



International Pen Friends (IPF)[®]

Write Around the World!

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20 View Street, Paynesville, VIC 3880, Australia

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) was established in 1967 and since that time we have processed over 2 million application forms from people living in nearly every country around the world. Our commitment and service has led to us being widely 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 eight years old. Our oldest member was born in 1923. To each of you we can bring friendship through the **English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian languages**. IPF members are people from all walks of life and every caste, creed and colour is represented in our organisation.

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 which is overleaf. Our services have been designed with great care and with special consideration for young people and Senior Citizens (over 60 years).

- C1 Service:** For **one** applicant aged 8-14
A list of 10 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.
- C2 Service:** For **two** applicants aged 8-14
A list of 6 pen friend names and addresses will be provided to each applicant.
(Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both forms together to IPF.)
- C3 Service:** For **one** applicant aged 15-20
A list of 12 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.
- C4 Service:** For **two** applicants aged 15-20
This is ideal for **two** friends. A list of 7 pen friend names and addresses will be provided to each applicant. (Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both forms together to IPF.)
- C5 Service:** For **one** applicant aged 21-60
A list of 14 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.
- C6 Service:** For **two** applicants aged 21-60
This service is ideal for married couples, partners or two friends. A list of 8 pen friend names and addresses will be provided to each applicant. (Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both forms together to IPF.)
- C7 Service:** For **one** Senior Citizen **over** 60 years of age
A list of 10 pen friend names and addresses will be provided.
- C8 Service:** For **two** Senior Citizens **over** 60 years of age
This service is ideal for married couples, partners or **two** friends. A list of 6 pen friend names and addresses will be provided to each applicant. (Each applicant should complete a separate application form and return both forms together to IPF.)
- DM Service:** IPF's full-colour digital magazine "People & Places" (sent by email). The magazine is a fun and informative way to stay in touch with the pen friend world and includes the latest news on IPF's activities together with items submitted by members, which can include pen friend stories, letter writing adventures and advice, travel articles, photographs, member profiles, etc. There are also competitions, give-aways and a **prize of Australian \$200 for the best article published in each edition**. The magazine is only available by subscription to IPF members (including teachers/group leaders who join a class/group) and prize money is only awarded to subscribers.
- B1 Service:** IPF's special booklet on letter writing and pen friend hints. The booklet has been written for members of all ages to help enhance their pen friend experience. The booklet is sent as a PDF file by email.

Membership is for one year and during that period we will also pass your name and address to 14 other members. The pen friends we give you will be in your own age group. All of the services ordered will be sent by email.

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. Please contact us if you would like a copy of our Privacy Policy. **IPF does not provide a pen friend service to prisoners.**

If your main hobby or interest is exchanging stamps, then some of the contacts we give you will be stamp-exchanging club members.

A comprehensive programme is available for Teachers, School Classes, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and all Youth Groups aged 10-17 years. We will send full details of this programme to you if you apply for forms S100E/700. Teachers and group leaders that enrol a class/group into IPF can also subscribe to our magazine 'People & Places' and **submit an article and photos for publication in the School Class Pen Friend Journeys section of the magazine to become eligible to win a prize of Australian \$100 for their school/organisation.**

IPF was founded on 7 April 1967 in Dublin, Ireland by Neil O'Donnell who remained President until 31 January 2001 when he retired. On 1 February 2001 IPF relocated to Australia under my leadership. I first joined IPF in 1979, became an agent in 1982, the Australian Coordinator in 1990, and I am still writing to some of the people who were on the first list of pen friends I received from IPF!

In order to give you the greatest variety of correspondents we have Agents around the world who are represented on the Internet. We use the latest computer equipment to provide you with an efficient and accurate service. We hope that you will join us and by your honest and sincere correspondence you will encourage international harmony and find many true friends among "International Pen Friends".

Best wishes
Julie Dellbridge
President

Please Note: Members should allow approximately 4-6 weeks for their list of pen friends.

• An **EXTRA** application form is enclosed in case any of your friends may also wish to join.

• **Web:** www.ipf.net.au

• **E-mail:** admin@ipf.net.au

Application Form - International Pen Friends (IPF)[®]

Form 101E 1/11/24

Your Details: Please Write Clearly

Surname

First Name

Street Address

Suburb/Town

State

Post Code

Country

E-mail

Date of Birth
Day/Month/Year

Age this Year

Male or Female Male Female

Marital Status Married Single
 Other :

Occupation

For Office Use Only:

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Please sign to confirm that the information you have provided is correct.
If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian sign on your behalf.

If you are joining our C2, C4, C6 or C8 service, please write the name of the person you are joining with:

Do you require male or female correspondents or both? Male Female Both (Please note: we cannot provide a list of only male pen friends to people aged 18 years and older due to the demand for adult males exceeding our supply.)

In what languages do you wish to correspond? English French German Greek Italian Portuguese Russian Spanish
(Language selection must include English.)

What is your main interest or hobby?

Have you ever been a member of our Club?

Yes No

Membership Number, if known:

How or where did you learn about our Club?

Tick whichever items are of general interest to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Holidays | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antiques | <input type="checkbox"/> Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Philately | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astrology | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |

Tick any items you would be interested in exchanging: Cards Stamps Souvenirs Books

Please tick AT LEAST 8 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES in which you would like to have pen friends.

We always try to match country requests, but if there are requests we cannot meet, we will provide you with pen friends from other countries.

Africa:

- Algeria Angola Kenya Uganda Egypt South Africa Africa General Indian Ocean Islands General

The Americas:

- Argentina Brazil Canada Caribbean Colombia Mexico Peru USA South/Central America General

Asia/Pacific:

- Australia Indonesia Korea New Zealand China Taiwan Asia-General
 India Japan Malaysia Philippines Singapore Thailand Pacific Islands General

Western Europe:

- Austria Denmark Finland Greece Iceland Italy Norway Spain Switzerland Scotland Western Europe General
 Belgium France Germany Holland Ireland Malta Portugal Sweden England Wales

Eastern Europe:

- Albania Croatia Estonia Latvia Poland CIS Slovakia Eastern Europe General
 Bulgaria Czech Republic Hungary Lithuania Romania Russia Ukraine

Middle East:

- Israel Saudi Arabia Iran Turkey Middle East General

Service Fees

Please pay using the currency shown below for the country/region you live in (we can accept Canadian currency converted against US\$ rate). If you don't live in one of the countries/regions please pay using the Euro rate. We can also accept Scandinavian, Swiss and New Zealand currencies. If you would like to pay using one of those currencies, please convert the currency against the Euro rate. Payment in Australian Dollars includes GST for residents of Australia. (ABN 80 070 592 343).

	Australia (Including GST) AUD\$	Japan Yen	Europe Euro	UK Sterling	USA/Canada US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Service - For one applicant aged 8-14	\$34	¥2,500	€20	£17	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> C2 Service - For two applicants aged 8-14	\$44	¥3,500	€26	£23	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> C3 Service - For one applicant aged 15-20	\$40	¥3,000	€24	£20	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> C4 Service - For two applicants aged 15-20	\$50	¥4,000	€30	£26	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> C5 Service - For one applicant aged 21-60	\$44	¥4,000	€28	£24	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> C6 Service - For two applicants aged 21-60	\$56	¥5,000	€36	£32	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> C7 Service - For one applicant aged over 60 years	\$34	¥2,500	€20	£17	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> C8 Service - For two applicants aged over 60 years	\$44	¥3,500	€26	£23	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> DM Service - One issue of Club's Digital Magazine	\$10	¥1,000	€ 7	£ 6	\$ 8
<input type="checkbox"/> B1 Service - Booklet on Letter Writing and Pen Friend Hints ...	\$ 8	¥1,000	€ 6	£ 5	\$ 7

* Due to excessive bank fees for depositing foreign cheques, we can no longer accept foreign cheques, foreign money orders or foreign bank drafts. **All cheque, bank draft and Money Order payments must be in Australian Dollars. Other payment methods can be made in any of the above currencies. One payment for the total amount. We cannot accept coins.**

The service fee should be paid by: **Personal Cheque** or **Bank Cheque** or **Money Order** (must be in Australian dollars) payable to: **International Pen Friends**, or by your credit card or bank account on the Internet by **PayPal** (www.paypal.com) to **IPF's PayPal Account: penpals@ozemail.com.au** or directly through **IPF's PayPal Web Link: www.PayPal.Me/IPFHeadOffice** or by **bank transfer** to: Bank: Westpac, Branch: 73 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, NSW, 2481, Australia, SWIFT Number: WPACAU2S, BSB Number: 032 573, Account Number: 159 103, Account Name: International Pen Friends, or **Western Union** to: Julie Delbridge, 20 View Street, Paynesville, Vic 3880, Australia. If paying by bank transfer or Western Union, please return the application form to IPF with a copy of the payment receipt (and Money Control Number for Western Union).

Please return this form with your service fee to:

**Julie Delbridge
International Pen Friends (IPF)
PO Box 430
Paynesville VIC 3880
Australia**

If obtained electronically, this form can be saved to your desktop, completed using your keyboard, saved and emailed to: **admin@ipf.net.au**. All services ordered will be sent by email. **Please regularly check your spam folder** as our emails may end up there. To help our emails arrive in your inbox, please add our email address: **admin@ipf.net.au** to your Safe Sender/VIP Contact List and ensure your email account is activated to accept attachments.