



The Postal History Foundation

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

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Teacher/Parent Information — School Year 2024-2025 Teaching with postage stamps is very enjoyable for students of all ages. We can support your educational plans with stamps and lessons to enhance your students' learning of required subjects. Please read below. Any questions or special requests email: 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!
- Students 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

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 are downloaded from your order confirmation email and 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 once a month. Use one email and address only.
- 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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