



FRIENDSHIP FORCE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST SEEKS MEANINGFUL IMAGES THAT SHOW OUR MISSION AT WORK

Since a picture is worth 1,000 words, we are seeking the very best of your most meaningful photographs that tell the story of Friendship Force International visually, for all the world to see, no matter the spoken language.

Finalists of the Friendship Force “Capture the Spirit” Photography Contest will be displayed at the World Conference in Washington, D.C. in October, posted on the FFI website and shared in numerous other venues. There will be a Grand Prize of US \$250 for the best photograph.

Contest rules and regulations: There are three categories in the contest that reflect the three Friendship Force themes:

- **Explore:** Exploring new cultures
 - **Understand:** Gaining understanding by making friends across the barriers that separate people
 - **Serve:** Putting friendship in action by connecting with the local community
1. The winning photos will depict scenes, people or events that clearly reflect or define one of the three themes in action.
 2. The winning photos will “speak for themselves,” that is, tell a visual story all their own that represents exploration, understanding or service.

Here's how to enter:

- A. Select a maximum of five digital, high-quality photographs that were taken within the past five years during an official Friendship Force activity.
- B. The minimum digital resolution should be 300 DPI (dots per inch). This information should be provided somewhere on your camera or in its instruction manual.
- C. Determine into which category the photograph best fits. Does it reflect exploration, understanding or service? That is, when you or others look at the photograph, what message does it send, or what feeling does it engender? What does it say to you? Thinking about the image in this way will help you decide into which category it best fits.
- D. Attach your photos to an e-mail that explains in which category your photo is being entered. Send the e-mail and the photo attachment to our contest coordinators at this e-mail address: photocontest@thefriendshipforce.org. Be sure to include your name, Friendship Force club, date and activity depicted in the photo(s) along with names of people pictured.
- E. Entries should be sent by August 30th so our judges will have plenty of time to make their selections, respond as necessary, and prepare the photos to be displayed at the World Conference in October.
- F. By entering the contest you agree to have your photos publicized by FFI, with your name attached to the photo.

Start sorting through your very best digital images today so you can help us Capture the Spirit of Friendship Force International!