



# friendship force

international

## HOST APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

A Friendship Force Journey offers an opportunity for people from different cultural backgrounds or traditions to share their lives with each other in the spirit of friendship. The success of the experience depends on the extent to which participants are welcoming of one another, willing to build friendships and promote mutual understanding, and able to maintain openness and flexibility in adapting to unforeseen situations.

The following information is needed to help the Host Coordinator match Host Families with Ambassadors.

Note: Only one application and agreement is needed for each household. We appreciate your cooperation.

<b>General Host Information</b>				
1. Name:				
2. Contact Information				
(a) Address:				
(b) Home Phone:		(c) Cell Phone:		(d) Email:
3. Have you participated in a Home Stay (or similar) before? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
4. Information of Household Members (including yourself):				
Name	Relationship	Age	Gender	Occupation (or previous, if retired)
5. Please note any languages you speak other than your own and your proficiency (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor)				
Language:			Language:	
6. Interests and Hobbies:				
<b>Housing Information</b>				
7. Please indicate the type of pets you have: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Bird <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
(a) Do the pets live primarily inside the house?				
8. Are you willing to host smokers? Does anyone in your household smoke?				
9. Number of Ambassadors you prefer to host:				
(a) What type of Ambassadors would you prefer to host:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple (married or unmarried) <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Female(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Male(s) <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference				
(b) Special hosting requests				
10. Please indicate how many beds are available for ambassadors:				
Single	Double	Queen	King	
11. On what floor are the bedrooms located? (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Floor <input type="checkbox"/> Upstairs				
12. Are the bedrooms on the same floor as the bathroom?			Is it shared?	
<b>Additional Questions</b>				
13. Journeys can often include a lot of driving. Would you be willing to use your car to drive ambassadors to the events? How many passengers can fit in your car (excluding the driver)?				
14. If you are unable to host Ambassadors overnight, would you be willing to serve as a Day Host and participate in the daily activities of the Journey?				

15. Briefly tell us why you would like to be a host:

### **HOST AGREEMENT**

The undersigned Applicant (on behalf of all members of the household, collectively called "I") agrees to participate in a citizens' journey program by serving as a Host for an international visitor or visitors. I recognize that this journey was arranged by Friendship Force International which includes its directors, officers, and employees, as well as its volunteers. I also recognize that there are certain risks in 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 Friendship Force International as a Friendship Force Host for this journey, I do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Friendship Force International 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 journey. As a Host, I shall:**

- a) Willingly accept in my home people who may be of another race or religious preference, who may not speak my language, and with whom I am unfamiliar
- b) Provide room and board for a visiting Ambassador for the specified days and nights
- c) Involve this Ambassador in the daily activities of my family
- d) Participate in all official functions that are planned for Hosts during the journey
- e) Attend training workshops and participate in an interview, if requested
- f) Accept that the journey is a public event and that photographs and Host's name may be used by the local and national media and Friendship Force International in its publications

**Host Pledge:** I agree to be an Ambassador of Goodwill to the visitors I am hosting, knowing that the customs and language of those visitors may be different from my own. The purpose of this journey is to extend friendship to the citizens of another country.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**