

Outbound Journey – Minnesota to Taiwan, October 2023

IT'S TIME TO APPLY NOW! Applications due April 30
Ambassador Coordinator for our Minnesota Club: Blaine McCutchan

Our Minnesota Friendship Force Club has been matched with two clubs in Taiwan, giving us one home-hosted week in Taipei and one in Taichung. Both clubs can accept up to 16 ambassadors.

WEEK ONE: The first week will be with the Taipei club. We will arrive at the Taipei airport in October in time to celebrate the National Day of Taiwan on October 10 with our host club. Taipei is a very modern city, known for its extensive public transportation system.

WEEK TWO: The second week, we will take a fast train from Taipei to Taichung, Taiwan's second largest city. We'll enjoy the mild climate, thriving cultural scene, friendly people, and beautiful scenery, all of which contribute to Taichung's status as an international-class city. We'll return to Taipei for our flight home.



TAIPEI SKYLINE

- Our departure will be on October 6-8, and our return home around October 22.
- Expect round-trip air fare to Taiwan to be \$1200 - \$1700. You'll book and pay this yourself.
- Fees will be about \$1000 for two one-week home stays. The train and local transportation may be extra. Details of fees, dates and travel coordination are being worked out by the two host clubs with our Club's Ambassador Coordinator.
- An optional regional post trip is being considered with additional costs.
- FFI requires that each ambassador carry travel insurance for their journey. To join this journey, you must also be up-to-date with your local (FFMNTC) and FFI dues.
- Submit your application by April 30. All applications will be considered. Ambassadors will be selected based on application information, interviews and references, and meeting application deadline, not if the application arrives first. First-year-free members are encouraged to apply. Applications from FF members outside of Minnesota, will be accepted after May 1. Once you have been notified that you are accepted, a \$300 deposit will be required to secure your spot.

**Send your application (attached with this flyer) to: Rita Mays FFMNTC Journey Director
8045 Sunkist Blvd N, Minneapolis MN 55444**

**For questions about the Outbound Journey to Taiwan,
Email FFMNTC Journey Director at Journeys@fftwincities.org or call/text: 612-730-5129**

MYFFI: To access other details about the journey on the FFI website, you will need to create a free "MyFFI" account on the FFI web portal at: https://my.friendshipforce.org/en/users/sign_up

When you get your MyFFI account, please become familiar with the "FFI Code of Conduct" and "Terms and Conditions" prior to your Journey. You can also learn more about our two host clubs at MyFFI.