

2021 Friendship Force of Knoxville Membership Application/Renewal

The COVID pandemic has clearly disrupted Friendship Force of Knoxville's journey events planned for this year and at least the first part of 2021. Fortunately, FFK entered this COVID era in good financial shape thanks to the many years of hard work of its members. Recognizing this, the Board has discussed at length the dues structure for next year and believes that we can forego dues for our current members for 2021. FFK will fund expenses from our current resources. This includes the \$20/member affiliation fee that we owe Friendship Force International (FFI).

Consequently, the dues for 2021 are:

Current members: no dues are owed for 2021 (if you are in the member directory sent to you by e-mail, then you are a current member)

New members (not currently a member): \$20 (this will pay for the \$20/member FFI affiliation fee)

We do want to receive positive feedback that you wish to continue your membership for 2021, and to learn how you might like to contribute to the mission of FFK and FFI. **Please complete the attached Membership Application/Renewal form and the Member Interest Survey and return to Bruce Robinson by Dec. 31, 2020 at the address below. Be sure to include a check for \$20 payable to Friendship Force of Knoxville if you are a brand-new member for 2021.** We also appreciate any donations.

Bruce Robinson, Treasurer, PO Box 53104 Knoxville, TN 37950

You may also scan the form and email it to rbr@utk.edu

Please check: Application Renewal

Please print. (Write no change after your name if the directory is correct).

First name _____ Middle initial/name _____ Last name _____

New member--Name you would like on your name tag _____

Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell phone: Area Code _____ Number _____

Home phone: Area Code _____ Number _____

E-mail: _____

In accordance with sections of our charter with Friendship Force International relating to data protection, please note the information above will be included in a member directory provided to all Friendship Force of Knoxville members. An electronic contact/e-mail list will also be provided to committee chairs, members and the Board of Directors.

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Member Interest Survey

We understand the COVID situation will continue to evolve into 2021. While we are hopeful that 2021 will bring a renewal of outgoing and incoming journeys for our club, we understand every member will make his/her own decision whether to host and/or travel. Please indicate in comment sections of questions 1, 2, and 3 if COVID will impact your decision to host.

Name: _____

Friendship Force has meetings/events roughly monthly.

Please check the days and times that you could attend—

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

Times of day you could attend: Midday Early afternoon Early evening

Does your availability differ according to day? If yes, indicate here. _____

FFK needs your help in various ways in order to meet its mission. We encourage every member to be a part of making FFK active and vibrant. Please identify an activity or activities you would be willing to assist with. Check as many as you like, but please check at least one.

1) Home hosting

a) Are you able to host? Yes No

b) How many can you host? _____

c) Comment: _____

2) Day hosting

a) Would you like to Day Host? Yes No

b) How many people can you fit comfortably into your car besides the driver? _____

c) Comment: _____

3) Small dinner parties

a) Can you host or co-host a small dinner party? Yes No

b) Maximum number you can serve including yourself? _____

c) Comment: _____

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4) Which of the following committees/activities would you be interested in working on? You may indicate a priority if you wish.

- a) Communications (website) Yes No
- b) Communications (newsletter) Yes No
- c) Telephone committee Yes No
(remind members of events, etc. by phone, text or email.)
- d) Publicity: Yes No
- e) Finance committee: Yes No
- f) Hospitality committee (prepare for and organize events): Yes No
- g) Program committee (identify speakers who meet FFK's mission): Yes No
- h) Membership committee (member recruitment/retention resources): Yes No
- i) Club historian (maintain history of club's activities): Yes No
- j) Photography of club events: Yes No
- k) Present a trip or journey you have taken: Yes No

5) Board of Directors

Every year we elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Would you be interested/willing to serve as an officer? Yes No

If yes, which position? _____

6) Program/event suggestions

- a) FFK has several events during the year such as presentations, tours, etc. Please list below any travel or culture related programs that you would be willing to present or suggestions for speakers, or other events that fall within the mission of FFK:

- b) Are you interested in participating in *virtual programming*, such as zoom presentations, meetings or reunions with Friendship Force and Open World clubs that FFK has hosted or visited?

Yes No Comment _____

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7) Host coordinator/committee

A host coordinator and a host committee are needed when an incoming Friendship Force club, domestic or international, visits Knoxville.

Would you be interested in serving as a host coordinator? Yes No

Would you be interested in serving on a host committee? Yes No

8) Ambassador coordinator

An ambassador coordinator is needed when FFK has an outgoing journey to another FF club, domestic or international.

Would you be interested in serving as an ambassador coordinator? Yes No

9) Itinerary suggestions for ambassadors' stay with FFK

FFK creates an itinerary for our ambassadors' (visitors) stay in Knoxville and the surrounding area. Can you suggest a specific place or an activity for our ambassadors' stay? Yes No

If yes, please list here:

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