



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.

Campers, ages 8 to 14, begin by learning stamp collecting basics, including the proper care of a stamp collection and the use of cool stamp tools. 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 projects, such as creative three-dimensional exhibits, or four-page competitive exhibits.

Throughout these activities, each camper earns Stamp Camp Cash, which they use to purchase prizes at the end-of-camp auction

Why Stamps?

Postage stamps, with their colorful images and real-life stories, have fascinated millions of adults

and children ever since they first appeared more than 150 years ago.

There's something to interest everyone in the world of stamps — nature, wildlife, artists, athletes, space ships, dinosaurs, monuments, historical events, faraway lands, and more!

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.

When and Where?

ROPEX National Stamp Show, ESL Sports Centre, 2700 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road, on the campus of Monroe Community College, off of East Henrietta Road and I-390

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child
(family discount \$10.00 per child thereafter)

Lunch is included with the registration fee.

For more information or to register, contact:

Stamp Camp USA, c/o Cheryl Edgcomb
P O Box 166, Knoxville, PA 16928-0166
Phone: 585-225-6822 (evenings/weekends)
Email: sstampcampusa@stny.rr.com

Deadline for submission: April 15, 2008



STAMP CAMP USA REGISTRATION

Please mail this completed form and payment to:
**Stamp Camp USA, P O Box 166,
Knoxville, PA 16928-0166**

My son/daughter has my permission to attend Stamp Camp USA at the ROPEX Stamp Show. (Note: Participation is limited and reserved on a first-come basis. Submit this application ASAP!)

Child's Name(s)

(Include First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name)

Preferred name/nickname(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age(s): _____

Ever Exhibited? Yes ___ No ___

Stamp subjects of interest: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Include the appropriate fee with registration. Scholarships may be available in the near future. Payment accepted by check or money order made out to "Stamp Camp USA."

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About ROPEX...



National Stamp Show

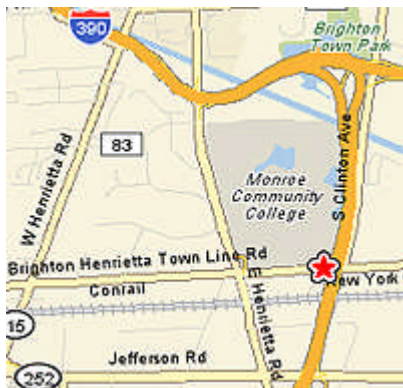
Fri., May 16 11-6 PM
Sat., May 17 10-5 PM
Sun., May 18 10-3 PM

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Stamps, Covers, Postcards,
Supplies, Coins, More!

Free Admission - Parking
Door Prizes/Give-A-Ways
Handicapped Accessible

30 Dealers, up to 250 Frames of Exhibits,
US Postal Service/UN Postal Administration,
Youth Booth, Society Meetings, Prizes
Cachet Makers Bourse – Saturday 2-6 PM
Free informal appraisals, Cash buyers!



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<http://www.rpastamps.org/ropex.html>
stampmf@frontiernet.net

What Kinds of Activities?

Camp schedules may include:

- scavenger hunts
- creating travel passports
- using identifiers and maps to learn geography
- translating the 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 the Northern Tioga School District of Pennsylvania, Stamp Camp USA operates under a collaborative program structure. Partners include the United States Postal Service, the American Philatelic Society, and community volunteers and resources on the local level. Supplies and materials are obtained through direct program donations and community fund-raising efforts.

USPS: <http://www.usps.gov>

APS: <http://www.stamps.org>



We Deliver For You.



at the ROPEX National Stamp Show
Saturday, May 17, 10 AM-4 PM Rochester, NY



WHERE KIDS LEARN THROUGH STAMPS

Presented by Cheryl Edcomb
Stamp Camp USA Executive Director

<http://www.stampcampusa.org> (in March)

[http://www.stamps.org/kids/
kid_StampCamp_Teachers.htm](http://www.stamps.org/kids/kid_StampCamp_Teachers.htm)

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