



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2026 (1/1/2026)

**DUES: \$100/person/year payable via the Member Portal
(or \$8.33 per month)**
https://my.friendshipforce.org/en/users/sign_in
Local club dues have been suspended for 2026
New Member Name Badge \$16.50
**This application & check for badge can be brought to meeting or
 mailed to: Margaret Lewis, 1010 Whitegate Ct, Sarasota, FL 34232**

Name: _____ Birthday (mm/dd only) _____

Spouse/partner (if joining): _____ Birthday (mm/dd only) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Spouse/Partner Cell: _____

Your Email: _____ Spouse/partner email if they are joining: _____

Name to appear on badge, if different from above: _____

Name badge for spouse/partner if they are joining: _____

Members are expected to participate in the workings of our Club. This may be as an officer or at least one committee and/or involved in our inbound/outbound journey committees. Please check the box(es). See page 2 for more ways to participate. Full descriptions of roles are in the club bylaws on our website <https://ffsarasotafl.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/BYLAWS-2015.pdf>

<input type="checkbox"/> President – Preside over club & board meetings. Co-signer with treasurer, spokesperson for club.		<input type="checkbox"/> Program Chair (VP) – member of program committee, update board on programs, attend zoom board meetings, alternate for Pres at meetings.
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary – Record Minutes of Board Meetings, copy to President prior to next Board Meeting, maintain records of Club on an annual basis		<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer –collect all monies due the Club, deposit funds in the bank, make Treasurer’s report at Board meetings, submit payment of annual dues to FFI, process name badge orders
<input type="checkbox"/> Database/Directory-keep updated spreadsheet of member info	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity provides info to local media outlets, emails	<input type="checkbox"/> Journeys Coordinator interacts with clubs worldwide to schedule inbound, and outbound ambassadors.
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities/Events-coordinate events, help with set-up/ clean-up and food preparation for social gatherings or special events)	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership (greet/ mentor plan/execute activities for new/old members to feel welcome)	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs (create ideas for club programs, invite speakers and help with general meeting execution)
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter: knowledge of a word processor is helpful; receive information, format and publish.	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Administrator/Facebook (post photos and notices). Detailed instructions available.	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer (take member photos, event/journey photos and email to editor/web admin)



friendship force
SARASOTA

FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, USA (FF SRQ)

Date: _____

Please email or attach a photo for our directory to ffsrq@outlook.com

Thank you for providing the following information for our **club database**. When Friendship Force Sarasota hosts an inbound journey, the following information assists us in matching accommodations and activities to our members and incoming ambassadors. This process ensures a successful inbound.

NAME: _____

Other Languages Spoken and fluency (aside from English):

Check at least one box below

<input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador/Host coordinators help organize overall planning of outbound/inbound journeys.	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily activity (plan and organize activities/events during inbound journeys)	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Host (host ambassadors from other Friendship Force clubs in your home during their stay)
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Host (help where needed during inbound journey by taking ambassadors to activities if their home host unavailable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Host (extend dinner invitations to ~6 ambassadors and their hosts to your home for dinner)	Detailed information is provided for each role on the club website https://ffsarasotafl.org/journeydocs/

Accommodations you are willing to provide for our incoming guests(s):

Guest Rooms available: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Twin beds # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Double beds # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen beds # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> King beds # _____
Gender preferred: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Couple <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference	
Do you permit smoking in your home? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Do you have pets? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Kind of pet _____

Please write a short bio for our newsletter, i.e., where you're from, hobbies, interests.

Friendship Force Ambassador Pledge

As a member of the Friendship Force,

I recognize that I can make a difference.

I have a mission to be a friend to the people of the world.

As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching.

I know that through my example to my fellow citizens and the people of other nations, the cause of friendship, love and peace can be advanced.

I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Friendship Force International (FFI) Member Code of Conduct and Waiver of Liability

Friendship Force Members affirm the following **values**:

Welcoming

FFI promotes friendship amongst peoples of different backgrounds and cultures globally, regionally, and locally. FFI welcomes everyone regardless of nationality, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political opinion, religion, or any other difference.

Open-minded

FFI seeks to foster mutual respect and appreciation of differences. Members challenge their own prejudices and approach new situations with a learning attitude.

Adventurous

FFI members have a spirit of adventure! They are flexible and adapt to uncertain circumstances with energy and enthusiasm.

Positive

FFI members always consider the needs of others and seek to give more to host communities than they take. FFI members seek to be a force for good and aim to have a positive impact wherever they go.

Innovative

FFI seeks to be constantly evolving; adapting to new and better ways of carrying out our goals. FFI will be responsive to cultural and social changes. FFI members are open to change.

Peace

FFI firmly believes that a world of friends is a world of peace. FFI brings diverse people together to discover common ground. FFI members seek to further peace in all they do.

● Friendship Force journeys, conferences and events offer an opportunity to connect and travel with others in a fun social environment. We value your participation and endeavor to deliver an enjoyable experience. Participants are expected to conduct themselves with integrity, courtesy and respect for

others at all times. We will not tolerate negative, rude, discriminatory or threatening behavior towards other participants, Friendship Force leaders or our representatives.

● We reserve the right to refuse anyone we judge to be unprepared or unsuitable to participate, whether related to their health, mobility, or behavior. The Friendship Force leadership has authority to make the final decision in any situation and may terminate membership.

● You must act in an appropriate manner and respect local law and customs wherever you are travelling. Ask for consent when taking photographs of local people. The Friendship Force member/ambassador hereby agrees to accept that the activity is a public event and that the **photograph** and name of the Ambassador may be used by the local and national media and Friendship Force International and local Friendship Force chapters in their publications. To comply with the European Union (**EU**) **general data protection** regulation (GDPR), the chapter documents that include personal information, will not be shared outside FFI and local chapters without permission from that individual.

● The Friendship Force Member understands that the scope of their relationship with Friendship Force International (and all chapters) is limited to a **volunteer** position and that no compensation or employment-related benefits are expected in return for services provided by the Friendship Force Member. The Friendship Force Member recognizes that connected with any travel there are risks of loss, damage, and injury to persons and property, and the Member is willing to assume and bear those risks. The Member also recognizes that they are responsible for complying with all laws of all countries visited. Therefore, the Friendship Force Member agrees to and does hereby release, indemnify, and **hold harmless** Friendship Force International and local chapters (which shall include the directors, officers, and employees thereof, as well as its volunteer leaders and members) from all claims, actions, and causes of action related to Friendship Force events, journeys or other activities. The Friendship Force Member understands and acknowledges that this **release** discharges Friendship Force International (and local chapters) from any **liability** or claim that they may have against Friendship Force International with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Member's involvement in Friendship Force activities.

By typing or signing my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read, and I agree to abide by the **Friendship Force Member Code of Conduct and Waiver of Liability**

Signature

Date

If applying for membership to Friendship Force, please provide **2 references** that your Friendship Force chapter may contact to verify your suitability to participate.

1.

Name

Email

Phone

2.

Name

Email

Phone