

FRIENDSHIP FORCE INTERNATIONAL – DISCOVER SOUTHERN ITALY

Italy – May 18 – 29, 2010

AMBASSADOR APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

Registration deadlines: Deposit of \$500 by November 30, 2009 - Final payment by February 20, 2010

Exchange Director Contact: RICHARD SPENCER Email richspe@goitaly.net - phone 402-488-6930
Mailing address: 4251 Everett St. Lincoln, NE 68506

Complete this form and send to Richard Spencer at the above address. A registration form will be sent after your application has been reviewed and space is available.

1. Name as shown on passport *first* _____ *middle* _____ *last* _____

Are you currently a member of a Friendship Force Club: Yes ____ No ____ If so, which one? _____

2. Address (street) _____

(city)

(state/province)

(zip/postal code)

(country)

3. Home Telephone: _____ Work phone: _____

4. Fax: _____ E-mail _____

5. Age: _____ Male ____ or Female ____ Marital status: Single ____ Married ____ or Other ____

6. Please list any language you speak other than your own, and circle your proficiency in that language.

Language _____ Good ____ Fair ____ Poor ____

7. Interests and Hobbies – Please list at least three: _____

8. Do you smoke? Yes ____ or No ____

9. Do you have any allergies, physical limitations, special diet or health conditions that require special consideration?

Yes ____ or No ____ If yes, please specify _____

(i.e.: vegetarian, walk with a cane, allergic to penicillin, high blood pressure)

10. If traveling with someone else please complete below. **Each Ambassador should submit an application.**

Name _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

11. Any special requests you would like considered as to hosting community, friends to be hosted with, etc.:

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Friendship Force International was founded in 1977 with a single mission: to create an environment where personal friendships are established across the barriers that separate people. A nonprofit organization, Friendship Force International is active in more than 50 countries, promoting friendship and goodwill through an extensive program of homestay exchanges. In consideration of his/her selection, the person signing this Agreement (“Ambassador”) agrees to the following:

1. The Program Fee entitles the Ambassador to participate in a specific exchange and covers only the items specified in the itinerary. The schedule of payment of Program Fees must be observed.

2. The Ambassador recognizes that connected with any travel there are risks of loss, damage, and injury to persons and property, and the Ambassador is willing to assume and bear those risks. The Ambassador also recognizes that he/she is responsible for failure to comply with any law of any country visited. Therefore, the Ambassador, in consideration of his/her selection by Friendship Force International, agrees to and does hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Friendship Force International (which shall include the directors, officers, and employees thereof, as well as its volunteer workers) from all claims, actions, and causes of action based upon or by reason of any loss, damage, or injury to the Ambassador’s person or property, arising out of or in any manner connected with any aspect of the exchange program or by reason of the Ambassador’s failure to comply with any law in any country in which he/she may travel in connection with the exchange program. Friendship Force International shall have no liability or obligation to return the Ambassador to his/her home community if the Ambassador should miss the return trip due to illness, injury, failure to report to the airport at the prescribed time, or for any other reason.

3. All Friendship Force Ambassadors are required to secure adequate travel and medical insurance to cover emergencies during the exchange. No travel, health, or accident insurance is provided by Friendship Force International, although one may be recommended. This requirement can be fulfilled through the Ambassador’s existing insurance policy if it covers international travel, including emergency repatriation, or through a separate travel insurance policy. All travel will be subject to regulations and limitations contained in the ticket(s) issued to the Ambassador.

4. **Cancellation Policy:** After Feb 25, 2010: 30% penalty. After March 05, 2010: 50% penalty. After April 15, 2010: 75 % penalty. After April 30, 2010 there will be no refund.

5. Friendship Force International may cancel this agreement if it is unsuccessful in establishing an exchange which satisfies the goals of Friendship Force International for any reason, including cancellation of or unacceptable changes to the airline arrangements or failure of the local committee to recruit the required number of Ambassadors. In such cases, all of the Program Fee will be refunded except the \$25 portion designated as non-refundable.

6. If Friendship Force International is making travel arrangements for your exchange, any price increase for transportation will be passed on to the Ambassador until the time that the full Program Fee is received at the international office of Friendship Force International in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. After that time, no increase will be passed on to the Ambassador, except in the case of carrier or routing changes beyond the control of Friendship Force International.

7. The Friendship Force Ambassador hereby agrees to follow the provisions stated above and: a) to attend training workshops, b) to accept travel arrangements as arranged by Friendship Force International, c) to participate fully in the homestay, d) to pay the Program Fee when due, e) to accept the decision making authority of the Exchange Director during the exchange, and f) to accept that the exchange 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 in its publications.

8. Upon acceptance of the Ambassador into the exchange program, this Agreement shall become effective and binding upon Friendship Force International and the Ambassador, and shall be governed by the laws of the state of Georgia, USA. No representations, or statements, whether oral or written, other than those contained herein, shall be binding on Friendship Force International. In the event the Ambassador fails to abide by any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, Friendship Force International may terminate this Agreement without any penalty or liability to Friendship Force International.

Name & Signature of Ambassador _____

Date _____

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Emergency contact information: Persons at home to contact in case of emergency:

1. _____ Relationship: _____ Tel # _____

Email: _____

2. _____ Relationship: _____ Tel # _____

Email: _____

3. _____ Relationship: _____ Tel # _____

Email: _____

Ambassador Pledge: *I agree to be an Ambassador of goodwill to the country I am visiting and I agree to live in the home assigned to me knowing that the standards of that home may be different from my own and that the host family has a culture or language different from my own. If home hosting is not available, I understand that I will be traveling for the purpose of extending friendship to the citizens of my host country.*

Name & Signature of Ambassador **Date**

Signature of Parent or Guardian **Date**

*If ambassador is under 18 years old,
both signatures are required.*

Ambassadors may be required to provide supporting medical documentation.

I have read the Ambassador Agreement provided with this Application and accept its terms. I hereby agree to secure adequate travel and medical insurance for the duration of the exchange. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and have completed this application to the best of my knowledge and believe it is true.

Name & Signature of Ambassador **Date**

Signature of Parent or Guardian **Date**

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