

Geological Society of Washington, Inc.
Refund Policy
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The Geological Society of Washington, Inc. hereafter “The Corporation” is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. More specifically, the purpose of the Corporation is: to encourage the advancement of geological and related sciences in all of their branches; to promote research in geological and related sciences and technology; to promote the increase and diffusion of knowledge of geological and related sciences and technology; and, by its meetings, reports, papers, discussions, educational programs, field trips, and publications, to promote scientific interest and inquiry in the fields of geological and related sciences, thereby fostering public welfare and education, providing for informed development of industries and natural resources, and addressing environmental issues on a nonprofit basis. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift, membership fee, contribution, or otherwise, shall be devoted to the aforesaid purposes. Therefore, refunds are generally not provided for any charitable contributions as they are non-returnable, tax-deductible gifts. In General, all dues’ payments are final and non-refundable. However, if a member inadvertently signs up for an incorrect dues category let us know and we will work with you to rectify the situation.

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Changes to This Policy

We may update this Refund Policy from time to time. Changes will be posted on our website with the updated date.