



HOST APPLICATION

A Friendship Force Exchange offers an opportunity for people from different parts of the world to share their lives with each other in the spirit of friendship. The success of the experience depends on the extent to which participants can build friendships, exercise flexibility, adapt to unforeseen difficulties, and promote understanding.

The following Information is needed to help The Friendship Force select Hosts who are representative of their community or region. Detailed Information also helps us match Hosts and Ambassadors. Only one application and agreement is needed for each household.

1. Name of Head of Household: _____
(Last) (first) (middle)
2. Address: _____
(street address) (apartment number)

(city) (state) (zip/postal code) (country)
3. Telephone: Home (_____) _____ 4. Cell (_____) _____
5. Information on household members - including yourself-

Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	Occupation (previous job if retired)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Language _____	excellent _____	good _____	fair _____	poor _____
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7. Interests and Hobbies - Circle as many as apply:

Outdoor Activities	Antiques	Sports-Spectator	Sports-Participant	Visiting Museums
Theater/Movies	Cooking	Animals	Music-Spectator	Music-Participant
Entertaining	Crafts	Volunteer Work	Dancing	Gardening/Farming
Family Activities	Reading	Photography	Traveling	Collecting-Stamps/Coins
Art	Other _____			
8. Please circle the type of pets you have: Dog _____ Cat _____ Bird _____ Other: _____
9. Many International citizens smoke. Are you willing to host smokers? Yes _____ No _____
10. Does anyone in your household smoke? Yes _____ No _____
11. Number of guests preferred: _____
12. Please circle type of guests preferred:

Couple	Family	Female	Male	No preference	Special hosting requests
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13. Please indicate the type and number of beds available: ___Single ___Double ___Queen ___King ___ non-traditional (futon, pull-out couch, other)
14. Please circle if you have participated in a homestay (or similar) program: As a host _____ As a visitor _____
15. Are you currently a member of a Friendship Force Club: Yes _____ No _____ If so, which one? _____

I have read the Host Agreement on the back hereof and agree to it as part of this application. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and have completed this application to the best of my knowledge and believe it is true.

Signature of Head of Household
representing all members of the household

Date

The Friendship Force

HOST AGREEMENT

The undersigned Head of Household (on behalf of all members of the household, collectively called "I") agrees to participate in a citizens' exchange program by serving as Host for an international visitor or visitors. I recognize that the exchange program was arranged by The Friendship Force, Inc. ("The Friendship Force") which includes its directors, officers, and employees, as well as its volunteer workers. I also recognize that there are certain risks of having people visit me and stay in my home, and I am willing to assume and bear these risks in order to meet and share experiences with someone from another country.

Therefore, in consideration of my selection by The Friendship Force as a Friendship Force Host for the exchange program, I do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless The Friendship Force from all claims, actions, and causes of action based upon or by reason of any loss, damage or injury to any person or property of any member of the household, arising out of, or in any manner connected with, any aspect of the exchange program as a Host, I shall:

- a) provide room and board for a visiting Ambassador for the specified days and nights
- b) involve this Ambassador in the daily activities of my family
- c) participate in all official functions that are planned for Hosts during the exchange program
- d) attend training workshops
- e) attend an interview, if requested
- f) accept that the exchange is a public event and that the photograph and name of the Host may be used by the local and national media and The Friendship Force in its publications.

As a Host, I shall willingly accept in my home people who may be of another race or religious preference, who may not speak my language, and who have customs with which I am unfamiliar.

(Signature)

Comments: