



La Crosse-Førde Friendship Association

A sister-city organization

The La Crosse-Førde Friendship Association (LFFA) organizes exchanges of citizens and vocational groups from La Crosse, Wisconsin USA and Førde, Norway, along with bridging the gap between our cities and cultures, promoting the City of La Crosse and international trade for local businesses, connecting people to their heritage, and spreading friendship across the Atlantic Ocean.



Førde, a city of 11,500 inhabitants, is the center for Sogn and Fjordane County. Førde, with its central location, is the most important commercial center between Ålesund and Bergen. Sogn and Fjordane Regional Hospital, upper secondary schools and colleges are located in Førde, as are NRK (Norwegian National Broadcasting) Sogn and Fjordane and branches of the County and County Governor's administrative offices.

The Førde website about the sister-city relationship can be found at www.sunnfjord.no/go.cfm?id=85200 where there is a link to an online video about the La Crosse delegation visit to Førde in 2006.

Please support the cultural exchanges of the La Crosse-Førde Friendship Association:

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 "Troll"* | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 "Viking Family" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 "Prince/Princess" | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 "King/Queen" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 "Thor" | <input type="checkbox"/> ___ Other |

*It's okay to be a "troll" when you're supporting the work of a Norwegian sister-city organization, but higher membership levels are certainly welcome.

Make checks payable to "City of La Crosse". Write "LFFA" or "Førde" on the memo line.
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