

## FRIENDSHIP FORCE INTERNATIONAL 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 Friendship Force International select hosts who are representative of their community or region. Detailed information also helps us match host families with ambassadors. Only one application and agreement is needed for each household. We appreciate your cooperation.**

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. Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Email \_\_\_\_\_

7. Information on household members - including yourself:

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

8. Please note any languages you speak other than your own and indicate your proficiency in that language.

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9. Interests and Hobbies - Circle no more than three:

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|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 _____ |                  |                    |                         |

10. Please circle the type of pets you have: Dog Cat Bird Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Many International citizens smoke. Are you willing to host smokers? Yes No

12. Does anyone in your household smoke? Yes No

13. Number of ambassadors preferred: \_\_\_\_

14. Please circle type of ambassadors preferred:

Couple Family Female Male No preference

Special hosting requests \_\_\_\_\_

15. Please circle the type of beds available : Single Double Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Please circle if you have participated in a homestay (or similar) program: As a host As a visitor

17. Are you currently a member of a Friendship Force Club: Yes No If yes, club name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Host Agreement provided with this Application and accept its terms. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## 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 a Host for an international visitor or visitors. I recognize that the exchange program was arranged by Friendship Force International 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 Friendship Force International as a Friendship Force Host for the exchange program, 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 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 and an interview, if requested
- e) 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 Friendship Force International in its publications.
- f) 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.

**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 exchange is to extend friendship to the citizens of another country.

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**Signature of Head of Household**

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**Date**