



International Pen Friends

Write Around the World!

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE

Greetings!

Today it is possible to reach into the hearts and homes of people in almost every country in the world. It is a unique and wonderful achievement to be able to learn how others live, to participate in their hobbies and interests and perhaps at a later date, to exchange visits with them and to share the joy of real friendship.

The aim of International Pen Friends (IPF) is to provide a channel of communication for people of all nations, so they can learn to understand, respect and live in harmony with each other. Since IPF was founded in 1967, we have processed over 1.5 million application forms and our services are available in **English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese**. Our youngest member is 8 years of age. Our oldest member was born in 1920. We recognise that teachers and students have a vital role to play in the development of international friendship. To make this potential a reality, we have devised our Special Student Services, which are the most comprehensive in the world.

S1 Service: For 10 students, aged 10-17

Each student receives a list of 4 names and addresses of IPF members in their age group. (Please complete Section S1 overleaf). **The name and home address of each student in the school group will also be passed to 10 other club members during the year.** This provides the best opportunity for **each** student to gain many pen friends. To enable us to provide this 'back up' service, Form No 700E must be completed and sent to us. The lists are sent to the teacher for distribution to the students.

S2 Service: For 20 students, aged 10-17

This is the same as the S1 Service, except that **TWO** of the Form 700E must be completed and sent to us.

S3 Service: For 30 students, aged 10-17

This is the same as the S1 Service, except **THREE** of the Form 700E must be completed and sent to us.

M1/M2 Service: IPF's full-colour international magazine, *People & Places*. The magazine provides information on all aspects of IPF's activities and is a fun and informative way to stay in touch with the pen friend world. Subscribers are entitled to submit articles, photographs, etc for publication. **There is an award of US\$200 for the best item published in each edition.**

B1 Service: IPF's special booklet on letter writing and pen friends hints. The booklet has been written for members of all ages to help enhance their pen friend experience.

Teachers can participate in our adult services that are detailed on Form 101. Teachers who enrol school classes with us are entitled to a 50% discount off adult admission rates.

Through the pen friend hobby, students have the opportunity to learn not only good writing techniques and develop their existing hobbies, but can also gain a deeper understanding of such subjects as: History, Geography, Music, Languages, Commerce, Literature and Art. Above all, they have the opportunity to discover the cultures of foreign lands and as friendship develops between correspondents, the possibility of exchange visits can be explored, adding yet another dimension to the pen friend experience.

IPF respects the privacy of all members and the information we request on the application form is only used for the purpose of providing our pen friend service. Please contact us if you would like a copy of our Privacy Policy.

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 the leadership of Julie Delbridge. Julie has tremendous enthusiasm for the pen friend hobby, having joined IPF in 1979 and becoming the Australian Coordinator in 1982.

In order to give you the largest variety of correspondents, we have appointed over 400 Club Agents worldwide and we 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 that you will encourage international harmony and find many true friends among "International Pen Friends".

Yours sincerely
Julie Delbridge
President

Please Note: Members should allow approximately 5-6 weeks for the return of their list of pen friends.

• **Phone No:** + 61 2 6685 4998

• **Fax No:** + 61 2 6685 4928

• **E-mail:** admin@ipf.net.au

Application Form - International Pen Friends - Student Service

Form 420 S100E

Section S1

Please Write Clearly

Full Name of Teacher (or person in charge):

School Class , Reference or Grade:

Name of School:

School Address: Street:

Suburb/Town:

State:

Post/Zip Code :

Country:

Teacher's E-mail:

For Office Use Only:
2029

Please sign to confirm that the information you have provided is correct :

Do your students require male or female correspondents, or both ? Male Female Both

How or where did you learn about our Club ?

Tick whichever items are of general interest to your students:

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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"/> Computer | <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 Dolls Books CDs

Please tick **AT LEAST 8 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES** in which you would like to have pen friends. We always try to match country request, but if there are request 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

Special Notes: It should be understood that although we have student members in many countries, they may not all be able to correspond in your language. For example, a very young Danish student may not be able to correspond in English. We always try to match country requests, but there may also be other countries on the pen friend lists.

THIS SHEET MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO US WITH THE 700E SHEETS.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service Fees	AUD\$	Euro	US\$	UK£	Japan¥
<input type="checkbox"/>	S1 Service: For 10 students aged from 10-17	\$65	€40	\$ 55	£30	6500¥
<input type="checkbox"/>	S2 Service: For 20 students aged from 10-17	\$130	€80	\$110	£60	13000¥
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3 Service: For 30 students aged from 10-17	\$195	€120	\$165	£90	19500¥
<input type="checkbox"/>	M1 Service: Subscription for 4 issues of Club Magazine	\$35	€25	\$ 35	£15	4000¥
<input type="checkbox"/>	M2 Service: Subscription for 1 issue of Club Magazine	\$12	€10	\$ 12	£ 5	1500¥
<input type="checkbox"/>	B1 Service: Booklet on Letter Writing and Pen Friend Hints	\$6	€ 5	\$ 6	£ 5	1000¥

Please complete: Total Students: Magazine Subscription (M1 or M2): Total Number of Booklets Required:

Please Note: To participate in the school service you will need to enrol a minimum of 10 students. If the number of students you wish to enrol is not exactly 10, 20 or 30 students, as mentioned in the above services, you may enrol your school class for AUD\$6.50, €4, US\$5.50, £3 or 650¥ per student (please select the currency for the country your class is located in, or convert your local currency using the Euro rate). For example, a school class of 12 students would cost AUD\$78, €48, US\$66, £36 or ¥7800. Details relating to each of the students should be TYPED or WRITTEN CLEARLY on the attached Student Details sheets (700 E sheets).

The Service Fee should be paid by Cash Notes or Personal Cheque or Bank Draft, made payable to International Pen Friends. (One cheque/payment method for the total amount.) Payment can also be made by bank account or credit card on the Internet using PayPal (<https://www.paypal.com/>) to IPF's PayPal account: penpals@ozemail.com.au, or by bank transfer to: Bank: Westpac, Branch: 73 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, Australia, BSB: 032 573, Account: 159 102, IBA/SWIFT: WPAC AU2S, Account Name: International Pen Friends. If using PayPal or bank transfer, please return the application form to IPF with a copy of the payment receipt. Please Note: The application cannot be processed until full payment is received. Australian Dollar Amount (AUD\$) includes GST (ABN 80 070 592 343).

Please return this form and the 700E Sheet/s with the Service Fee to: International Pen Friends, PO Box 156, Suffolk Park, NSW 2481, Australia, or email to: admin@ipf.net.au

Total Amount of Payment Attached :