



Friends of Sierra Leone is a U.S.-based voluntary, not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving Sierra Leone. Friends of Sierra Leone is non-political and supports all of Sierra Leone, regardless of ethnicity or region.

Friends of Sierra Leone was founded in 1991 by a small group of returned Peace Corps volunteers who had served in Sierra Leone. In the summer of 1991, this group convened a public forum to share news about Sierra Leone and to find ways they might continue to contribute to the development of the country they served.

Friends of Sierra Leone membership has expanded to over 500 members around the world. About 65% are returned Peace Corps volunteers, 25% are Sierra Leoneans and Sierra Leonean-Americans, and 10% are others who have worked, lived or studied in Sierra Leone.

Friends of Sierra Leone strives to educate Americans and those in other countries about Sierra Leone's peoples, cultures and history and advocates for legislation favorable to Sierra Leone's interests. Friends of Sierra Leone also supports small-scale development and relief projects in Sierra Leone.

Friends of Sierra Leone is a public charity. Contributions are tax-deductible. Friends of Sierra Leone board members carry out all activity and work for the organization without pay.

We are a country-of-service affiliate of the [National Peace Corps Association](#) (NPCA). However, both the NPCA and **Friends of Sierra Leone** are independent of the [Peace Corps](#), and membership in Friends of Sierra Leone is open to anyone who shares our goals:

- Aid in the development and well-being of Sierra Leone and its people.
- Increase understanding among Americans and others about Sierra Leone.
- Serve as a "Virtual Cottontree," a gathering place for all of us to share our ideas and thoughts.

FRIENDS OF SIERRA LEONE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (include maiden) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Occupation _____

Relationship to SL (e.g., Sierra Leonean, PC, etc.) _____

Sierra Leone Home _____ Years _____ to _____

Membership: Individual	\$25	Contributions: FoSL Circle	\$1000 and up
		Supporter	\$500 to \$999
		Sponsor	\$100 to \$499
		Friend	\$50 to \$99

Membership (\$25 per member) \$ _____

Contribution \$ _____

Overseas Mail (add \$10) \$ _____

Membership in *National Peace Corps Association* (\$35) \$ _____

Total Remitted \$ _____

Both Friends of Sierra Leone and the National Peace Corps Association have discontinued the household membership category.

Membership dues support operations for Friends of Sierra Leone, including meetings, newsletter, and the website. All other contributions support projects in Sierra Leone.

Dues and other contributions to Friends of Sierra Leone are fully tax-deductible. The \$35 membership fees for National Peace Corps Association are **not** tax-deductible.

Thank you for your support! Please return this form with a check payable to Friends of Sierra Leone to the address below.

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