

## Child (with Parent) Exchanges:

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**Ottawa to the Caribbean**      **Winter, 2017**  
**Guadeloupe to Ottawa**        **Summer, 2017**

**Now you can give your child the advantage you want him/her to have.**

**You can take advantage of the way young brains learn languages** by living with a French family with the same aged child yours (6 to 12 and older siblings accepted). While the children go to school you will be with a Friendship Force family. The lead school in Guadeloupe is Externat Saint Joseph de Cluny. **Make friends here or there.** Make the friendship without leaving home in Summer, 2017 by hosting a child and his/her parent(s) from Guadeloupe. Or, travel with your child to Guadeloupe, in winter, 2017 and host in summer, 2017.

**It works for you too.** For parents who want to improve their French, it will just get better. Parents who only speak English will be with families who want to speak English.

**We'll help you make it work, while you're at work.** The Guadeloupe children will join their Canadian host family's children in summer activities in English. (No school). *Friendship Force Ottawa*<sup>3</sup> members will host the Guadeloupe parents during the day. We have "overflow" night hosts as well as day and dinner hosts during the weekdays so you won't have to rush home after work every night to cook a full meal for your guests.

**Dates:** March 4-16, 2017 Departure to Guadeloupe (subject to confirmation). 12 nights.  
August, 2017 (first two weeks) Guadeloupe to Ottawa.

**Costs:** No host is paid any money, however, travelers must pay airfares, program and administration costs<sup>i</sup>

For more information contact:

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**Indication of intention to participate with deposit of \$100.00 per adult is required by 2016.06.30**

**Facebook Page:** Guadeloupe Exchange-2017-Parents and Children

**Friendship Force International:** <http://catalog.thefriendshipforce.org/index.php/site/MLE/>

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<sup>1</sup>Canadian Parents for French (CPF), joint sponsor, with FFI, is a national network of volunteers (23,000) which values French as an integral part of Canada and is dedicated to promoting and creating French-second-language learning opportunities for youth.

<sup>2</sup>Friendship Force International is a non-profit group with a 40 year history and clubs in 400 cities in 60 countries. Started by President Jimmy Carter, it arranges hundreds of group exchanges annually. (see [www.thefriendshipforce.org](http://www.thefriendshipforce.org)).

<sup>3</sup>Friendship Force Ottawa is an active club of 170 members that organizes 6 to 8 exchanges per year and will host an inbound exchange from *Friendship Force Guadeloupe* in August, 2017. (see [www.friendshipforceottawa.ca](http://www.friendshipforceottawa.ca))

<sup>4</sup>Contact Eileen Howell for details and to register for an information meeting. Airline tickets are approximately \$1000CDN per person. Program and administrative fees are \$560US per adult and \$279US per child.