AMBASSADOR CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct has been drawn up to ensure that all ambassadors on an outward journey run by the Kapiti Coast Friendship Force are aware of the expectations of the ambassador coordinator and of other ambassadors on the journey, in order to ensure everyone involved is able to relax and enjoy themselves and get the maximum benefit from their journey experience.

1. I acknowledge that the Ambassador Coordinator (AC) of this journey has been given authority by Friendship Force International to lead and conduct this journey in the best interests of all parties concerned. I agree to follow the directions and instructions of the AC at all times.

2. As an ambassador, I am aware that my actions reflect on the club and the country from which I travel. I will conduct myself in an exemplary manner at all times.

3. I will travel with a positive, open mind and remember that I am a guest in a foreign country and have no rights to criticise people, customs or government.

4. I undertake to take a full part in all the scheduled activities of the journey, unless the scheduled activities have been clearly described as optional.

5. When travelling between journeys I agree that I will follow the instructions and directions of the AC and will not deviate from what has been arranged without the clear consent of the AC.

6. I will not at any time criticise my hosts to the other ambassadors, or listen to them criticise their hosts to me. If any difficulties are encountered with a host I agree to raise these with the ambassador AC only.

7. I will be willing to help offset the costs of my hosts by offering to buy lunches or other casual meals as well as take them out to dinner on one occasion for each journey, and will contribute to other costs when appropriate.

8. I will at all times consider the needs of other ambassadors and my hosts, and will not put my own needs before those of others.

9. I will ensure I am positive and respectful at all times, and will consider the impact on others of what I say and my reaction to situations.

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