

Deepen your Heart in Texas!

Dear Friendship Force members and friends,

Friendship Force of Dallas cordially invites you to attend the 2009 Friendship Force Southwest Regional Conference being held Friday – Sunday, February 6-8, 2009. Conference, registration, and hotel reservations information are listed below. Come join us as we **learn and share our explorations, understandings, and service.**



Mail your registration form with check or money order [payable to: *Friendship Force of Dallas*] to
FF SW Conference, c/o Edward Perez, 9511 Liptonshire Dr., Dallas, TX 75238.
Once we process your registration, we will send you a confirmation per your preference.

Conference Schedule [subject to change]

Friday Feb 6 : 4pm – Registration starts 4pm, then Meet new friends and renew friendships from the ten Southwest Region clubs in our Hospitality suite with private patio. **7pm** – Attend small group dinners at area restaurants hosted by FF Dallas members (**NEW**). President's Dinner with FFI and FF SW representatives hosted by FF Dallas President (Presidents only). **After dinner** – Hospitality suite open

Saturday Feb 7 : 6:30am – Buffet breakfast opens (included in fee - **NEW**). **8am** – Registration. **9am-5pm** – Conference: Welcome, Keynote speakers, FFI representative, Morning Workshops; Club displays (**NEW**); Buffet Lunch (included in fee); Afternoon Workshops, FF SW and Club reports. **6:30pm** – Social hour (cash bar). **7:30pm** – Evening Banquet and entertainment (included in fee).

Sunday Feb 8 : 6:30am – Buffet breakfast opens [optional] (**NEW**). **until 12noon** – Farewells in our Hospitality suite. **11:30am** – 2009 Discover China preview & Year of the Ox Chinese New Year Brunch at May Dragon Restaurant, Addison [\$15, optional]. **12noon** – Post-conference home stay begins. **Afternoon** – Visit King Tut exhibit at Dallas Museum of Art [\$30, optional].

Registration Deadlines postmarked **by December 31, 2008** – \$90 (early fee)
postmarked **after** December 31, 2008 – \$100 (+ \$10 late fee)

Fee Cancellation Policy

Registration Fee

- Cancellation request postmarked **by** Jan. 16, 2009 – 100% of Registration Fee refunded.
- Cancellation request postmarked **by** Jan. 23, 2009 – \$20.00 of Registration Fee refunded.
- Cancellation request postmarked **after** Jan. 23, 2009 – **No** Registration Fee refunded.

Guest Meal Tickets

- Cancellation request postmarked **by** Jan. 23, 2009 – 100% of Meal tickets fee refunded.
 - Cancellation request postmarked **after** Jan. 23, 2009 – **No** Meal tickets fee refunded.
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Hotel Information – Please make your reservations directly with hotel to get the special FF SW rate. . The block of reserved rooms will be released **January 16, 2009**. Est. rate after Jan 16 is \$160-200 per night.

Crowne Plaza Hotel North Dallas-Addison, 14315 Midway Rd. Addison, TX 75001
972-980-8877 Fax 972-788-2758 website <http://cpgalleria-nr.crowneplaza.com>

Ask for the special FF Regional Conference rate (code “FCR”) of \$79.00 + tax; king or double, up to 4 persons per room [limited rooms at same rate before and after the conference]. Ample free hotel parking.

For further info, please contact the registrar: Edward Perez at er-perez@sbcglobal.net or 214-553-4547.



Registration Form

Friendship Force Southwest Regional Conference

Dallas, TX • Friday – Sunday, February 6-8, 2009

First / Last Name(s) _____

Club Affiliation / Position held _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph _____ Work Ph _____ Confirmation Delivery

FAX _____ Cell Ph _____ email (___) mail (___)

E-mail addresses: _____

Conference Registration Fees : Sat. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner **included**; admissions by ticket only. You may purchase additional guest tickets; they will be in your Welcome Packet with your conference materials.

Item	Postmark Deadline	Cost per person	times Number of persons	Total amount due
Registration Fee	December 31, 2008	\$90		\$
Registration Fee postmarked after December 31, 2008	January 16, 2009	\$100		\$
Saturday Breakfast Guest tickets	January 16, 2009	\$10		\$
Saturday Lunch Guest tickets	January 16, 2009	\$32		\$
Saturday Dinner Guest tickets	January 16, 2009	\$37		\$
Sunday Breakfast tickets (attendees / guests)	January 16, 2009	\$10		\$
Sunday Discover China buffet	January 16, 2009	\$15		\$
Sunday – King Tut exhibit in Dallas	January 16, 2009	\$30		\$
Total amount enclosed				\$

Check/circle your preferences

I/We will (___) / will not (___) stay at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (\$79 per night + taxes – great rate!).

I/We will (___) / will not (___) attend Friday night International dinners (\$15-20 + drink).

I/We will (___) / will not (___) need transportation for Friday night International dinners.

Specify preference(s) BBQ ___ Mexican ___ American/Vegetarian ___ Italian/Ethiopian ___ Asian ___

I/We will (___) / will not (___) participate in one night home stay Sunday, Feb 7, 2009.

We will follow up with details.

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