FRIENDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Often, just called Friends

Community
Support
Friends

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Friends: Mission

* Support International Education
* Foster Friendship, Understanding & Cooperation within the International Community
* Create Meeting Place at UCSD
Friends: Day-Time Programs

YOU ARE ATTENDING

- Family Orientation
- Wednesday Coffee
- English Conversation: KAL, Gus’ Table, Chat ‘n Chew
- Mommy/Daddy & Me
- International Kitchen
- Knit-Aling
- International Cooking Experience
Family Orientation
1st and 3rd Wednesday 9:15 am

Learn about Programs and Resources Supporting International Visitors
Wednesday Coffee
Wednesday 10 am - Noon

Make Friends
Learn
Have Fun!
English Conversation
Wednesday 10 am – Noon (Gus’ Table)
Friday 10 am – Noon (Chat ‘n Chew)

Make Friends
Practice English
Share cultures during interesting discussions
Mommy/Daddy & Me:
Wednesdays: 10am - Noon

Connect with other parents
Play with your children
Hands on Cooking FUN!
Spouses can join for $5 lunch

International Kitchen
3rd Wednesday 9:30 am – 1 pm

Taiwanese Lunch

Indian Lunch

English Tea
Knit Along
Tuesday Noon – 3:30 pm

Conversation & Friendship while knitting scarves, toys, clothing ...
International Cooking Experience
2nd Thursday 9:30 am – 1 pm

Hands on Cooking Classes
FUN!
Eat what you make!

Chilean Lunch

Asian Lunch

Iranian Lunch
Friends Boutique: Resale Shop
Monday – Friday 10 am – 3:30 pm*

Shop for Bargains
Volunteer!

*Summer Hours:
Tuesday – Thursday
10 am – 1:00 pm
Special Programs

* Holiday Parties: Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, December
* Pop-up (Spontaneous) Cooking Classes
* Field Trips
Friends: Evening Programs

- Friends Dinner Social
- Ethnic Dinners
- Sports Night
- Hospitality-at-Home
- Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner
Friends Dinner Social
Four Times a Year

✓ Family-Friendly
✓ Casual
✓ Make new Friends
✓ Volunteer
Ethnic Dinners/Fundraisers
Twice a Year

- Money raised to support scholarships
- Dinner with Presentation
- Adult-only
- One dinner in fall; one in winter
Sports Nights

Explanation of American Basketball

Explanation of American Football
Opportunity to visit an American home
Friends Scholarships

We support international education

2013-14 awarded $75,000
2014-15 awarded $76,000
Friendships Through Volunteering

Make New Friends
Develop New Skills
Share Your Skills
Just a few of the Friendships Made through Friends.
IFSO – International Faculty & Scholar Office provides the following services for spouses and partners:

- Immigration Counseling – including applications to change status
- Work Permit Counseling – including review of applications
- Travel Advice – what documents you need
- General Assistance – including how to get a Social Security Number
Members are people like you!
Membership is open to ALL

Membership starts at $35
Non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation
100% Volunteer

Membership is not required to participate in our programs!
Friends members, volunteers, and fellow participants are all ready to welcome you, to assist you, and to become your new friends and family!

Do not be shy!

Let the International Center become your second home!