

What is Friendship Force all about?

People. People befriending people. Friendship Force is a private non-profit organization active around the globe. (www.friendshipforce.org) Its purpose is to bring people closer together through international journeys of citizen “ambassadors”...sowing the seeds of friendship across the barriers, both cultural and geographical, that divide us all.

Is Friendship Force a travel club?

That’s how it starts....but Friendship Force places emphasis on *faces* as well as places. Ambassadors may cover great distances and see many places during a journey...but the success of the journey is always measured in hugs, handshakes, and new friendships.

Can anyone be an Ambassador?

Those who find the differences between people intriguing and can adapt to an environment and lifestyle different from their own will enjoy Friendship Force journeys. Flexibility, a spirit of adventure, and a sense of humor are the qualities you’ll need if you travel as an Ambassador or open your home as a Host.

Are there other ways to participate?

Not everyone has the space, time or inclination to be a Host or Ambassador. There are many opportunities to support journeys and interact as friends with people living in our community who are from other cultures. Good friends are made while the cause of world peace is served.



Karla, and fellow ambassadors learn an 18th century dance while in Rostov, Russia

What, exactly, is a Journey?

A one-week intercultural learning and sharing experience. Citizen Ambassadors travel together to and from an assigned host country. Met by Friendship Force Hosts who have been eagerly anticipating their arrival, Ambassadors spend the week in their Hosts’ homes. Ambassadors find they are welcomed as treasured guests and soon become “one of the family.” The friendships they form over the course of a Journey are usually just the beginning of lifelong relationships. A trip for an FFCNC member can consist of one or more homestays in addition to travel on their own or as a group in host countries. On their return from a homestay Journey Ambassadors share their experiences with club members who may not have gone on the Journey.

For more information:

www.ffcnc.org

Annual membership Fee is \$25.00 per person. Make check payable to “FFCNC”
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- Friendship Force International (FFI) was established in 1977. Headquartered in Atlanta, there are now over 350 clubs in 60 countries...and over 100 clubs in the US.

- FFCNC members meet throughout the Triad for speakers, potlucks, picnics, World Friendship Day, and LEOs (Let's Eat Out) in addition to occasions around both outbound and inbound journeys.

- Learn about our upcoming journeys and view photos of our past journeys at www.ffcnc.org.



Visiting the Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs with members of The Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region.

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