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*Have you ever been bankrupt or a principal in a business which ceased trading?*

*If yes please give details :*

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*What could you do to help or promote postcards or the collecting hobby?*

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*Why do you want to become a member of the association?*

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*Membership of other trade, philatelic organisations or postcard clubs*

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#### 5. SPONSORS

Your two sponsors for your application should both be members of the Postcard Traders Association. If you are unable to find suitable sponsors please contact us to discuss your application.

*NOTE TO SPONSORS : Will potential sponsors please note that they should not sign applications that have not been properly filled in or for applicants whom they do not know.*

Sponsors	1	2
Name :		
Trade Name :		
Signature :		

#### 6. SIGNATURE

*I confirm that the particulars given on this form are correct and complete, and that I have read the rules of the Postcard Traders Association and agree to abide by them.*

Signed		Date:	
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## Filling in your Membership Application

The purpose of the application form is to provide us with a little bit of information on who you are, how long you have been trading, your ideas and interests, and to make sure that you are the sort of person or business to whom membership of the Postcard Traders Association, if granted, would be of mutual benefit.

All details contained within your application are treated as confidential. Below are one or two notes with regard to completing your application form. It is important that you read them and fill the form in correctly, as incorrect forms cannot be accepted and will only delay the process of your application, as well as incurring unnecessary postage costs.

A copy of the Rules of the Association is enclosed with this brochure. Please read it before you fill out the application form. Membership is open to those eligible under section C of the rules.

### Nominated Representative (Rule C1)

this must be filled in, even if it is yourself, and you are the Proprietor trading under your own name.

### Business Address

If your business address is a P.O.Box, that is fine, but you must also furnish us with the details of your full address, which will be kept solely for our records.

### Sponsors

You will require two sponsors for your application who should both be members of the Postcard Traders Association. If you are unable to provide these please contact us to discuss your application.

You should ensure that they are persons who know you, and a little about you, as they may be contacted for a reference.

You should only ask them to sign once you have completed the rest of the form.

### Further information

If you wish to add any further detail in aid of your application, or find that any of the boxes are not large enough, use a separate sheet of paper.

It may also be useful to attach copies of sales lists, brochures or other publicity material to support your application

Please use ink and write in Block Capitals.

### Fees

The following fee is payable on election:

an annual membership fee of £40

Please do not include any payments with your application. You will be notified of the result in writing.

Your application may take several weeks to process, depending on the date of the next committee meeting after your application has been received. Please be patient it is essential, for the benefit of both our current members and the general public that memberships are granted only after due care has been taken that candidates are suitable. If you are concerned please contact the membership secretary who will be glad to keep you informed of the current status of your application

### Photographs

Two colour passport photographs of the nominated representative are required with each application.

**Please send your completed application by post to the Membership Secretary:**

***Steve Kentfield, 54 St. Anthony's Crescent. Ipswich. IP4 4SY***

