



WELCOME TO FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Building Bridges of International Understanding

Prospective Member Application Preview and Checklist

2021-2022

Welcome!

We are pleased you are interested in joining the Welcome to Florida International Club!

Our Motto

Friendship Through Understanding & Understanding Through Friendship

Our Purpose

Our Purpose is Building Bridges of International Understanding. Our members are passionate, engaged, and willing to volunteer their time and ideas to support our Club. Being an active member is the fastest way to foster friendships and enjoy all the membership benefits. It is only through an active membership that we will remain strong and grow. As you fill in this application, please take special care to let us know about the leadership and volunteer opportunities you would like to participate in, and other areas of interest where you can contribute.

Application Preview

The online application process typically opens mid-November. We often receive inquiries from prospective members wishing to gather necessary application information so they are prepared to complete the online application as soon as it opens. Knowing that applications are accepted on a rolling basis—closing as soon as membership reaches capacity—we want to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to be prepared to submit their application. As such, we provide this preview and checklist for your reference. All applications are submitted online via our Join Us page.

We again anticipate a high number of applications and encourage you to apply early. Once the application process opens in November, you will be able to complete and submit the application online. Paper applications are not accepted. Your journey to become a member will familiarize you with all our Club's offerings, and provide an opportunity for you and current members to become acquainted.

The Journey

The journey to becoming a member of the International Club is designed to help familiarize you with all our club has to offer, and provide opportunities for you and current members to become acquainted.

Our members are active, energized, and recognize the rewards of social engagement and volunteerism. We look for member that will enjoy all the club has to offer, and gain satisfaction from working to keep both the bonds of friendship and our organization strong.. As you are completing this checklist, please give some thought to the interest groups in which you would like to participate, and identify areas of interest in which you would like to volunteer.

For the 2021-2022 season, you must complete the application prerequisites by March 31, 2022 to move from provisional member status to full membership.

Membership Checklist

Please enter the dates you attended each function. If you have any questions, your sponsor should be your first point of contact. If your sponsor is unavailable, please feel free to contact Emilia Libers, Membership Chair.

Prospective Member Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Zoom, Interest Group, or Summer Luncheon date (attended as guest) _____
Interest Group or Special Event date (attended as guest) _____
Second Luncheon Attendance (as prospective member) _____
New Member Orientation 1/19/22 or 2/16/22 _____
\$200 Paid (\$100 Initiation Fee, \$50 Current Season Dues, \$50 Next Season Dues) _____
New Member Tea Attendance 3/10/21 Yes _____ No _____

Eligibility to Submit an Online Application

You are eligible to complete and submit your Membership Application after attending two (2) Welcome to Florida International Club events:

- the November 10th Zoom Luncheon Meeting, or
 - One Summer Luncheon, or
 - One November Interest Group Meeting,
- plus
- One Interest Group Meeting or
 - Special Event

Membership Application Preview



This is only a PREVIEW of the online application. Remember that once you begin the online application, you will need to complete it in one sitting. Once you click on SUBMIT, you will no longer be able to make changes or add to the application. Please familiarize yourself with this PREVIEW so you will have all the information you need to submit your online application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the 2021-2022 class is filled. We anticipate a high number of applicants and encourage you to apply early. Once applications open, you will be able to complete and submit the application online. Paper applications are not accepted.

Go to www.wflc.org and click on "Join Us" in the menu bar to access the link to the official WFLIC Membership Application.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Desired Password: _____

Name as you would like it to appear on your nametag: _____

Name of Sponsor (MANDATORY): _____

Birth date (Month & Day): _____ Country of Birth: _____

Husband/Partner's Name: _____ Husband/Partner's Nationality: _____

Local Address: _____

Local City: _____ Local Zip: _____

Local Phone Number: _____ Local Cell Number: _____

Alternative Address: _____

Alternative Phone Number: _____

Time in SW Florida: _____

Hobbies/Interests (include up to 5): _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Describe your international experience, connections, interests or hobbies that you would like to share.

What other organizations have you belonged to and what position have you held; past and present?

Leadership Opportunities

- _____ President - Oversees membership activities, information, and the Club's finances.
- _____ New Member Chair - Collects applications and advises the Board of met requirements.
- _____ Interest Group/Special Events Chair - Plans 3-4 events per season that are open to the membership, and liaisons with Interest Group Leaders.
- _____ Treasurer - Manages accounting, budgeting, and cash transactions on behalf of the Club.
- _____ Assistant Treasurer - Oversees monthly Luncheon payments and online registrations.
- _____ Recording Secretary - Keeps official minutes of the Executive Board meetings.
- _____ The Website and Newsletter Editor (Digital Communications) - Maintains the website, liaisons with the Webmaster, and edits and publishes the Club's digital newsletter via mailchimp.

Volunteer Opportunities

- _____ Corresponding Secretary - Sends handwritten notes to members (i.e., get well or condolences cards).
- _____ Directory Chair - Keeps track of and updates membership addresses, telephone numbers, and other contact information.

- _____ Event Photographer - Takes photos at events for the Club's website, newsletters, or other club-related publications.
- _____ Historian - Archives events for future reference, reviews early Club photos, creates scrapbooks, and recommends/implements digitization for inclusion on the website..

- _____ Hospitality Chair - Assists at in-season Luncheons.

- _____ Interest Group Leader - Proposes and leads interest groups that regularly meet.

- _____ Inspirations Chair - Manages inspirational messages at the Monthly in-season Luncheons.

- _____ Luncheon Chair - Secures venues for the Monthly in-season Luncheons.

- _____ Luncheon Registration Chair - Oversees check-in of members at Monthly in-season Luncheons.

- _____ New Member Tea Chair or Committee Member - Plans the New Member Tea event that occurs in the spring.

- _____ Summer Luncheon Chair - Secures summer Luncheon venues.

- _____ Website Directory Photographer - Takes headshot photos at in-season Luncheons for the online Directory.

Have you lived outside of the United States for 10 years or more? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how long? _____

Countries Lived in (5 or less): _____

Countries Visited (5 or less): _____

Attended Meeting Information

You are eligible to complete and submit your Membership Application after attending two of the following Welcome to Florida International Club events:

I attended a Summer Luncheon on: _____

I attended a November Interest Group Meeting on: _____

I attended November 10 Zoom Meeting: _____

I attended Interest Group or Special Event on: _____

Signature: _____

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