



International Pen Friends

- Write around the world

Greetings!

Have you ever considered that the greatest friend you may ever have is someone you have never met, living in a land you have never seen? International Pen Friends (IPF) has over active 300.000 members in 192 countries and we can provide you with new friends in your own age group from many countries around the world. IPF was established in 1967 and since that time we have processed approximately 3 million application forms. Our commitment and service has led us being recognised as the greatest pen friend organisation in the world.

The doors of IPF are open to young and old, male and female, married and single. Our youngest member is 8 years old, our oldest was born in 1920. To each of you we can bring friendship through the English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian Language. IPF members are people from all walks of life and every caste, creed and colour is represented in our club.

Whether you would like to cultivate friendship, practice a foreign language or develop your hobbies, please be assured that we will provide you with many new refreshing exciting and interesting contacts when you return to us the completed application form that is overleaf. Our services have been designed with great care and special consideration for young people and senior citizens (over 60 years).

Service C 1 - for 1 applicant aged 8-14 years

A list of 10 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.

Service C 2 - for 2 applicants aged 8-14 years

A list of 7 pen friend names will be provided to each applicant. (Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both together to IPF)

Service C 3 - for 1 applicant aged 15-20 years

A list of 14 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.

Service C 4 - for 2 applicants aged 15-20 years

A list of 7 pen friend names will be provided to each applicant. (Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both together to IPF)

Service C 5 - for 1 applicant aged 21-60 years

A list of 14 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.

Service C 6 - for 2 applicants aged 21-60 years

A list of 7 pen friend names will be provided to each applicant. (Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both together to IPF)

Service C 7 - for 1 applicant aged older than 60 years

A list of 14 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.

Service C8 - for 2 applicants aged older than 60 years

A list of 7 pen friend names will be provided to each applicant. (Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both together to IPF)

Service S - a comprehensive programme is available for teachers, school classes, girl guides, boy scouts and all Youth Groups aged 10-17 years. Please contact your IPF agent for full details of this programme.

Membership is for one year and during that period we will also pass your name to 14 new members appearing on their lists. The pen friends we give you are in your own age group.

Due to the fact that not all our members have permanent access to computer and internet we only provide postal addresses but you can of course use any kind of communication with your pen friends if the facilities are given on both sides.

IPF respects your privacy and the information we ask you to complete on the application form is only used for the purpose of providing you with our pen friend service.

IPF was founded on 7th April 1967 in Dublin, Ireland, by Neil O'Donnell who remained president until 31st January 2001 when he retired. On 1st February Julie Delbridge took over the role of president and IPF relocated to Melbourne, Australia. Julie has tremendous enthusiasm for the pen friend hobby having joined IPF in 1979 and becoming Australian Coordinator in 1982.

In order to give you the greatest variety of correspondents we have appointed over 400 agents worldwide and we are represented on the internet. We hope that you will join us and by our honest and sincere correspondence that you will encourage international harmony and find many true friends among "International Pen Friends".

Best wishes and Happy Letter Writing!

APPLICATION FORM C - Services

Family name and given name:
Address
e-mail Address (if available).....
Year of birth?
Are you male or female?
Are you married or single?
What is your confession?
What is your profession/job?

This part is only for the second person if service C2, C4, C6 or C8 is required.

I join a C2,4,6 or 8 with (name of 2nd person)

Do you wish male or female penpals or both?
In which language(s) do you wish to correspond?
What is your biggest interest?.....
Have you ever been an IPF member?
How or where did you learn about IPF?.....

Please underline what is of your general interest:

Animals, antiquaries, art, astrology, camping, cars, chess, computer, cooking, crafts, dancing, environment, exchange holidays, agriculture, fashion, fishing, gardening, health & fitness, history, internet, languages, literature, movies, music, philately, philosophy, photography, reading, religion, science, social work, sports, theatre, travel, writing

Exchange of items: cards, stamps, souvenirs, dolls, books, tapes/CDs.

Please underline AT LEAST 8 COUNTRIES in which you like to have pen friends. We will try to meet all your requests, but if we cannot, we will provide you with pen friends from other countries:

AFRICA: Algeria, Angola, Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, Africa general, Indian Ocean Islands **AMERICAS:** Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Caribbean, Columbia, Mexico, Peru, USA, America general. **ASIA/PACIFIC:** Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, China, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Asia general, Pacific Islands. **EUROPE:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, west Europe general; Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, CIS, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine, East Europe general **MIDDLE EAST:** Israel, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Turkey, Near East general (*Pen pals from middle east are mostly male.*)

Please tick the service required:

	EU-old countries + Switzerland	EU-new countries SLO,HR,HU,SK,CZ,PL,LT, etc
<input type="checkbox"/> C1 – for one applicant under 15 years	15 Euro	10 Euro
<input type="checkbox"/> C2 – for two applicants under 15 years	20 Euro	15 Euro
<input type="checkbox"/> C3 – for one applicant aged 15 – 20	20 Euro	15 Euro
<input type="checkbox"/> C4 – for two applicants aged 15 – 20	25 Euro	20 Euro
<input type="checkbox"/> C5 – for one applicant aged 21 – 60	25 Euro	20 Euro
<input type="checkbox"/> C6 – for two applicants aged 21 – 60	30 Euro	25 Euro
<input type="checkbox"/> C7 – for one applicant over 60 years of age	20 Euro	20 Euro
<input type="checkbox"/> C8 – for two applicants over 60 years	25 Euro	20 Euro

The admission fee should be paid:

- cash in the letter with this application form (only Euro accepted!)
- bank draft to German Sparkasse Anhalt - Bitterfeld (80053722) account number 43265638 with the name of Wolfgang Rosig (IBAN: DE33800537220043265638; BIC: NOLADE21BTF)
- by www.paypal.com made payable to office@ipfpenfriends.net

please return this form with your admission fee to :
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