

Friends of Guinea Membership

Friends of Guinea (FOG) is a non-profit group of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers from Guinea, Parents of current volunteers, Guineans living in the U.S, and others interested in Guinea. We are an affiliate group of the National Peace Corps Association (<http://www.rpcv.org>), and an unincorporated association. That means we're not a 501(c)3. We receive no funding from the Peace Corps.



Why join Friends of Guinea?

- You'll get our **quarterly newsletter** (<http://friendsofguinea.org/cava.shtml>)
- You'll be invited to any **special meetings**, reunions or seminars
- You'll be contributing to the **aims and goals of FOG** (<http://friendsofguinea.org/whathavewe.shtml>)
- Your membership fees will contribute to **development projects in Guinea** (<http://friendsofguinea.org/projects.shtml>)
- You'll have a **vote** in project funding and officer elections
- Get your **name on our webpage** as a donor (<http://friendsofguinea.org/volunteers.shtml>)

How are the membership dues spent?

- Maintain the popular **Friends of Guinea website**
- Maintain the online, searchable **RPCV directory**, the **Guinea List listserv**, the **Guinea Parent Support** listservs, including outreach to each new group of PCV parents.
- Create the informative and humorous **quarterly newsletter**, "Ca Va?"
- Support **PCV and non-PCV projects**, including the yearly Gender Conferences

Who can join

Anyone! If you are interested in what we do or have received value from our services, please join! We consist mostly of RPCVs, parents of PCVs, and Guinean Nationals. And without members, we aren't really an organization, so beyond the money it is joining a group of people with similar interests. Join now at <http://friendsofguinea.org/membership.shtml>

Membership Dues

We are an affiliate of the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA; <http://rpcv.org>). Joining the NPCA in addition to FOG will help support PCV projects worldwide, and you will receive their newsletter, Worldview.

	FOG Membership only	FOG and NPCA membership
New RPCV's	FREE for one year	FREE for one year
Guinean National (in Guinea)	FREE by email only	N/A
Individual	\$15	\$50
Household/Couple	\$23	\$65
Grand Boubou Member	\$25 (and up)	\$60 (and up)

Grand Boubou Members are those who wish to give more than the basic membership fees to support the efforts of Friends of Guinea and development projects in Guinea. Suggested minimum for Gold Circle Membership is \$50. Grand Boubou Members will get mention in our webpage, as well as a t-shirt if we ever get around to making them!

How to Join

You may join online with credit card at <http://friendsofguinea.org/membership.shtml>, or simply print and fill out the following form. Mail this form and your check, payable to Friends of Guinea, to:

Jody Sites - FOG Financial Officer
91 Green St.
Augusta, ME 04330

Membership Type: ☐ Individual (\$15 FOG only) ☐ Couple (\$23 FOG only)
 ☐ Individual (\$50 FOG + NPCA) ☐ Couple (\$65 FOG + NPCA)
Additional Donation: \$ _____

Name: _____

Second Member Name (Couples only): _____

Email Address: _____

Second Email Address (Couples only): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Your Connection to Guinea:

☐ RPCV Years served: _____ to _____. Village/Prefecture: _____

☐ Parent/Friend of PCV

☐ Other: _____

Are there any articles you would like to see in our newsletter?

Do you have information about RPCVs and other ex-Peace Corps Guinea folks you would like to share for our newsletter?

FOG depends upon small donations of time to support all our endeavors. Can you help us out with any of the following?

☐ Projects Newsletter ☐ Webpage ☐ Listserv ☐ Advocacy

Other: