



AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SEND TO: American Philatelic Society
100 Match Factory Place • Bellefonte, PA 16823-1367
www.stamps.org

Name of Club _____

Name of President _____ APS No. _____
(if President is an APS member)

Mailing Address _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____
(use club mailing address if it has one)

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code/Postal Code _____ Country _____

To ensure close contact with chapters, official mailings from the APS are directed to the chapter President *unless* the President desires to designate an active chapter member to serve as the chapter's ambassador with the APS. Having an Appointed Ambassador is *not* required, but if a separate representative is appointed, then that person must be an individual member of the APS. There is no requirement that a chapter's President be an individual APS member. If you desire to have someone other than the President serve as the contact with APS, complete the section below.

Appointed Ambassador _____ APS No. _____
(must be an APS member)

Email (required): _____

Mailing Address _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code/Postal Code _____ Country _____

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Club Meeting Time (Days & Frequency) _____

Club Meeting Site/Address _____
(give building and street address)

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Club E-mail Address _____ Club Website _____

Does your group publish a newsletter? If so, hard copy, digital or both. Hard copy Digital copy

Does your group offer an award for best article? Yes No

If, yes, would you allow APS to post this article on our website with a link to your group? Yes No

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In order to apply, clubs must have as members at least three individual APS members. In all cases where less than five members of the APS are also members of the local club, the approval of their chapter application shall be probationary, depending upon the increase of the APS members in said club to at least five within two years.

Sponsoring APS Members — 3 Required

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

The above club agrees to the APS Philatelic Code of Ethics, www.stamps.org/Code-of-Ethics, and agrees to be bound by all rules and regulations of the Society, its charter and bylaws. Enclosed with this application are the admission and membership fees for the balance of the year.

Signature of Secretary _____

Name of Proposer _____ APS No. _____
(Optional)

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

A club whose mailing address is outside the U.S. zip code delivery areas must pay Canadian or other country rates which include a surcharge to cover the additional costs to maintain these memberships. Fees are calculated so clubs do not pay for the quarter in which their applications are submitted. One half of the amount listed under Membership Fee is allocated to the Society's monthly journal, *The American Philatelist*. All fees are listed in U.S. dollar amounts and include a one-time \$3.00 admission fee.

Membership Rates

Date Application Received at APS ¹	U.S.	Canada	Other Countries	Online American Philatelist ²
Oct., Nov., Dec.	\$48.00	\$58.00	\$68.00	\$48.00
Jan., Feb., Mar.	\$36.75	\$44.25	\$51.75	\$36.75
Apr., May, June	\$25.50	\$30.00	\$35.50	\$25.50
July, Aug., Sept.	\$14.25	\$16.75	\$19.75	\$14.25

¹Join **October–December** & membership is valid through December of the **following year**. • Join **January–September** & membership is valid through December of the **current year**.
²Online *American Philatelist* — By opting to receive *The American Philatelist* exclusively online, www.stamps.org, you can join at this rate.

Method of Payment

Payable in U.S. dollars, checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank made payable to the American Philatelic Society. To charge the fee to a Discover, Visa or MasterCard account, provide the account data and signature of cardholder below.

\$ _____ Check Money Order Discover Visa MasterCard

Account Number _____ • _____ • _____ • _____

Expiration Date _____ • _____ Verification Code _____ (last three digits on the back of the card)

 Signature of Cardholder



Annual APS Free Dues Offer

To help smaller clubs, we have reduced the minimum number of APS members required to qualify for free yearly dues from 12 to 5.

An APS Chapter qualifies for free dues if at least one-third (with a minimum of 5 APS members) of its total resident membership also are individual APS members. Thus, a Chapter with 20 members can now qualify for free dues with seven or more APS members! The dues will be granted for the fiscal year following each year a Chapter fulfills both the “at least one-third total” and the “5 minimum” requirements. Equivalent credit is extended to Life Chapters and Chapters whose dues are already paid.

These four requirements must be met each year to establish eligibility:

1. At least 5 members of the Chapter also are individual APS members.
2. At least 1/3 of the Chapter's total members are APS members.
3. This APS Chapter Report is filed by July 31.
4. You must attach a current membership roster when returning this report to be eligible.

_____ Yes, Chapter is eligible for free dues. Our membership list is attached. (APS will verify your eligibility and will send non-members invitations to join with the Chapter listed as proposer.)

_____ No, our Chapter is not presently eligible. (If you enclose your club's membership list, APS staff will return it with APS members identified and will send non-members invitations to join with your Chapter listed as proposer. If we determine that your club is eligible, we'll give you the free dues credit.)