailing label) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Prov _____

Postal Code _____

Country _____

My address is *incorrect* on the mailing label; the correct information is entered above.

Memberships are transferable, but are not refundable.



	Until 15Nov1999	Until 15Mar2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	\$30	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Attending (12 and under)	\$15	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	\$15	\$15

Optional Information:

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell phone or Pager _____ Fax _____

Preferred time and method of contact _____

Optional Name Badge Information:

"Badge Name": _____
(see below)

If you'd like a nonstandard name badge, please indicate below what will go in the larger and smaller type fields on the badge. (The defaults are shown first and in **bold italics**):

Full name:
 in larger type in smaller type

• If full name is in larger type, smaller type should contain:
 nothing email address "badge name"

• If full name is in smaller type, larger type should contain:
 First name only "badge name"

Should printed "Full name" include middle name/initial?
(if one has been given):

no ***yes***

Examples of possible name badge format, illustrating full name in "larger" and "smaller" type fields:

Full name

Smaller type

Larger Type

Full name

Please send me:

- Program participation info
- Art show exhibit info
- Hucksters room info
- Child care info

Please mark all that apply:

I am an active:

- Artist
- Club member
- Con goer
- Editor
- Fan
- Fanzine fan
- Huckster
- Listener
- Musician
- Pro
- Publisher
- Reader
- Scientist
- Viewer
- Writer

Volunteer

This will be the space for *all* the volunteering stuff. It'll go in this area, right **here**. And every last detail—every jot and tittle, every speck, the full Monty—will fit neatly in this space. Even if we have to be in apt type to do it. **You betcha!** [Insert Sharon's wonderful copy here...uh, how about legal-sized paper?]

Volunteer Form

The information you provide below will be used to build a pre-con contact list of willing volunteers. This information will be passed on to department heads and staff for their use in scheduling volunteers prior to the convention.

Be sure to indicate how you want to be contacted and we will do our best to make sure someone gets in touch. If for some reason nobody does, please email <volunteers@minicon35.mnstf.org>.

TIP: Not sure what to volunteer for? We ALWAYS need more help with setup and teardown, so if you can come early or stay late, and you're willing to work, let us know!

Pre-con (up through the Wednesday before the con)

- Phoning other volunteers
- Mailing Parties
- Pretty much anything that needs doing
- Badges & Signs
- Data Entry

Thursday Night work party

- Collating
- Consite Setup
- Assembly of Art Show Panels
- Pretty much anything that needs doing
- Hauling

At the Con

- Badgers
- Consite
- Working the Tables (Registration, Volunteers, Info Desk, Art Show, etc.)
- Pretty much anything that needs doing
- Gophers

Teardown (dismantling, hauling, cleaning)

- Sunday
- Monday

Special skills/experience _____

Number of Minicons attended _____

Preferred department(s) _____

Anything else you want us to know? _____

Names, Names

Yes, Minicon is more intense than your average SF convention when it comes to name badges. Back in the 1980s, Joan Marie Verba introduced hand-calligraphy, and Beth Friedman continued the attractive lettering for the next four or five years, stopping only after Minicon pre-registration passed 2,000 people, though she introduced the “no Elvish” rule a year earlier.

Minicon 35 is putting a similar amount of energy into badges. Where most conventions simply ask for your name and print it on a badge, we’ve got a glossary and are experimenting with nine check boxes for you to tell us what you want on your badge, and where you want it positioned. First, the glossary:

Your Minicon registration badge will have your “*full name*” on it. For most people, this consists of a *first name and last name*, but for Minicon purposes, this **does not equal** your “*legal name*.” We mean “*the full name you are known by*,” or, as Sharon Kahn put it, your “*true name*.” Jan Appelbaum, rather than Jeffrey N. Appelbaum. Don Fitch, rather than Donald Fitch. Magenta Griffith, rather than whatever her legal first name is. Ditto for Blue Petal.

For most of us, full names consist of a first and last name, but the following are full names, too: Ctein, Krissy, Gypsy, Slugger. If you’re known by it in fandom year-round, it’s a full name. DD-B is a full name, David is not.

The way you write your name on the form is the way we’ll print it on your badge. And if you tell us you want your middle name or initial included, we’ll do that, too. Just check the “Yes” box under “Should printed “full name” include middle name/initial?”

That brings us to the “*badge name*” option, and the nine check boxes. If you want additional information on your badge—a badge name, your first name, email address, book title, fan club, or slogan, for example—you can have that printed in either larger type or smaller type. ASCII characters only; sorry, still no Elvish. Check the boxes on the form that correspond with your choices.

If you have special needs for what goes on your badge, please include a note describing your requirements with your registration.