

# Join my Team

Do you have a passion for stamping and scrapbooking? Would you love to earn money doing something you love? How about the convenience of setting your own hours?

These are just a few of the benefits that made me decide to be a Stampin' Up! demonstrator. I love sharing my passion for stamping with family and friends, meeting new people, and having the chance to build a great business doing so.

I'm sure you have a lot of questions about what it means to be a Stampin' Up! demonstrator, so I've put together a list of FAQ for you.

## What will I do as a Stampin' Up! Demonstrator?

You will share your love of creating cards, gifts and/or scrapbook pages with family and friends through home workshops, classes and/or other events. If you choose to, you will also help others enjoy the fun and flexibility of running their own Stampin' Up! business.

## Will I receive support and training as a demonstrator?

By joining, you will become part of my team, and I'll provide you with all the help and support you need — but I will never push or pressure you to do more than you desire. Whether your goals are to just support your stamping habit, or you want to build a successful business, I am here to help. I offer monthly business meetings, stamping technique training, group events (both business and social) and phone support. I will be here for you at all times — all you have to do is call or email me! On top of that, Stampin' Up! provides dozens of training resources to help you run your business, including a monthly magazine, Demonstrator Support agents, a demonstrator-only web site, thousands of samples, project templates, annual and seasonal catalogues, a training DVD, demonstrator events, the Demonstrator Manual, a Product Guide, and e-newsletters designed especially for new recruits.

## How will I make money as a demonstrator?

Since customers pay you directly, you will keep 20% of each order placed at the time of their payment. You can earn additional money (5 to 20%) through volume rebates when your monthly sales are \$400 and above. If you build a team, you can also earn monthly downline overrides.

## Do people really make money at this?

YES!! Depending on how much time you want to put into "your" business, you can make whatever income you desire! It is totally up to you!

## Do I have to recruit other demonstrators?

Of course not!! Having a downline is not a requirement, it is a perk - we have the opportunity to earn a commission based on our downline's sales!

## What are the minimum sales requirements?

To stay active as a demonstrator you will need to sell a minimum of \$300 per quarter. Most demonstrators find that this goal can be reached in one or two workshops per quarter.

### **What if I only want to do this as a hobby? Do I still have to do workshops?**

Absolutely not!! Stampin' Up! supports the hobby demonstrator just like the career demonstrator. You can put in your own order or collect orders from family & friends that equal \$300 a quarter.

### **Do I have to stock product?**

No. You will only order items when someone places an order and pays you in advance, so you won't need to keep inventory of products.

### **How much does it cost to get started?**

The Starter Kit is only \$199 plus tax. This kit is customizable (choose your own sets at stated price points and you may change some accessory colors) for a total of over \$350 in product for only \$199. It includes everything you will need to get your business up and running—including stamps and accessories as well as business supplies.

### **What if I decide it's not for me once I've started? Will I be penalized if I quit?**

You simply stop placing orders. If you don't meet the minimum requirement, Stampin' Up! will just "drop" you—no penalties, no questions asked! But I guarantee that once you start, you won't want to stop!!

### **What kind of incentives will I receive as a Stampin' Up! Demonstrator?**

There are so many perks with this business that I don't know where to start! Here are just a few:

- As a new demonstrator, you have an opportunity to earn up to 9 FREE stamp sets of any value, from the catalogue in your first 6 months.
- 30% commission on your first workshop order of \$150 or more, if you place it within 45 days of signing up.
- The opportunity to earn new stamp sets during "Sell-a-Bration."
- The ability to be your own "hostess" and earn free hostess sets and merchandise on your own personal orders
- You can earn logo and product items each quarter depending on your sales.
- Every year you can earn a 7 day cruise for 2!!!! and much, much more.....

### **Where will I get my project ideas from?**

Stampin' Up! has many resources for demonstrators, including the Idea Book & Catalogue, a great monthly magazine, a fantastic website for demonstrators only, a wonderful video in the starter kit, and much more. We also share ideas as a team during our get-togethers. It is OKAY to copy projects from these resources—that is what they are for! You don't have to ever think of an original idea if you don't want to.

### **Do I have to attend meetings?**

We have a monthly meeting which is a combination of business and stamping and quarterly social "stamping" events which are completely optional, but a lot of fun if you choose to come!

### **Are there any Stampin' Up! events that I can attend as a new demonstrator?**

Yes, and they are a blast! Every year in July there is the annual convention in Salt Lake City. Imagine several thousand crazy stampers in one place for 4 days! There are also regional training events throughout the country each year, and local events organized BY Stampin' Up! demonstrators FOR Stampin' Up! Demonstrators.

### Do you really love what you do?

I absolutely LOVE what I do and I know you will, too. One of the reasons I love it so much is because of the friendships I have made. Some of my best friends are demonstrators who I would not have met if it were not for Stampin' Up! This is just the best job in the entire world!!!!

### What kind of demonstrator would you be?

- **DISCOUNT DEMONSTRATOR:** Likes the idea of buying stamps for personal use at a discount and occasionally sells to friends and family.
- **SHORT-TERM DEMONSTRATOR:** Sells for a short period of time to earn a specified amount of money and stops when the goal is reached.
- **HOBBY DEMONSTRATOR:** Loves doing workshops and classes and earning extra money when it's convenient, works a lot some months and very little or none, other months.
- **SEASONAL DEMONSTRATOR:** Works hard at the business during September, October, November doing workshops for seasonal money. Maintains minimum sales during the rest of the year.
- **STAY-AT-HOME MOM DEMONSTRATOR:** Wants to stay at home with her children and make some extra money working a few nights a month.
- **CAREER DEMONSTRATOR:** Views Stampin' Up! as a viable business with long-term career potential; pursues management and wants to move up the career ladder; regularly attends Stampin' Up! events and has developed close social relationships with other demonstrators; works at her business in a consistent manner.

As you can see, this is a flexible, fun business you can build to suit your needs and desires. Make it fit for you by using your unique talents.

I hope I answered some of your questions. I would love to share more about this fun opportunity with you. If you have further questions or would like more information, please ask! Remember, there is no commitment just for asking—what do you have to lose??

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## Ready to start? Sign Up Online!

Visit <http://stampdoc.stampinup.net> and click the **JOIN NOW** button. My password is **thestampdoc**.

You'll need to read, print, and agree to the Independent Demonstrator Agreement, provide your information, and purchase your Starter Kit. After that, you will be sent a password so you can begin logging on to the Demonstrator Web Site, where you can start managing your business. Be sure to call me if you have any questions!