

Discover USA

You're invited!

Check out our current opportunities from the Discover USA series - we hope you'll join us!



Bluegrass and Bourbon Trail

Friendship Force of Louisville • *June 18 to 25, 2012*

[Contact Exchange Director John Vezeau](#)

Welcome to the state of Kentucky, known for its Derby, Bluegrass music and Bourbon whiskey. We want to show you behind-the-scenes at the famous Churchill Downs racetrack and a thoroughbred racehorse farm. We'll introduce you to the Bluegrass music we love, and we'll share with you a taste of our Kentucky Bourbon whiskey while we learn about the history of distillery in Kentucky. [Read more.](#)



The Aviation Trail: Past, Present and Future

Friendship Force of Dayton • *July 7 to 14, 2012*

[Contact Exchange Director Gary Mitchner](#)

Join us in the state of Ohio, the Birthplace of Aviators – the Wright Brothers, John Glenn and Neil Armstrong all grew up here. You'll see why we're so proud of our state: enjoy the aerobatic performance of the US Navy's famous flight squadron, The Blue Angels; visit the National Museum of the US Air Force; and if you're a real adventurer, you can take a flight in a replica of a Wright Brothers' plane! Meet the people of FF Dayton and let your imagination take flight! [Read More](#)



Fun Adventures with Food

Friendship Force of Northern Illinois, Greater Milwaukee and Wisconsin-Madison • *July 31 to August 14, 2012*

[Contact Exchange Director Dave Kalan](#)

Come to America's Heartland to discover a recipe for friendship. We'll show you our urban gardens, an eco-friendly cheese factory and an organic farm to learn more about where our food comes from (and sample it, too!). Enjoy the unique fare of our region,

and we invite you to share your favorite foods from home with us! Join us at our dinner tables, restaurants, gardens and farms, and make friends from the heart! [Read More](#)



American Musical Legacy: Blues and Rock 'n Roll in Memphis

Friendship Force of Memphis
August 28 to September 3, 2012

[Contact Exchange Director Demetra Lawrence](#)

When Blues music emerged in the Southern US, it changed American music forever and led to the creation of Rock 'n Roll. Come join us in the region where it all began, and discover the culture and history that inspired the music. We'll visit the birthplace of the Blues and Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley. We'll enjoy many great musical performances together. [Read More](#)



A Taste of New England

Friendship Force Southern Connecticut
October 9 to 16, 2012

[Contact Exchange Director Sophie Tworkowski](#)

We want to share with you a taste of New England's colonial heritage and the flavor of American history! Come stroll with us through the beautiful autumn scenery of our historic towns, and visit the homes of two beloved American authors, Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe. We'll serve you a bowl (or two!) of our famous New England clam chowder, and you can learn to make it yourself. [Read More](#)



The Other Side of Las Vegas

Friendship Force of Las Vegas
November 28 to December 5, 2012

[Contact Exchange Director Dee Thorn](#)

Join us as we wander beyond the neon lights to explore Las Vegas and the Mojave Desert, then and now! You can explore the beauty of the Southwest at the Valley of Fire and the wonders of the modern age at the Hoover Dam and the Atomic Testing Museum. Learn more about the history of the Southwest and see a Vegas-style show, as well as other unique features of The Strip that make Vegas special. [Read More](#)



Western Colorado Adventure Experiences

Friendship Force of Western Colorado
September 2012

[Contact Exchange Director Sue Palmer](#)

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