

By filling out this membership application and sending it along with your dues, you are agreeing to:

- Abide by all rules outlined in this brochure
- Send nice covers to members when Circuits are received (CMs)
- Mail a minimum of 10 Circuits per month to members (OMs)

I am applying for membership as a (choose one):

- \$15 - Originating Member** (US or Canadian members)  
OMs originate circuits, sending a minimum of 100 per year to remain in the "active" ranks. Official circuit forms must be purchased from headquarters as needed.
- \$10 - Circuit Member** (Canadians or non-US members)  
CMs receive circuits and forward them on to other members as directed.
- Dues may be paid by cash, check/money order in US dollars payable to "Renate Thompson," or in different mint commemorative stamps in full sets with full gum equal to your payment.

Languages written \_\_\_\_\_

Will you help as a volunteer language translator for the CCCC?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (must have *Internet and email access*)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or comments: \_\_\_\_\_



Sample of the type of covers you'll receive!



## CCCC Headquarters

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The CCCC is the world's largest philatelic exchange organization with more than 4,000 active members in over 60 countries. Founded in 1947, shortly after World War II, its purpose was to assist stamp and cover collectors find contacts and promote international friendships. These goals continue into today.

(a sample circuit form)

COVER COLLECTORS CIRCUIT CLUB		Date mailed:	
CIRCUIT #	Mail to Number #	RECEIVED	MAILED
54684	John Doe 13 Smith Rd. Cape town Rep of S. Africa	QUALITY OF COVER	EXCELLENT
		VERY GOOD	GOOD
		POOR	unreadable
90208	John Doe 541 Oak Ln. Frankfurt Germany	QUALITY OF COVER	EXCELLENT
		VERY GOOD	GOOD
		POOR	unreadable
47653	John Doe 3877 Wilton Ave. Stockholm Sweden	QUALITY OF COVER	EXCELLENT
		VERY GOOD	GOOD
		POOR	unreadable
809466	John White 69 Charles St Auckland New Zealand	QUALITY OF COVER	EXCELLENT
		VERY GOOD	GOOD
		POOR	unreadable

Mail to Official Circuit Originator named hereunder:

## Lifetime Membership Dues:

- \$15** - Originating Member (US or Canadian members)
- \$10** - Circuit Member (Canadians or non-US members)

*Look inside to learn more about us and join!*

Contacts between members are made through use of an official circuit form. CCCC members from the USA are known in the club as OMs (Originating Members). Overseas members are CMs (Circuit Members). Canadians may sign up either as OMs or CMs. The OM's role is to create the path a circuit is to take, mailing a minimum of 10 circuits per month to CMs whose names and addresses appear in regularly updated membership lists. These are supplied each month from the Managing Director. The OM mails the form to the first CM's address on each circuit.

Each circuit passes from member to member. A CM's responsibility is to forward the circuit form to the next member's address, until it finally returns back to the OM. Everyone along the way should create an interesting cover (i.e. the envelope in which a circuit is mailed) by using colorful stamps, obtaining special postmarks, etc. Members also take the opportunity to make exchange offers to one another, as most are anxious to exchange various philatelic items. Updated newsletters with "CCCC adlets" are often attached to circuits as well, allowing members the opportunity to place their wants before the membership around the world.

#### OM Requirements - for US or Canadian residents

OMs must be at least 21 years old and agree to originate at least 100 circuits per year using official circuit forms. Lifetime membership is US \$15, which includes a starter pack of blank circuits, several recent membership lists, application blanks, and full instructions. Additional circuit forms and supplies may be purchased as needed. OMs are also requested to send self-addressed stamped envelopes to the Managing Director for use in mailing out new membership lists. Only US or Canadian residents may be OMs when they join the club.

#### CM Requirements - for Canadian or Overseas residents

CMs must be at least 18 years old and agree to re-mail all circuits they receive to the next member listed in a timely manner. Lifetime dues for a CM are US \$10.00. CMs may request to receive circuits from specific countries by filling out a "Form 10" supplied by OMs and the Managing Director. After one year of membership, any CM may convert to OM status at the discretion of the Board of Directors and Managing Director by paying the \$15 OM fee.

**Check out our web site at <http://www.covercollectors.org>**

Need more information? Contact Headquarters:

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## CCCC Application Form

Fill out completely (please print) and mail with payment to:

Renate Thompson, CCCC managing Director  
241 Beachers Brook Lane, Cary, NC 27511 USA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(OMs must be 21 years or older, CMs 18 years or older)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your name, email address and interests listed on the CCCC web site? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp Collecting Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Topical Interests \_\_\_\_\_