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HOST APPLICATION

A Friendship Force Journey 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 FFGDM match host families with ambassadors. Only one application and agreement are needed for each household.

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| Name(s) |  | | | | | | | |
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| Address |  | | | | | | | |
| City, State, zip code |  | | | | | | | |
| Home phone |  | | | | | | | |
| Cell phones(s) |  | | | | | | | |
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| Email |  | | | | | | | |
| Languages spoken other than English |  | | | Excellent | Good | | Fair | Poor |
|  | | | Excellent | Good | | Fair | Poor |
| Interests and hobbies (circle no more than five): | | | | | | | | |
|  | Outdoor Activities | Sports-Spectator | Sports-Participant | History/Historic Buildings | | Family Activities | | |
| Antiques | Live Theatre | Cooking/Dining Out | Animals | | Musical Concerts | | |
| Crafts | Volunteer Work | Dancing | Art | | Gardening | | |
| Movies | Reading | Photography | Traveling | |  | | |
| Lists pets in the home: |  | | | | | | | |
| Willing to host smokers? Yes No | | | | | | | | |
| Type of ambassadors preferred (check your preference): | | | | | | | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_ couple \_\_\_\_female \_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_ no preference | | | | | | | |
| Type and number of beds available: | | | | | | | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_ Single  \_\_\_\_\_ Double/queen/king | | | | | | | |
| Comments, if any: | | | | | | | | |
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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, called a Journey, by serving as a Host for an international visitor or visitors.

I shall:

1. provide room and board for a visiting Ambassador for the specified days and nights
2. involve this Ambassador in the daily activities of my family
3. participate in all official functions that are planned for Hosts during the Journey program
4. attend training workshops and an interview, if requested
5. accept that the Journey is a public event and that the photograph and name of the Host may be used by the local media and FFGDM in its publications.
6. 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 Journey is to extend friendship to the citizens of another country.

I have completed the Application to the best of my knowledge and read the Host Agreement and accept its terms. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.

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Signature and Date

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