



# Bring FFI to Your Region

## THE FFI PROGRAM

Interested in partnering with Friends Forever International (FFI) but we don't currently work in your region? Fill out a Partner Application today to start the conversation to bring FFI to you! FFI is truly a global organization and we are always looking for new places to work around the world. In the past three years, we've added two new regions, Cyprus and Americas, to our programs. Yours could be the next!

### FFI Global Program

Divided into three phases over the course of an entire year, this is our signature program. Designed for teams of twelve (two adult leaders and ten participants).

- **Team Building Phase**
  - One to four months
  - Occurs in your community
  - Seminar with overnight in your community
  - Team name and logo design
  - Student/faculty goal setting to create tailored program
- **Skill Building Phase**
  - 10-14 days long
  - Hosted abroad (United States, Northern Ireland, or Belize)
  - 35+ workshops/activities, led by FFI's alumni
  - Meeting community leaders
- **Community Building Phase**
  - At least eight meetings
  - Occurs in your community
  - Team designs and implements Social Action Project (\$500 mini-grant available from FFI)

### FFI Domestic Program

This domestic version of our program can be customized to last anywhere from six months to a year.\*

- **Team Building Phase**
  - One to two months
  - Seminar in your community
  - Team name and logo design
- **Skill Building Phase**
  - 6-9 days long
  - Hosted in your region
  - 15+ workshops/activities, led by FFI's alumni
  - Meeting community leaders
- **Community Building Phase**
  - At least five meetings
  - Team designs and implements Social Action Project (\$250 mini-grant available from FFI)

*\*This program does not include an international trip*

Questions? Please visit our website, contact Stephen Martineau: [steve@ff.international](mailto:steve@ff.international) or call our office at 603.397.5301.

### FFI Modules

If traveling or committing to a year-long program isn't possible for your organization or group, FFI offers a menu of modules. These short programs can range from a single workshop to a full weekend of activities. Some examples include:

- **Team Building Weekends**
  - A weekend of collective decision making, group problem solving, and trust-building.
  - Hosted in your community or region
- **Alumni-led Workshops**
  - Our alumni trainers come to you and run some of our signature workshops: Communication, Identity, Improv, and Speech Writing & Delivery

*All our programs are open to teams of adults not just students! We have experience with groups of adults looking for professional development as well as groups working towards personal goals.*

## ABOUT FFI

An independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Friends Forever International works with communities around the globe to help youth leaders from diverse backgrounds develop the skills they need to tackle both local and global issues. FFI programs are designed to help all young people see the world differently and understand that they are in a position to make changes for the better.

FFI programs are open to all, regardless of ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, or ability.



# The Details

## BUDGETS

FFI offers the strongest programs in the education tour field and maximizes every dollar. Compared to other major education tour programs which can run \$6,000 a student for only a week abroad, FFI provides year-long programs for half the cost. See each program's estimated costs below.

### FFI Global Program

**\$48,000** (12 person team)

- Team Building Seminar in NH
- **All-inclusive international trip** abroad to the US, NI, or Belize
- 35+ workshops and activities
- In-house team graphic design
- FFI water bottles, day packs, uniforms and shirts branded with team logo and name
- Access to 200+ page curriculum
- Access to mini-grant for team community project through FFI

### FFI Domestic Program

**\$24,000** (12 person team)

- Team Building Seminar
- ~~All-inclusive trip to an FFI hub?~~
- 15+ workshops and activities
- In-house team graphic design
- FFI water bottles, day packs, uniforms and shirts branded with team logo and name
- Access to 200+ page curriculum
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### FFI Modules

**\$250 - \$1,500\*** (5-15 people)

#### Workshops

- Speech Writing & Delivery
- Mindfulness
- Communication
- Goal Setting, Work plan/project planning
- Media Consciousness
- Identity
- Creative (Poetry, photography, art)

#### Team Building

- ~~Overnight at FFI hub in your region~~
- Ropes course (may result in additional fees)
- Hike
- Salsa dancing
- Group problem solving
- Full list available on request

*\*Financial aid is available*

*Note: all costs are subject to change due to fluctuations in airfare and expenses.*

## APPLY TO FFI

The following are the basic steps for applying to become an FFI Partner!

Please visit [www.ff.international/start-a-program](http://www.ff.international/start-a-program) for links to all the forms and information you need.

### One.

#### Submit Partner Application.

Fill out the Program Partner Application form at [www.ff.international/start-a-program](http://www.ff.international/start-a-program).

#### Notes

*Organizations are asked to apply six months in advance of their preferred program dates. FFI limits the number of teams in progress at any given time to ensure the quality of our programs.*

### Two.

#### Talk with FFI Program Staff.

All applicants will be contacted by FFI to set-up an in-person or video meeting with your organization to discuss the application and potential programs.

#### Notes

*This is an essential part of beginning to tailor our programs for your goals. No two FFI programs are the same!*

### Three.

#### Plan your FFI Program.

Accepted partners then begin planning their program!

#### Notes

*Accepted partners must return their signed contract in a timely fashion.*

**Access your Partner Application at [www.ff.international/start-a-program](http://www.ff.international/start-a-program) and bring FFI to your region today!**

Check out our YouTube Channel, [Friends Forever International](#), to see our past participants.

