

# The Friendship Force Pledge

As a member of The Friendship Force, I recognize that I can make a difference. I recognize that I have a mission. That mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me. I know that through my example to my fellow citizens and the people of other nations, the cause of friendship, love, and peace can be furthered.

I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Volunteers are the single greatest resource of The Friendship Force. Because of their unique contributions of talent, loyalty and commitment, the Friendship Force has influenced thousands of people through citizen diplomacy and cultural enrichment. Together, volunteers have helped to prove that "A World of Friends is a World of Peace."

A successful Friendship Force Journey is the product of *TWO* volunteer committees from two different cultures. Reaching out to each other across a cultural gap - often without a common language - they make it possible for their fellow citizen Ambassadors and Hosts to experience another lifestyle in a true spirit of "Viva la Diferencia!"