



# The Postal History Foundation

A nonprofit 501(c)(3) foundation dedicated to education and postal history.

920 N. 1st Ave. Tucson, AZ 85719 520-623-6652 x 102 [www.postalhistoryfoundation.org](http://www.postalhistoryfoundation.org)



**Teacher/Parent Information — School Year 2023-24** Teaching with postage stamps is very enjoyable for students of all ages. We can support you with stamps and lessons to enhance your students' learning of required subjects. Please read below. Any questions or special requests email: [education@phftucson.org](mailto:education@phftucson.org)

## Lessons and Topical Stamps

may be ordered throughout the year via our

**Stamp Discovery Store for Educators at**

<https://postalhistoryfoundation.org/education-store/>

**Choose from over 100 lessons and 100 topics on stamps**

You must set up an account to use the store. This service is free of charge for domestic and APO addresses.

### Other Services Available Across the Country and Locally

- **Downloadable activities** are available online. Print them out and have fun!
- Kids may **write letters** requesting stamps. Teachers may send an envelope full of letters. Approximately 30 stamps will be sent back to the student. Please have the student list five topics in their letter from the topical list on our website. Don't forget the return address!!
- Scouts may request stamps to complete merit badge requirements. Leaders please contact us if you plan to work on the **Stamp Collecting Merit badge**. [education@phftucson.org](mailto:education@phftucson.org)
- Beginner Stamp Albums can be ordered. Shipping costs will be charged. Create a Stamp Treasure Chest for your own classroom, club, or stamp show—we supply the stamps!

### Tucson and Surrounding Areas

**Field trips are available and cost \$2 per student. Schedule at least one month ahead.**

**For community events and classroom visits please call or email.**

#### **Please read the following information:**

- 1.) All stamps and lessons are for educational use only. The lessons are the property of the PHF and cannot be changed or sold by anyone. The stamps may not be sold. They are for educational use only.
- 2.) A master copy of the lesson is provided so that you can make copies for your students or children. Lesson stamp packets are sent for every student in your classroom. PowerPoints files will be sent to you in your order confirmation email. Power points also have stamp packets.
- 3.) Stamp availability fluctuates throughout the year and determines the number of stamps we provide per order.
- 4.) A three week turnaround can be common, so plan accordingly.
- 5.) Teachers and families may order four lessons and four topicals per month.
- 6.) Domestic orders via our store are sent free of charge. International and/or extremely heavy orders may be subject to a shipping charge.

#### **Stamp Collecting Starter Kit**

Basic kits include:

Tongs, magnifying glass, perforation gauges, basic lessons about stamps, historical info, stamps, stock sheet, quadrille paper, hinges, collectible cover, foreign identification sheet, small album, and pencil

**\$15 + \$5 shipping**

Call 520-548-3929 x 102

The Postal History Foundation receives donations throughout the years that are sorted, soaked, and filed by volunteers. Our facilities also include a museum, contract post office, sales department, and a research library. All donations of stamps and money are tax deductible. Thank you for using stamps as educational tools.

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# Lesson and Topical Stamp Mail Order Form

Currently we do not charge for shipping **domestic** orders for up to 130 students. Please consider a monetary donation to help us continue to support teachers and students across the country. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting an appreciation of stamp collecting and postal history through the preservation of philatelic and postal history collections, literature, documents, and the enhancement of youth education using stamps as teaching tools.

Teacher/Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**4 LESSONS** can be ordered. Please list them here and write the number of students that will be using the lessons in parenthesis. For example: National Symbols (50), means you need enough stamp sets for 50 students. We will send you a worksheet to copy or a file to download if you order a Power Pt. Refer to the List of Lessons at [www.postalhistoryfoundation.org](http://www.postalhistoryfoundation.org)

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**4 TOPICALS** on stamps can be ordered for your students to start or add to their collections or for classroom use. List no more than five topics below. Please refer to the Topical List if attached, or the web-site. Write the number of students interested in each topic.

Example: Cars(2) indicates two students want cars on stamps.

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## Mail form to:

Stamp Discovery Program  
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