



Application For Membership  
 Young Stamp Collectors of America  
 A Division of the American Philatelic Society

- Regular Membership—\$10
- Family Membership—\$15
- Supporting Membership—\$20

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Please Print or Type:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Required for Regular and Family Memberships): \_\_\_\_\_

What stamps do you collect? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For Family Memberships only:**

Name, date of birth, and collecting interests for each additional family member.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age:  
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Payment by check, VISA or Mastercard.

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check (payable to APS-YSCA)
- VISA
- MasterCard
- Discover

Account Number:  
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All newsletters are posted on the web. If you require a newsletter to be mailed to you, please add an additional \$5.00 per issue.

Questions: Call 814-933-3820 or e-mail [yisca@stamps.org](mailto:yisca@stamps.org)  
 Mail To: 100 Match Factory Place • Bellefonte, PA 16823

### About the YSCA

Young Stamp Collectors of America is a division of the American Philatelic Society, a tax deductible organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The YSCA is to promote the hobby to young people on the Internet. The club complements other existing APS youth programs, including the APS All☆Star Stamp Clubs and Stamps Teach.



### Join today!

Send your application,  
 or request more information from:

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# Young Stamp Collectors of America

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Young Stamp Collectors of America is a special club for those under 18. Whether you are new to the hobby or have collected for several years, the YSCA offers a variety of ways to make stamps more fun.

*Join now to receive a treasure package, including a First Day Cover, a packet of stamps, and information about collecting. Members attending meetings receive philatelic souvenirs and chances to win prizes.*

### YSCA E-Newsletter

The colorful e-newsletter is filled with articles of interest for young collectors. Learn about topical collecting, stamp collecting basics, countries issuing stamps outside the United States, and how and why collectors develop specialties. Other newsletter highlights include new U.S. stamp issues, contests, stamp collecting news, and stamp related activities.



### YSCA Online

Visit the YSCA online at: <http://stamps.org/YSCA> where you can:

- Learn all about the hobby.
- Check out the latest U.S. stamp issues.
- Participate in exciting stamp activities.
- Find answers to your questions.
- YSCA members may ask questions or make comments via e-mail at [yca@stamps.org](mailto:yca@stamps.org).

### Monthly E-Meetings

As a YSCA member, you may join our monthly on-line meetings, held the first Sunday of each month, 7 to 8 p.m. Eastern Time. Topics of discussion may include new additions to members' collections and overviews of club or shows attended. Members receive an e-mail prior to each meeting informing them of how to access the meeting site and what the main topic of discussion will be for that month.

### Live Meetings

YSCA holds live meetings at the APS' national exhibitions: STAMPSHOW, the largest annual philatelic show in the United States, and AMERISTAMP EXPO, the APS winter show. These shows move to different cities each year, giving members the opportunity to attend when the show is nearby. The YSCA meetings are held on the Sunday morning of these APS national exhibitions.



### Pen Pal Service

Members of the Pen Pal Service can become friends with other members anywhere in the United States. Trade stamps, trade covers, or just write (using a stamped cover, of course!) to learn more about someone else's stamp collecting interests.



### Membership Information

Regular membership in YSCA is open to any person of good character, under age 18, at \$10 per person per year. The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for all applicants.

Family memberships are available for two or more youths in the same household for \$15 per year. Each new youth family member will receive a "treasure" package.

### Adult Supporting Membership

Adult collectors interested in assisting youth philately are welcome to join as Adult Supporting members, at an annual rate of \$20 per person. We invite adults to offer advice, share financial and in-kind donations, and participate in volunteer opportunities at the American Philatelic Center and at the APS annual shows, STAMPSHOW and AMERISTAMP EXPO. Adult members receive the YSCA quarterly e-newsletter, and e-mail alerts on monthly meetings.

### Code of Ethics

All members must abide by the Young Stamp Collectors of America Code of Ethics. A violation of the code of ethics by any member reflects, directly or indirectly, upon all other members.

As a member of the Young Stamp Collectors of America, you agree:

- To abide by all local, state and federal laws.
- To conduct yourself so as to bring no discredit to the YSCA.
- To practice accepted standards of courtesy in all philatelic activities.
- To correct promptly any error you may make in any stamp-related transaction.
- When exhibiting stamp stories, to display only material from your own collection or to state clearly the owner of the material.