



Where Everyone Can Learn Through Stamps



ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP

Friday, July 17, 2009
10 am – 4 pm

Minnesota Stamp Expo 2009
Crystal Community Center
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Crystal, MN 55429

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SHOW DATES & HOURS

Friday, July 17 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, July 18 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, July 19 10 am - 4 pm

Minnesota Stamp Expo is an American Philatelic Society (APS) accredited national World Series of Philately (WSP) show. The show features approximately 30 dealers from across the United States and Canada, up to 200 frames of exhibits, seminars, special show covers, a silent auction, youth table, door prizes and much more. As a WSP show, the exhibitor winning the Grand Award (announced at a special reception on Saturday night) qualifies for the prestigious Champion of Champions competition.

Originally known as TWINPEX, the show was first held in 1929 in conjunction with the first annual APS National Philatelic Exhibition and Convention. Over the years, the name of the show has been changed to be more meaningful to the non-collecting public and to reflect the expanded size and sponsorship of the show.

Minnesota Stamp Expo is currently sponsored by the following organizations:

Lake Minnetonka Stamp Club
Maplewood Stamp Club
Minnesota Stamp Dealers Association
Twin City Philatelic Society

The show theme this year is “Honoring Abraham Lincoln”, with a special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the local German Philatelic Society.

For more information on the show, please contact show chairman Tom Eckers at (763) 533-1860 or tome56@earthlink.net.

What Kinds of Activities?

Youth camp schedules may include:

- scavenger hunts
- creating travel passports
- using identifiers and maps to learn geography
- translating mysterious markings on envelopes to unravel everything from bar codes to ZIP codes
- transcribing handwritten letters (an activity that brings poor spellers into a “prized” team role)
- hands-on opportunities to soak stamps, sort them and learn such basics of the hobby as how to hinge, mount and display their collections
- creative storytelling with worldwide stamps, envelopes and postmarks

Who Is Involved in Stamp Camp?

First introduced in 1995 in Pennsylvania’s Northern Tioga School District, Stamp Camp USA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization that operates under a collaborative program structure. Partners include the United States Postal Service, the American Philatelic Society, Postmaster organizations, Pennsylvania 4-H, Scouting, and community volunteers and resources on the local level. Supplies and materials are obtained through direct program donations and community fund-raising efforts.



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www.stampcampusa.org

www.stampsminnesota.com



What is Stamp Camp USA?

Stamp Camp USA is a collaborative educational program that boosts children's skills and knowledge through the use of worldwide stamps, envelopes, and Stamp Camp Cash.

In a day camp setting filled with hands-on activities, youth ages 8-14 are introduced to stamp collecting from the basics, such as sorting and handling, to the use of stamp tools and the proper care of a stamp collection.

After they learn the basics, campers select a topic and then hunt for related stamps, envelopes and postmarks in the donations. These materials become part of their personal collections, to be used in their camp projects, such as creative three-dimensional exhibits and four-page traditional format exhibits.

Throughout the camp activities, campers earn Stamp Camp Cash, which they use to purchase prizes at the end-of-camp auction. Stamp Camp culminates with an awards ceremony, where each participant receives philatelic mementos and appropriate recognition and reinforcement.

Why an Adult Leadership Workshop?

Stamps are an ideal way to motivate children to learn. They provide a stimulus for an exciting discussion and they add a touch of family fun for your home and community.

Workshop participants receive instruction to enable Stamp Camp activities to be continued through local stamp clubs and other organizations. Through leaders trained in these workshops, Stamp Camp USA has been able to expand its program nationally.

Parents, community leaders, educators and adult youth-workers are encouraged to register for the workshop. The only prerequisite is a desire to work with youth.



When, Where and How Much?

Dates: Friday, July 17, 2009

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

NOTE: A limited selection of food is available for purchase from the Minnesota Stamp Expo kitchen.

Location: Minnesota Stamp Expo 2009

Crystal Community Center
4800 Douglas Drive North
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Registration Fee: \$75.00 (Includes a Stamp Camp USA Planning Guide, all necessary workshop supplies and start-up materials.)

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2009

STAMP CAMP USA ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required and fees are non-refundable (unless the workshop is cancelled). Please make checks payable to **Minnesota Stamp Expo**. Registration deadline is July 1, 2009.

To register, complete and return this (or similar) form with payment to:

Minnesota Stamp Expo
c/o Randy Smith
PO Box 2085
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Yes! I want to attend the Stamp Camp USA Adult Leadership Training Workshop at Minnesota Stamp Expo 2009 on:

Friday, July 17 – 10 am to 4 pm

Name: _____

Organization (if any): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Questions? Please contact Randy Smith at the above address, rasmory4@frontiernet.net or (952) 431-3273.

NOTE: Workshop participants are invited to put their training to use by assisting with either (or both!) of the youth Stamp Camps to be held at Minnesota Stamp Expo:

Saturday, July 18 – 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, July 19 – 10 am to 4 pm

For more information, speak with the workshop leader during training.