

Friendship Force of Central Iowa FFCI LEO
May 11, Pizza Ranch 1440 Boston Ave, Ames

Combines social and organizational Friendship Force opportunities. We'll enjoy the Buffet Lunch in a private room while laying the groundwork for how you can participate and be a part of a successful in-bound journey with ambassadors from Long Island, NY

1. Vote on proposed ByLaws change: change the wording in the ByLaws from "...no later than October 15" to "...no later than November 15" in Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2
2. FFCI Incoming Long Island Journey AUGUST 14 – 19, 2023

IMPORTANT: ANYONE WHO WANTS TO **SERVE AS HOME HOST OR DAY HOST/DRIVER/PARTICIPANT** with one or more ambassadors riding in a car - **NEEDS TO ATTEND THIS ALL IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONAL LEO** TO CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION/COMMITMENT.

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WELCOMING DAY: MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Home Hosts meet their ambassadors at Amana Colonies Restaurant for lunch
(Home hosts and Day Host/Drivers needed)

Evening: WELCOMING APPETIZER PARTY – 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AMES

Lay the groundwork for a successful inbound journey with food, songs and games and introductions – give the 15 ambassadors from Long Island a taste of Iowa hospitality.
(Corry Bertelsen, Planner, if Corry needs you the answer is YES!!)

IOWA STATE FAIR DAY: TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Drive to Iowa State Fair and spend the day with some of nicest ambassadors in the world.

Share the flavor of what Iowa has to offer.

Ginny & Stu Huntington – Day Sponsors

(Drivers and Day Hosts needed. Cost of early admission ticket \$11.00)

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY DAY: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16

Morning TOUR OF CAMPUS ART AND ISU HISTORY

(Box lunch and drink from Hy-Vee - \$10)

TOUR OF ISU HORTICULTURE FARM with guide

(Day hosts and drivers needed)

Evening: SMALL DINE-AROUNDS IN MEMBER HOMES

(Volunteers needed to prepare and host meals.)

Evening: MOVIE – BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY- DAKE HOME

WINTERSET AND BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY DAY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Lunch together at local café, ambassadors advance paid tickets

Estimated out of pocket expense for non-ambassadors. \$20.00

Afternoon spent **TOURING LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND MOVIE SET LOCATIONS**

JOHN WAYNE MUSEUM AND BIRTHPLACE AND QUILT MUSEUM

(Hosts to accompany ambassadors \$19) (Quilt museum \$6)

Drive to **COVERED BRIDGES FOR PHOTO OPS** in individual cars of hosts and/or day hosts driving

(map provided for drivers) Dennis Dake - organizer

(Home Hosts or Day Host Drivers needed)

Evening Meal: **Ambassadors Take Home Hosts to dinner** in Winterset, Ames, or Des Moines, etc.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION DAY: FRIDAY – AUGUST 18

Morning: **Tour of Reiman Gardens, Butterfly Wing, and Glass Art Works Display**

Farewell Luncheon – *Marcia Thompson Team, - Judy Mongin host at Coop Apartments*

12:30 – 1:00 Appetizers and beverages

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch (Main meal and dessert)

2:30 – 3:30 Entertainment (sing along with *Dorothy Dake*)

Closing remarks

(members who are willing to help and attend – contact Marcia Thompson)

FFCI 7:30 pm SENIOR VARIETY SHOW AT AMES CITY AUDITORIUM

Tickets passed out to Ambassadors at door (estimated ticket cost \$12.00)

AMBASSADORS' LEAVING DAY

After 11:00 am TBD

Ambassadors taken to Des Moines Airport by Home Hosts or other FFCI Day Host Drivers

(Some additional cars and drivers may be needed based on Home Host schedules)

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