



The Friendship Force of Lincoln, Nebraska

Host Application for Incoming Exchange

A Friendship Force Exchange offers an opportunity for people from different parts of the world to share their lives for a week 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/circumstances, and promote understanding.

The following information helps The Friendship Force of Lincoln to select Hosts who are representative of their community and/or region. Detailed information also helps match Hosts and Ambassadors. Only one application and agreement is needed for each household application.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Current Occupation or Retired from _____

Interests and Hobbies - Check as many as applicable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Antiques | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports-Participant | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Museums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre/Movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports-Spectator | <input type="checkbox"/> Music-Participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Music-Spectator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traveling | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting- Stamps/Coins | <input type="checkbox"/> Other??? |

Please explain any interests or hobbies that would help the committee match you with a guest, guest couple, or guest family: _____

Do you smoke? Yes No I am willing to have visitors who confine smoking to outdoors.

I/We could host and prefer: Number _____ guests. Please check the type of guests preferred:

- Couple Family Female Male

Special hosting requests are: _____

Please check the type of beds available: Single Double

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

I/We could host visitors with allergies, physical limitations, special diet or health conditions that require special consideration? Yes No If yes, please specify _____

I have read the Host Agreement on the back hereof and agree to it as part of this application. 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 to be true.

Signature of Head of Household representing
all members of the applicant household

Date

Thank you for your willingness to be a host family for an incoming visit! Please read page 2 of this document.



The Friendship Force of Lincoln, Nebraska Host Agreement for an Exchange

The undersigned Head of Household (on behalf of all members of the household, collectively called "I") agrees to participate in a citizens' exchange by serving as a Host for an international visitor or visitors. I recognize that the exchange was arranged by The Friendship Force of Lincoln which includes its volunteer board of directors, officers, as well as its committee members for this exchange. 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 part of the world.

Therefore, in consideration of my selection by The Friendship Force of Lincoln as a Host for the exchange program, I do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless The Friendship Force 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 an member of the household, arising out of, or in any manner connected with, any aspect of the 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 activities of my family
- c) participate in all official functions that are planned for Ambassadors and Hosts during the interclub program
- d) attend pre-arrival workshops, if scheduled
- e) attend an interview, if requested
- f) accept that the interclub is a public event and that any photograph and name of the Host may be used by the local and/or national media and The Friendship Force in its publications

As a Host, I shall willingly accept in my home people who may be of another race or ethnic background or religious preference, who may not speak the language as I do, and who may have customs with which I may be unfamiliar. I accept these possibilities as a learning experience for me and my family.