



The Rossica Society of Russian Philately



Membership Application

[See reverse for specific instructions]

Rossica Society Use Only - Do not fill in

Member #: _____	Date Tentatively Accepted: _____ (MM-DD-YY)
Date Received: _____ (MM-DD-YY)	Date Formally Accepted: _____ (MM-DD-YY)
Proposed by: _____	Seconded by: _____

Date of Application: _____ (MM-DD-YY)

Section 1. Please fill in your name, address, and date of birth (print clearly):

Title: _____	Address: _____
First Name: _____	Address: _____
Middle Name: _____	City: _____
Last Name: _____	State/Province: _____
Suffix: _____	Country: _____
Date of Birth: _____ (MM-DD-YY)	Zip Code/Postal Code: _____

Section 2. Contact Information (for official Rossica Society use only):

Email address: _____
Home telephone: _____ Mobile telephone: _____

Collecting Interest

Period of Interest: _____

Primary collecting interest: _____

Secondary collecting interest: _____

Languages. Please indicate if you are proficient in languages other than English:

_____ [] Read [] Write [] Willing to Translate?

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I prefer to receive the Rossica Society Journals and Bulletins in the following format:

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Philatelic References:

Reference 1: _____

Reference 2: _____

APS Membership#: _____

Signature

I have received or read the Rossica Society Constitution and understand that my membership is subject to the Constitution of the Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to Complete the Rossica Society Membership Application

Membership in the Rossica Society is subject to its Constitution.

Section 1. Please fill in your complete name, to include any title (i.e. PhD, etc.), and suffix (i.e. Jr. Sr., etc.). Your complete mailing address will be used for all official Rossica Society correspondence. Please take the time to enter your information carefully, in a readable format.

As an applicant, your membership will be tentative until your full name is published in the next Rossica Society Bulletin (typically published in the Winter and Summer) and a period of ninety days has passed without negative comments from the Regular Membership (see Article II of the Rossica By-Laws).

Section 2. Enter your preferred Email address and your telephone numbers. This information will not be provided to persons outside of the Rossica Society unless you have given express permission to do so.

Collecting Interest. Some examples of collecting interest are provided below.

Period of Interest: Imperial, Soviet, RSFSR, etc.

Collecting Interest: Postal History, Stamps, Revenue Stamps, etc.

Rossica Society Journal and Bulletin format. Members may choose to receive their journals in electronic format (i.e. Adobe pdf) via Internet Download. Members who receive their journal in electronic format typically receive a discount over paper documents. You can see current membership rates, with discounts, at our website: http://www.rossica.org/annual_dues.php. We currently offer the Journal in all standard US Letter format 8.5" x 11", and professionally printed. The bulletin is typically sent via electronic mail unless specific arrangements have been made to receive a printed copy.

Philatelic References. The Society requires that new applicants submit the following as references:

Two (2) Rossica Society member recommendations; or

Two (2) philatelic references such as membership in another philatelic society, philatelic dealers, etc.; or

American Philatelic Society (APS) membership number

Membership Dues – Applicants. Membership dues submitted with this application cover only the year of acceptance into the Society. Please note that first time applicants will pay the full annual membership fee that pertains to their country (e.g. USA, Canada, or All other countries), and journal format regardless of when the applicant joins. Current membership fees can be found at the Rossica web site posted at http://www.rossica.org/annual_dues.php. New applicants are entitled to all journals and bulletins published in the year of application, but journals and bulletins published prior to application that are no longer in print will be provided as an electronic copy (pdf format). For example, if a new applicant joins the Society in July, then the applicant will receive the Spring journal as an electronic copy unless copies of the journal are still in print, then the new applicant will receive a printed journal if that is the preferred format. Annual renewal applies to all subsequent years at a rate established by the Rossica Executive and posted at http://www.rossica.org/annual_dues.php.

Applications must be accompanied by remittance covering dues. Payment can be made with a check drawn on a US bank or a money order made payable to **Rossica**, or PayPal. If PayPal is used (sales@rossica.org), please add \$1.50 to cover fees.

Membership and distribution of Society publications begin upon tentative acceptance into the Society. This application **and** membership dues should be mailed to:

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Rossica Society Treasurer
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MANALAPAN, NJ 07726-4651
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