



The Friendship Force of Louisville, Kentucky



“Changing the way you see the world”

FRIENDSHIP FORCE – Bringing People Together

The Friendship Force brings people of the world together through home stay exchanges, creating unforgettable experiences that build lasting bonds of friendship.

Friendship Force of Louisville, Kentucky, is a part of a not-for-profit organization that has sponsored international home stays involving more than half a million volunteer ambassadors and hosts since 1977. More than 350 Friendship Force clubs are located in nearly 60 countries.

We are not a private travel club. We have a mission focused on meeting and understanding people. “Faces, not places” describes our mission. In an age filled with tension and misunderstanding, we believe that personal acts of friendship exert a mighty influence for peace.

FRIENDSHIP FORCE – Helping to Change the World

We invite you to learn about and join The Friendship Force. You can form new friendships with interesting people around the world and thereby help promote peace. You will put the simple power of kindness and hospitality to work for a better world.

FRIENDSHIP FORCE – Exchanging Viewpoints

As a Friendship Force member, you will enjoy traveling to intriguing places. We have several outbound exchanges each year. When our hosts welcome us into their homes, they offer us activities that help us understand their community life and local culture. After sharing experiences of friendship, our differences of language, race, creed, or politics become less important. Although remarkable sightseeing activities are included in many exchanges, our primary goal is always mutual understanding and friendship.

During the year, we also welcome Friendship Force people from around the world into our homes. We share our family stories and photos, our favorite places and games, our neighbors, and our values.

FRIENDSHIP FORCE – Right for You?

Friendship Force members enjoy new experiences and believe that friendship can be a catalyst for improved world relations. Key qualifications are an adventurous spirit, a flexible approach to new situations, and a wish to make new friends.

Anyone who shares the principles of The Friendship Force is welcomed as a member. Ambassadors, chosen by local committees, pay an all-inclusive fee to travel on an exchange. Our hosts provide hospitality without reimbursement.

You (and your family) will want to become a Friendship Force member, if:

- You like the challenge and excitement of new people, places, and experiences.
- You believe that friendships among people of different nations and cultures can make the world more peaceful.
- You have a curiosity about the world and enjoy learning about cultures and ways of life.

FRIENDSHIP FORCE – More information

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