

Liberian Philatelic Society Membership Application

Personal information (* denotes required)	
*First Name:	*Last Name:
*Mailing Address:	
Phone:	*Country:
Email:	

Liberia Collecting Interests (check all that apply)	
☐ General	☐ Topical (animals, ships, flags, etc.)
☐ Postal History/covers	☐ Postmarks
☐ Ship, packetboat or seepost cancels	☐ Air mail
☐ Revenues	☐ Officials
☐ Semi-postal	☐ Postal stationery
☐ Pre-philatelic (before 1860)	☐ Early (1860-WW2)
☐ Modern (WW2-present)	☐ Inverted centers
☐ Postcards	☐ Surcharges/Overprints
☐ All specialized areas	☐ Other:

Other societies and memberships		
Are you a member of the American Philatelic Society?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	APS #	
Have you ever been expelled from, or denied membership in any philatelic organization?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Are you a stamp dealer	☐ Yes	☐ No

Membership Information	
Yearly membership Online access to LPS website forum and LPS Journals	☐ \$15.00/year Email address is required
May we share your name and email address with other society members?	☐ Yes ☐ No
May we share your name and email address with other philatelic societies, clubs or dealers?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Please make checks (U.S. funds only) payable to Liberian Philatelic Society. Mail payments to: Liberian Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 3037, Gettysburg, PA 17325-0037, USA. PayPal is accepted. PayPal payments should be sent to liberiastampsociety@gmail.com.

I hereby agree to the APS Philatelic Code of Ethics (see reverse) and agree to be bound by all rules and regulations of the Liberian Philatelic Society.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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APS Philatelic Code of Ethics

1. I agree to support and be governed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the APS and such amendments, resolutions, and policies as may be established.
2. I agree to abide by all federal, state, and local laws relating to philatelic matters.
3. I agree to conduct myself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the APS, or to impair the prestige of membership therein, or to philately.
4. I agree neither to buy nor sell philatelic items of which the ownership is questionable, and to report promptly to the proper law enforcement agencies information on suspected stolen material.
5. I agree to correct promptly any error I may make in any transaction.
6. I agree to assist in the prosecution of violations, of which I have knowledge, of laws pertaining to philatelic matters, and to report promptly to the proper law enforcement agencies any such violations.
7. I agree not knowingly to sell, trade, produce, or advertise repaired, altered, or otherwise modified philatelic items unless that condition is clearly stated. I further agree not to sell, produce, or advertise counterfeit material in any form, in violation of any law.
8. I agree to fulfill all contracts made by me, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery, and to return promptly any item that is not satisfactory.
9. When exhibiting, I agree to display only material from my own collection or else to state clearly the contrary intent.
10. I agree that substitution of stamps or covers, in circuits, approval selections, auction lots, etc. is dishonest and is cause for expulsion.
11. I agree to bring known examples of irresponsible or unethical tactics to the attention of the societies in which I hold membership and which embrace this code.
12. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with accepted standards of morality and courtesy in philatelic activities not specifically cited in the code.
13. Requests for extension of time to return purchased material while awaiting expert opinion is not an acceptable reason to hold up payment for same. Prompt refund shall be from the seller should the material submitted for opinion be deemed other than as offered or described by the seller. Unless otherwise previously agreed, the seller shall also bear reasonable costs for obtaining the opinion if material is other than as offered or described. The buyer shall inform the seller immediately after receipt of any expert opinion. Requests for extension of time must be in writing.
14. I agree to read, understand, and be bound by the "terms of sale" conditions before submitting an auction bid or placing a philatelic order.
15. If I should be found guilty of unethical or unlawful conduct, the record thereof may be disclosed to other philatelic societies of which I am a member.
16. I agree that any dispute concerning philatelic transactions in which I am involved may be settled by arbitration mutually agreed upon by the parties involved.
17. I agree not to knowingly participate in any way in the advertisement, sale or trade of any philatelic material using any deceptive practices including, but not limited to, false or misleading claims of sales scarcity, value, condition or investment potential.
18. I agree that no dealer or auctioneer knowingly shall represent in any way, including, but not limited to, a prices realized report that a bona fide sale of a philatelic item at a given price has occurred when, in fact, no change of ownership did occur.

For LPS use only	
Date received:	Date processed:
Amount paid:	Web setup: