

DOMESTIC EXCHANGES

When life deals you lemons, make
lemonade, or how to make your own
journeys

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WHY

1. Your Club is not getting enough Outgoing Journeys from FFI to meet your needs
2. Older Members are not interested in International travel but would travel domestically
3. Domestic Journeys are a way to keep newer members engaged.

What's in it for you and your club?

4. There is Sooooo much to learn about the USA!!!
5. Much shorter time frame of planning
6. Exposes newer members and gets them involved faster and easier

HOW

- ❖ 1. Designate someone in club to Coordinate a “search”.
- ❖ 2. This person doesn't have to be a board member, or the Ambassador or Host Coordinator.
- ❖ . Submits a report to President for General Meeting

WHERE

1. Every club's location is unique and has "sights" you know nothing about!!!!!!
2. Even the smallest city in the middle of America might be your very favorite Journey and they will be so excited to have you!
3. Look for Special events" that you might coordinate a visit/Journey

WHERE continued.

4. State Fairs, Car Shows, Ethnic Culture Days, Farm to Fork, Flower festivals, sporting events, Arts, music, etc.
5. Perhaps another club might come to you first and then reciprocate.

WHEN

1. Pick a time and date and ask if available
2. Be flexible as possible on your dates
3. Time shouldn't be a "mandate"

WHEN Continued

- ❖4. Might be between clubs in the same state or neighboring state
- ❖5. Could be a long weekend, especially for new members to get a “taste” of a Journey
- ❖6. Hold a World Friendship Day Celebration – invite another club for the weekend.

- ❖ So, Make lemonade
- ❖ Enjoy the experience
- ❖ “Make new friends but keep the old!!!!”