



Friendship Force Western Regional Conference Mini-Journey Homestays

Thank you for registering for the Western Regional Conference and expressing an interest in participating in a Pre or Post Mini-Journey Homestay with one of the Regional clubs listed below. We are excited to have you join the conference and look forward to home hosting you in our region.

Journeys may vary slightly in length, fees, and whether they are pre or post-conference, every journey will be a unique adventure. Transportation to homestays and conference are the ambassador's responsibility.

Below is a summary of the options and the program fee. After reviewing your application, the club that you have selected will contact you with more information about the homestay and the payment process. If you are unable to be matched with this club but are interested in one of the other homestays, the club will give you directions on how to proceed.

PRE-CONFERENCE MINI JOURNEYS

Las Vegas #14365

- Walk the Las Vegas Strip, dine at a casino buffet, visit the Springs Preserve, enjoy a progressive dinner with the home hosts, tour Boulder City, including the upper and lower views of Hoover Dam. Walk the Bypass Bridge, visit the museum, the shops, and see the bighorn sheep at Hemenway Valley Park.
 - Dates: April 30-May 3, 2018
 - Program Fee: \$90
 - Number of Ambassadors: 6-8
- Club Coordinator: Kathy Keller

Reno-Tahoe #14366

- Enjoy a FF Club Dinner, visit and have lunch in Virginia City, take a boat ride on Lake Tahoe, travel to Carson Valley for a Basque dinner. All transportation during the homestay is provided.
- Dates: April 30-May 3, 2018
 - Program Fee: \$140
 - Number of Ambassadors; 10-12
- Club Coordinator: Sharon Urban

POST-CONFERENCE MINI-JOURNEYS

Sacramento #14367

- **Everyone loves a mystery!** Friendship Force of Sacramento is offering Ambassadors an opportunity to participate in an intriguing, post-conference, Mystery Mini Journey. Home Hosts, destinations, and activities are a mystery, based on the individual host's local and ambassador's application. **THE GAME IS AFOOT! Ambassadors are the detectives** at the conference, receiving clues, observing, sleuthing, and engaging in sly, non-direct conversations with members of the Sacramento Club. **Hosts are the suspects**.... friendly and deliciously evasive. Your guesses and the Big Reveal will occur at the **Cinco de Mayo Gala Dinner**, on May 5.
 - Dates: May 6-9, 2018 *(If a mystery host chooses to whisk ambassadors away after the Gala Dinner on May 5, ambassadors will be notified beforehand to adjust their hotel reservation.)*
 - Program Fee: \$130--Hosts will provide transportation from the conference to the destination and back to Sacramento. Special/optional requests by ambassadors for higher cost activities, such as live performances, golf, sporting events, gourmet dinners out, etc., are not included but can be negotiated with hosts during the homestay.
 - Number of Ambassadors: 14-20
 - For more details, please see our [MYSTERY FLYER](#)
- Club Coordinator: Rozlynn Worrall

San Diego #14368

- San Diego FF includes members from Orange County, so there will be two options. They will tailor their itineraries to the ambassadors' desires. Both have boat rides, beautiful beaches, and fabulous foothills for hiking. San Diego has world famous San Diego Zoo, USS Midway Museum, Balboa Park Museums, Cabrillo Monument, Hotel Del Coronado, and breweries. Orange County has Disneyland, San Juan Capistrano Mission, and Laguna Beach with its visual and theater arts.
 - Dates: May 7-10, 2018. Overnight stay with hosts on May 6 is optional.
 - Program Fee: \$30 FFI fees; ambassadors will be responsible for eat-out meals and some entrance or participation fees. San Diego members have guest passes to the zoo, Midway, and Cabrillo Monument. Hosts will provide transportation from and to the airport or other local site.
 - Number of Ambassadors: 6-7 in San Diego, 3-4 in Orange County
- Club Coordinator: Sandra Williams

San Francisco/Bay Area #14369

- After arrival, explore the San Francisco Bay Area while being home-hosted; share dinner with other guests and hosts in a home or at a local restaurant. On the second day, travel to San Francisco by train or BART to experience the Embarcadero, Ferry Building, Chinatown, and Fisherman's Wharf. Smell the sea air as you cruise under Golden Gate Bridge. Hop on the cable car to ride downtown for strolling or shopping at Union Square.
- Dates: May 6-9, 2018
 - Program Fee: \$180
 - Number of Ambassadors: 10
- Club Coordinator: Olga Pekelny

