

Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club Membership Application Form

Please print when filling out this form. Thanks!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Work: _____

E-mail: _____

Collecting Interests: _____

APS Member? No Yes # _____

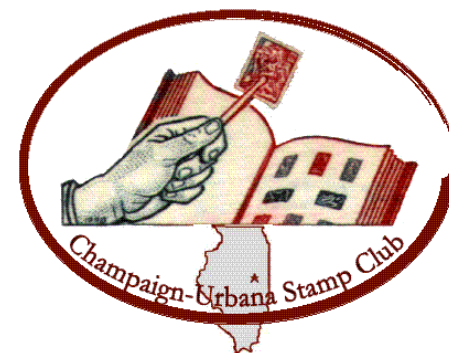
Other philatelic affiliations: _____

Check here if you or any member of your immediate family are affiliated with the University of Illinois.

Signature Date

__ Accepted __ Not Accepted Date _____
By:
_____ <i>Signature of CUSC Officer</i>

Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club



Join today!

Use the membership application form in this brochure.

**Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club
P. O. Box 6615
Champaign, IL 61826-6615**

Joining the Club

It's fun to share your interests and knowledge with other enthusiasts. Whether your collecting interests are classic stamps, First Day Covers, USA air mails, modern topicals, historic Russian covers, postal stationary, European semi-postals, local postal history, or any other aspect of philately, you're likely to find a fellow enthusiast in the CUSC.

At a time when everyone seems to want more and more out of our wallets, we think membership in the Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club is a true bargain. Annual dues, including all membership benefits, are just \$15.00.

How do I join?

Start by filling out the Membership Application form printed on the other side of this sheet and mail it, along a check for \$15.00 payable to the Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club for your first year's dues, to the following address:

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Membership Benefits:

- ✓ Opportunities to share knowledge with other friendly enthusiasts
- ✓ Opportunities to trade with other members
- ✓ Participation in CUPEX, the Club's annual public show and sale
- ✓ Monthly informational presentations
- ✓ Opportunities to show your prize stamps
- ✓ Monthly newsletter
- ✓ Access to Stamp Club philatelic library and other sources of knowledge

Meetings

The Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month (except September when it meets on the third Monday only). First Monday meetings are usually held at the Urbana Free Library and feature an informational presentation. Third Monday meetings are usually held at the Philo Road Church of Christ and often feature a

stamp auction. Stamps are offered by members at these auctions.

The Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club also supports the growth of the hobby with active programs to educate both children and adults about philately and inexpensive opportunities to start new stamp collections.

Affiliations

The Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society and supports the growth and development of the hobby through this national organization.

CUPEX

CUPEX, the Champaign-Urbana Philatelic Exhibition, is held each fall by the Club. A local public meeting center is the site for this event. It attracts hundreds of casual and serious collectors. Many bring their children who find hours of fun looking for their own treasures. They partake in the hourly silent table auction. They view exhibits prepared by members and vote for their favorites. And, of course, attendees search the stock of some of the top dealers in the Midwest for elusive additions to their collections.