

# Application for Membership

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**AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY**  
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- REGULAR MEMBER**
- LIFE MEMBER**
- ASSOCIATE MEMBER**  
(Spouse or dependent child under 18 of a current APS member living at same address)

Please Print or Type

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Mr., Mrs., Other \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year  
(If over 18, you may enter Legal)

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Major Stamp Collecting Interests \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Requirement** Each applicant must provide a commercial reference. A current Visa, MasterCard, or Discover account number with expiration date and verification code is acceptable. If you do not wish to provide credit card details, you may enter an alternate commercial reference. If you are a member of an APS Affiliate or Chapter, you may enter your group's name for the required reference, or a company or stamp dealer with whom you do business, or your employer.

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**Visa**  **MasterCard** or  **Discover Reference**

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_ Verification Code \_\_\_\_\_

or  **Alternate Commercial Reference** (last 3 digits on the back of the card)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if you do not want the Society to provide your name to firms with philatelic offers deemed of value to the membership.**

I agree to abide by the APS Philatelic Code of Ethics and agree to be bound by all rules and regulations (stamps.org/rules-and-regulations) of the Society and its bylaws. I understand notice of applications for membership is published in *The American Philatelist*.

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** (required for applicants under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Sponsor** (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's APS No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Prorated Membership Fees** Our membership year runs January 1 through December 31. Annual dues notices are mailed the last quarter of each year and are payable by December 31. Initial membership fees are prorated so that applicants only pay the portion of the year remaining based on the quarter in which their application is received. The prices below reflect a one-time \$3 application fee that is not prorated. All fees are listed in U.S. dollar amounts.

**Prorated Membership Rates**  
Select the month you are joining

Month Received <sup>1</sup>	U.S.	Canada	Other Countries	Associate <sup>2</sup>	Online American Philatelist <sup>3</sup>
<b>Oct., Nov., Dec.</b>	\$48.00	\$58.00	\$68.00	\$25.50	\$48.00
<b>Jan., Feb., Mar.</b>	\$36.75	\$44.25	\$51.75	\$20.00	\$36.75
<b>Apr., May, Jun.</b>	\$25.50	\$30.00	\$35.50	\$14.25	\$25.50
<b>Jul., Aug., Sept.</b>	\$14.25	\$16.75	\$19.25	\$8.75	\$14.25

<sup>1</sup>Join **October–December** and membership is valid through December of the **following year**. Join **January–September** and membership is valid through December of the **current year**.

<sup>2</sup>Associate Membership — A spouse or dependent under 18 of a current regular APS member living at the same address may apply for Associate Membership that does not include a separate additional magazine subscription.

<sup>3</sup>Online *American Philatelist* — By opting to receive *The American Philatelist* exclusively online, at stamps.org, you can join at this rate.

**APS Life Membership**

Age Category	U.S.	Other Countries*
Ages 18–39	\$1,475.00	\$1,475.00
Ages 40–54	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00
Ages 55–64	\$1,075.00	\$1,075.00
Ages 65 & Over	\$750.00	\$750.00

\*Other countries: receive *The American Philatelist* Exclusively online.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** Payable in U.S. dollars, checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank made payable to the American Philatelic Society. If you provided a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover account number as a commercial reference and also wish to charge your membership fee to that account, enter the amount to charge and sign below. If you do not want to provide credit card information on this form, you may join online at stamps.org.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check  Money Order  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_