



THE MUSEUM OF
PRINTING HISTORY

Membership Form

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Membership OR Renewal

Enclosed please find my check made out to *Museum of Printing History*

Please charge my *VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or AmEx.* Signature _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Please check one. Benefits are described on the back of this form:

- Individual \$40 Sponsor \$250
 Family \$65 Patron \$500
 Student/Senior \$30 Gutenberg Society \$1000
 Friend \$100

In addition, please consider giving to one of the following special funds:

\$250 Collector's Group

The Collector's Group promotes understanding and appreciation of the important historical collections at the Museum of Printing History through providing support for collection development and the preservation of fragile materials. Once a year, members vote for acquisitions to be funded with Collector's Group membership dues. General Museum membership, at any level, is required. Annual dues for Collector's Group membership are \$250. Members of the Collector's Group receive: a letterpress printed premium, such as a set of bookplates, notecards, or bookmarks; name plaque on the Lobby Donor Wall; the satisfaction of knowing your contribution and participation make a real difference.

\$_____ Harry Benson "Ben Franklin" Memorial Education Fund

A founding member of the museum's Board of Directors, Harry Benson is affectionately remembered as "Ben Franklin". Often dressed in period costume, Benson visited schools, church groups, and libraries as a way to educate people of all ages about the history of printing. A graduate of University of Houston, Benson held prominent positions in the printing industry, in addition to teaching at University of Houston and area community colleges. He was dedicated to education, and printing history was his passion. Gifts to this fund will help support the Museum's educational programming. Giving may be any amount.

\$_____ Bader Type Collection Fund

This endowment is based on an initial donation made to the Museum by Rev. Edward A. Bader CSB, in the name of his parents Edward and Anita Bader. Gifts to the Bader Type Collection Fund will help support the Museum's efforts to develop and maintain the significant collection of wood and metal type. The Museum has begun a major project in the summer of 2009, called the Type Initiative, to catalog and preserve this impressive type collection. Giving may be any amount.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Individual \$40 annually (100% tax-deductible)

- Unlimited free admission to the Museum
- All mailings, including invitations to exhibition openings
- 10% discount at the Museum of Printing History Gift Shop
- 10% discount on class tuition
- Free admission to annual Houston Book Fair

Family \$65 annually (100% tax-deductible)

- Unlimited free admission to the Museum for your immediate family
- All mailings, including invitations to exhibition openings
- 10% discount at the Museum of Printing History Gift Shop for your immediate family
- 10% discount on class tuition for your immediate family
- Free admission to annual Houston Book Fair for your immediate family

Student/Senior \$30 annually (100% tax-deductible)

- Same as Individual Membership

Friend \$100 annually (100% tax-deductible)

- All Individual/Family Member benefits, plus:
- Annual acknowledgement on the Museum's website

Sponsor \$250 annually (\$230 tax-deductible)

- All Friend benefits, plus:
- A special, limited edition, printed item produced in one of the Museum's working studios

Patron \$500 annually (\$450 tax-deductible)

- All Sponsor benefits, plus:
- Invitations to private Museum functions
- Name plaque on Lobby Donor Wall

Gutenberg Society \$1,000 annually (\$950 tax-deductible)

- All Patron benefits, plus:
- Private VIP tour of Museum of Printing History for friends and family
- Eligibility to rent the Museum at a reduced rate for private functions