

Great Lakes, Midwest and Southwest 2020 Super Regional Conference



SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2020

Hosted by
The Friendship Force of
Minnesota – Twin Cities
in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attend this conference to hear updates from Friendship Force International leaders, share information and ideas from other clubs and speakers, and enhance our cultural awareness both locally and globally. Visit with old friends and meet new ones while enjoying the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, in the Heart of the Heartland!

Schedule Overview: Friday 1:00 PM until Sunday 12:30 PM

Friday, September 18th

Delegates arrive and register 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

President's Leadership Meeting 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Welcome Reception for all Delegates 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Dinner on your own. Sign up for optional Dinner Groups at local restaurants.

Saturday, September 19th

Opening Ceremony at 9:00 AM. **Plenary Sessions until 12:30 PM**. Keynote speaker Jeremi Snook, CEO and President of Friendship Force International, Allison Lindsey FF VP- Member Engagement and others. Lunch in Hotel included.

Saturday Workshops 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM offer hands-on learning and sharing how to improve our clubs, journeys and program operations, and discussions on challenging issues. Dinner on your own. Sign up for optional Dinner Groups at local restaurants.

Sunday, September 20th

Plenary sessions 9:00 AM – 12:30 AM. Speakers on Global Consciousness and Cultural Awareness. Closing Ceremony by FF MN Twin Cities.

Registration will open after March 1: The Conference fee is \$175 fee,

Watch for details on how to register and link to make hotel reservations at reduced conference rates.

Conference Hotel

Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis Downtown at 12 Sixth Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Located between Nicollet Mall and Hennepin Avenue near restaurants, theater, Mississippi River walkways and more!



Explore – Minnesota Activities

<u>Pre-Conference Tour – The North Shore of Lake Superior</u> Monday, September 14 to Thursday, September 17

Come early for a 4-day, 3-night tour of Minnesota's scenic North Shore of Lake Superior. Trip also includes a tour of Duluth MN, and parks and waterfalls. This will be an active trip with hiking. Watch for more details! Tour fee is \$525.

Metro Activities Before and After the Conference

Come early or stay later and enjoy individual and group activities in the metro area: sports, theater, nature, museums, music and restaurants and/or explore diverse cultures and foods. More details to follow.



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