



Exchange for Children and Parents

Ottawa to Guadeloupe
Guadeloupe to Ottawa

March 3-17, 2018
June 9-23, 2018

You can take advantage of the way young brains learn languages by living with a French family. Each child must be accompanied by his/her own parent(s). Children must be 6-11 in 2018 and a limited number of older siblings will be accepted. While the children go to school, you will spend the day with a Friendship Force family in Guadeloupe and enjoying the island paradise.

Make friends here or there. Make the friendship without leaving home in June 2018, by hosting a child and his/her parent(s) from Guadeloupe. Each visiting family will normally have two hosts: one for each week in Ottawa.

We'll help you make it work, while you're at work. The Guadeloupe children will join their Canadian host family's children in school. *Friendship Force International* members in Ottawa will host the Guadeloupe parents during the school days.

It works: In 2017, thirty four parents and children travelled to Guadeloupe in March and twenty three from Guadeloupe came to Ottawa in June. Parents, children, teachers, principals and the School Board were thrilled. Children attended Castor Valley, A Lorne Cassidy, Connaught, Devonshire and Mutchmor. Additional Ottawa schools will be welcomed in 2018 because we have added a second school in Guadeloupe.

Approval: Friendship Force International and the Ottawa Carleton District School Board have a Memorandum of Understanding outlining how we work together.

Costs: Neither hosts nor the Ottawa and Guadeloupe organizers are paid any money, however, travelers must pay airmiles, program and administration costs.

Airline tickets are approximately \$1000CDN per person round trip. The Administrative fees are US \$250 per adult and US\$125 per child. The program fees are 350€ per adult and 190€ per child. These include travel to various tourist attractions in Guadeloupe, and group activity costs for two weeks. There is no fee to be a host family for the families from Guadeloupe in June- just the cost of food.

To get more information and to register, either as a traveler or host, call or email Eileen Howell as soon as possible. Spaces filled in 3 weeks last year.

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