

# THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF FORT WORTH (FFW)

## New Member Application Form — Calendar Year 2025

Name(s) on passport Please print or type.		Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	“Known as”
	Member 1				
	Member 2				
Address:	Street, Rural Route or PO Box #		City	State	Postal Code
Phones:	Home		Work	Cell	
Member 1					
Member 2					
Email Address:	Member 1				
	Member 2				

Welcome to Friendship Force! Without *you* there could be no Friendship Force! Please fill in the information requested so we may better know you & give you an opportunity to participate in areas of your interest. Check as many area as you wish. See page 2 for more informatio

Mem.1	Mem.2		Mem.1	Mem.2		Mem.1	Mem.2	
		Home Host			Officer			Speakers Bureau/Publicity
		Day Host			Journey Activities			Computer Skills
		Journey Coordinator			Journey Workshops			Art Skills/Posters
		Transportation			Photography			Newsletter/Brochure Prod.
		Translating			Telephoning			Hospitality/Activities
		Party Planner			International Garden			Setup/Cleanup for Activities
Other: Add addi- tional interests or explanations:						Language Skills:		
How did you hear about us?								

### Member year is January-December

Dues paid from 1/1 through 10/31 are for the current year. Members joining after 10/31 may pay for the following full year.  
Badges are required for many club functions and should be ordered below.

Regular Membership: \$50.00		Assoc. Memb: \$20.00 — Primary Club: _____		\$
		Additional tax-deductible donation to Friendship Force International		\$
Badge(s):  \$15.00 each	Name on first:			\$
	Name on sec- ond:			\$
Optional International Friendship Garden donation (tax deductible)				\$
Signature		Check #:	Date:	Amount Enclosed: \$

Send applications, with payment to:

The Friendship Force of Fort Worth, PO Box 16181, Fort Worth, TX 76162-0181

Make checks payable to *The Friendship Force of Fort Worth*

# Instructions for Completing the Membership Application

**Name:** Use your name as it appears on your passport. If you have a nickname that you prefer to be used in friendly conversation, add it under “Known As”.

**Address:** Since nearly all FFFW communications is done via email, we prefer that you list your physical address here, rather than a different mailing address. Please use your nine-digit ZIP code.

**Interests and Skills:** You will obtain the most benefit from your membership if you help the club by sharing your skills and interests. Check your interests in the column associated with your name at the top. Feel free to ask any Board member if you don't understand a description or would like more information.

**Home Host—** The heart of Friendship Force. You are willing to have one or two ambassadors spend up to a week in your home. This typically includes a bedroom, breakfast, and one or two evening meals, and lots of interesting conversation. Normally guests will treat you to a meal at sometime during their stay.

**Day Host—** Give a home host a break during the week by taking one or more ambassadors under your wing for a day. Take them to events, share lunch with them, and bring them home in the evening.

**Journey Coordinator—** Organize and lead a Friendship Force Ambassador Journey to another country or another place in the United States. Or, help organize a week of hosting for incoming Ambassadors.

**Transportation—** Provide transportation for members who can't or prefer not to drive, especially at night. This might also include providing transportation for hosts and guests during a home stay.

**Translating—** Help translate for non-English speaking ambassadors, this might include written information as well as conversation. Note your languages and level of expertise in the Language Skills box.

**Party Planner—** Help plan parties, typically for internal club events, but you might also be asked to assist in some Journey or outreach activities.

**Officer—** President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

**Journey Activities—** Help plan hosting journey activities for our visitors. It might also include helping to plan activities to generate interest in an outgoing Ambassador Journey.

**Journey Workshops —** Help give workshops on being a Coordinator, an Ambassador, a Host, or possibly about a country that we plan to visit.

**Photography—** Take pictures during our journeys and other events, and publish to social media, newsletter, brochures, etc.

**International Garden --** Assist in maintaining the clubs International Garden in Bluebonnet Circle - watering weeding, planting, etc.

**Speakers Bureau/Publicity—** Help get the word out about what an interesting and worthwhile organization we have.

**Computer Skills—** Assist in maintaining the website and member database, help members with problems getting email, prepare eblasts, etc.

**Art skills, Posters—** Help create graphics for our brochures, posters, newsletter, website, etc.

**Newsletter—** Help collect information, prepare, produce, review and/or edit our quarterly newsletter.

**Hospitality—** Help provide refreshments etc. for quarterly meetings. Perform other activities to make members , ambassadors and guests feel welcome to our meetings and events.

**Setup/cleanup—** Assist in preparations and restoration before and after club meetings and events.

The club has an International Friendship Garden in Bluebonnet Circle Park, on University Drive. Donations to help maintain the garden are fully tax deductible. FFFW is a 501(c)3.