



Local Post Collectors Society

Membership Application

Application Type New Member Reinstatement Old Member #

Name

Address

City State / Province

ZIP / Postal Code Country

Email Address

Website

The Local Post Collectors Society's bimonthly journal, *The Poster*, is published in both print and digital formats. How would you like to receive it?

Print (mailed) only Digital (online) only Print + digital

Do you currently operate any private local posts? Yes No

If yes, please list:

Are you a member of the APS? Yes No If yes, what is your APS member #?

Referrer

Signature Date

If applying for annual membership, determine the amount of your initial dues payment based on your location and the month in which you are submitting this application using the dues schedule below.

Mail this application plus a check **made payable to Kevin Blackston** for the appropriate dues amount to:

Kevin Blackston
Treasurer, Local Post Collectors Society
PO Box 217
Floresville TX 78114-0217
United States of America

Current Month	USA	International
Jan. - Mar.	\$15.00	\$20.00
Apr. - Jun.	\$11.25	\$15.00
Jul. - Sep.	\$7.50	\$10.00
Oct. - Dec.	\$18.75*	\$25.00*

* Pays dues through December 31 of next year



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www.localpostcollectors.org

Who We Are

The Local Post Collectors Society was founded in 1972 to promote the study and collection of stamps issued by modern local posts, and to support members in establishing and operating their own private local posts.

The official journal of the Local Post Collectors Society, *The Poster*, is published six times per year in print and digital formats and distributed to all members as a benefit of membership.

You can learn more about the Local Post Collectors Society online at www.localpostcollectors.org.

What is a Local Post?

A local post is an entity that transports and delivers mail within a very limited geographic area, either competing with or complementing official government postal services. The numerous local posts operating in the United States in the 19th century were generally shut down after the U.S. Post Office Department was granted a monopoly on mail delivery.

Most modern local posts are operated by hobbyists who produce their own “stamps” and use those stamps on mail that they carry for themselves and other collectors to a mailbox or U.S. Post Office. These private local posts do not compete with the United States Postal Service, but rather give their operators a chance to “play postmaster.”

Why Should I Join the LPCS?

If you enjoy collecting local post stamps and cinderellas, our official journal will keep you updated on the latest issues from local posts around the world.

If you already operate your own local post, we will be happy to promote your stamps in our official journal.

If you would like to start a local post, we will help you get started. No permit is required, and the possibilities are limited only by your own imagination.

How Do I Become a Member?

Complete this membership application and mail it along with payment for the appropriate dues amount to the listed contact. Annual membership dues are only \$15 for members with U.S. mailing addresses or \$20 for members with mailing addresses outside the United States.

We look forward to welcoming you as our newest member!