

ISWSC Membership Application

(Please print clearly or type)

Today's date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____ Check if you do not want your address listed in *The Circuit*.

Other philatelic clubs (list with membership #'s): _____

ISWSC Sponsor (not required): _____ Sponsor's ISWSC #: _____

I am interested in/would like more information about: Auctions Omni Exchange Sales Circuits Swap Circuits

Yearly Dues: All prices are quoted in US Dollars. See below for methods of payment. Check only one category:

Adult- \$15 Dealer- \$15 Youth (under age 18)- \$12 (current age _____)

Gift membership- \$15 from _____ ISWSC #: _____ (send renewal to ___ giver, ___ recipient)

Stamp Club- \$15 Club name: _____ (name listed will be the contact)

A one-time enrollment fee is charged to all applicants. You may enroll for up to 3 years at a time. (ATTENTION: non-USA applicants- All dues and fees are payable in US dollars, unless remitting to a Regional Representative.) We will accept payment in mint full gum US stamps (duplicates okay). International money orders, bank drafts and postal money orders are also acceptable only if drawn in US dollars. Paypal (executivedirector@iswsc.org) is also accepted. Make all checks and money orders payable to: ISWSC. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards.

All members (except youth members) are expected to support ISWSC's Youth Program with an annual donation of 250 worldwide commemorative stamps OR an equivalent financial contribution for the program*. ISWSC Headquarters or the Regional Representative will advise you where to send stamps after processing your application.

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

Dues are enclosed for ___ year(s) at \$_____ per year = \$ US _____

Mandatory one time enrollment fee = \$ US 2.00

*Youth program monetary support (if not sending stamps, rec. \$5.00) = \$ US _____

US Optional: latest ISWSC member roster (cost= \$5) (circle one: paper list) = \$ US _____

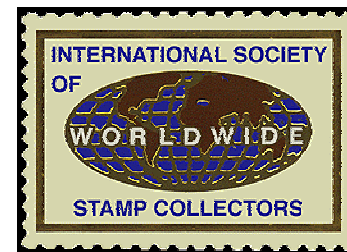
Total enclosed = \$ US _____

Send completed application form and dues payment to:
ISWSC, P.O. BOX 19006, SACRAMENTO, CA 95819 USA

**A club for stamp collectors with
worldwide interests...**

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF WORLDWIDE STAMP COLLECTORS

<http://www.iswsc.org/>



Worldwide stamp collectors share a common purpose. Not content with limiting our philatelic avocation to a specific nation or "category of collection", we at the ISWSC prefer to widen our focus.

It is immensely interesting to collect and study all the nations of the world and learn of each country's unique culture and history.

Our society encourages communication among our members, who buy and sell, trade and exchange, and participate in auctions to add greater value and enjoyment to their collections and their pastime. We strive to promote stamp collecting to any newcomer who may express interest.

If you would like to participate in the perpetuation of a hobby that promises lifelong enrichment, simply complete this application and send it, with your dues, to the address listed below.

**ISWSC
P.O. BOX 19006
SACRAMENTO, CA 95819 USA**

Regional representatives around the globe.

American Philatelic Society Affiliate #151
American Topical Association Chapter #89

The Society

Responding to a letter by Society founder Aubrey Dunne published in *Linn's Stamp News*, seasoned worldwide collectors let it be known that they were tired of the "amateur" image given them as non-specialists. The foundations were laid in 1980 for what is now the International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors. Contrary to popular opinion, our 500+ members in countries around the world believe that worldwide stamp collecting is the most fun and challenging area of philately today.

We believe that stamp collecting is for everyone, including youngsters, and the ISWSC supports a worldwide outreach effort. Stamp donations from members are made available to youth groups around the globe to encourage youngsters to discover the greatest hobby in the world.

"The Circuit" Newsletter

Our award-winning bimonthly newsletter, *The Circuit*, is included with your membership. This attractive and informative journal is filled with stamp information, history, "how to" articles, special youth and beginners sections, hints, ideas and classified ads from members and dealers who cater to worldwide collectors.

Swap Circuit

This is the easiest and least expensive of all the ISWSC exchanges. You receive a packet of 100 nice stamps from another member, take those you need, replace them with an equal number of your own high quality duplicates and send them to the next member on the list. There are different swap circuits: Regular (large commemoratives), Small (definitives), Super (200 large commemoratives), USA and Canceled-to-order stamps. A small annual fee is required for participation.

Sales Circuit

Members interested in buying or selling stamps for cash may use the ISWSC sales circuit. A seller places stamps in sales circuit books and prices them. They are then sent to other ISWSC members interested in buying the material. Sellers receive cash for the sold stamps, minus sales book costs, a small commission, and return postage. (Available only in the US and Canada).

Omni Stamp Exchange

The Omni exchange allows members to exchange their duplicates for those from other members on a catalog value basis. (Available only in the US and Canada).

Mail Sale Auctions

The Society sponsors periodic auctions for members wishing to buy and sell stamps. The low commission fee underwrites the auction staging and expenses.

Other Benefits and Services

Members can get assistance in identifying unknown stamps through the stamp ID service, or the "Whatzit" column in *The Circuit*. Fellow members can assist in translating brief letters or articles for you.

Youth Programs

The ISWSC is dedicated to encouraging youth stamp collecting around the world. ISWSC members are required to make an annual contribution of 250 large stamps or its monetary equivalent to support this effort.

Contributions Welcomed

Your support of the ISWSC will further our goals now and into the future. Please consider a donation of stamps, supplies or monetary support and send them with your enrollment dues and fees.

ISWSC website

The ISWSC website at <http://www.iswsc.org/> has been serving members and non-members alike with helpful information about the society and collecting in general. Developed since 1998, you'll find the web's best stamp identifier, beginner articles, links to important web sites, and much more, including an online email directory of ISWSC members.

Join us now

Fill out both sides of the application, separate it and mail it to the headquarters address shown on the application. You will receive your membership card, details on society programs, our newsletter and more. For questions, feel free to write or check out our website at www.iswsc.org.

Member Interest Codes

I collect (check one, A or B):

- A. worldwide from all years
 B. worldwide from year _____ to year _____

Main stamp interests (check one, C-G):

- C. mint only
 D. postally used only
 E. postally used and CTOs only
 F. mint, postally used, and CTOs
 G. mint and postally used only

I consider myself a:

Beginner Intermediate Advanced
worldwide collector, collecting these for ____ years.

My age is:

- AA. Under 15 BB. 15-21
 CC. 22-40 DD. 41-65 EE. over 65

Other Interests (check all that apply, indicating WW (worldwide), USA, or other specific countries/regions):

	WW	USA	Other
1. covers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. postal stationery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. postmarks, cancels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. precancels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. perfins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. post cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7. countries of interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8. souvenir sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9. maximum cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
10. other philatelic interests:			_____

Topical interests: (list up to 3)

Exchange Interests

Check the box if you do not want to exchange with other ISWSC members

Languages (others you read and write):

Check the box if you will volunteer to translate brief letters or articles on behalf of the ISWSC