

**THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF FORT WORTH**  
**Membership Renewal Form — Calendar Year 2024**

Names(s) on passport Please print or type.		Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	"Known as"	No Info Chg.
	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	

**Club Participation & Interest Update (Check the appropriate boxes.)**  
**Please complete even if you have provided the information in prior years and checked No Info Chg.**

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 additional interests or explanations:		Language Skills:	
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**Member year is January-December**  
Renewal dues are payable by the **first week of December** of the prior year. Replacement or additional badges may be ordered below.

Regular Membership: \$50.00	Assoc. Memb: \$20.00 — Primary Club: _____	\$
	Additional tax-deductible donation to FFI	\$
Badge(s): \$15.00 each	Name on first:	\$
	Name on second:	\$
Optional <i>International Friendship Garden</i> donation (tax deductible)		\$

Signature	Check #:	Date:	Amount Enclosed:	\$
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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". Both names will be listed in the roster. "No Info Change" applies only to the contact information. Please complete the Interests section even if this is checked.

**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.

**Home Host—** The heart of Friendship Force. You are willing to have one or two ambassadors spend a week in your home. This typically includes a bedroom, breakfast, and one or two evening meals, and lots of interesting conversation.

**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 International Garden in Bluebonnet Circle Park -watering, weeding, mulching, 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 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.