



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

a world of friends is a world of peace

(Must be completed by each new member. Sometimes couples have different contact information and participation interests.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

My primary interest is: Hosting  Traveling  Both  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the primary purpose & mission of Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley is to promote international understanding by conducting people-to-people homestay programs with other Friendship Force Clubs.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$100.00 for membership through 2026

Dues include name badge and Friendship Force International fees.

Join on the my.friendshipforce.org site. When approved, you may pay your dues.

PRINT CLEARLY EXACTLY HOW YOU WANT YOUR NAME TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE

FOR TREASURER'S USE ONLY
DATE JOINED _____
CHECK NO. _____
CASH _____
PIN _____
BADGE ORDERED _____
myFFI updated _____

We are glad you have joined FFOMWV!

Sign up online at my.friendshipforce.org using your email address. If you need help with the myFFI website, contact any club officer.

Tell us about yourself: to know each other, we spotlight members in our Newsletter. This may help you get started: How long have you lived in Western Oregon? What other places have you lived? How did you learn about FFOMWV? What is your current career? Are you retired? If so, what was your former career? What are your hobbies and/or interests? Tell us what places you have visited or places you would like to visit? Do you enjoy hosting friends and/or family in your home? Do you have pets in your home? If so, tell us about them. Share anything of interest about yourself and/or your family.

Completed application may be mailed to FFOMWV, PO Box 1703, Albany OR 97321 or can be given to any club officer at an upcoming meeting or club event.

Email biographical information and photo to our club address: fformwv@gmail.com

## Invitation to Members to Participate in FFOMWV Activities

The Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley Board of Directors would like to know which of the following committees/projects you would be willing to work with. Please let us know

**Home Host** – If you have a bed available for a couple, a single person or two singles, then we hope you will consider hosting. You'll have a chance to “open your home and heart” to share our culture. You will provide some meals, transportation and companionship to your guests. While sharing your family, favorite local places and things to do, you will have the opportunity to gain new lifelong friends.

**Day Host** — This is another way to be actively involved in the journey and get to know our guests. Having day hosts participate gives the host more flexibility. A day host is a great way to join in and get to know our guests by taking part in the planned itinerary for the day. You could be a driver, a walking companion, or perhaps host lunch.

**Small Group Dinner Host** — During the week of a Journey while we are hosting ambassadors, we plan small dinner gatherings (6 – 8 persons) in several members' homes. YOU decide the number you can accommodate as well as the menu. You can ask a non-hosting member to help you with dinner preparations or to furnish a menu item.

**Journey Planning** — Members' input is essential for planning each of our journeys. The group that makes the plans for the week's activities is that journey's committee. New people bring fresh ideas to the journey activities.

**Event planning** — We are looking for new and interesting ideas and a group of individuals to plan and carry them out. Many hands make light work in setting up/cleaning up, organizing food details, theme-decorations, and entertainment. This ad hoc group plans special events such as the annual holiday party. You don't need to commit to helping with every event, but a few extra hands at each event is helpful.

**Membership Recruitment and Retention** — Welcomes new members and greets attendees at club events. Plans annual new member training.

**Public Relations** — Secures media coverage of both incoming and outgoing journeys as well as special events. Submits information to local media of upcoming events.

**Programming** — Assists the Vice President secure programs for membership gatherings and for other events as needed. Advises equipment committee of equipment needs for programs.

**Newsletter** — Provides content for the Newsletter as requested by the newsletter editor.