

# Friendship Grows Out Of Understanding

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U.S.-China  
Peoples Friendship Association

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Goal: To build active and lasting friendship based on mutual understanding between the people of the United States and China.

Toward that end we urge the establishment of full diplomatic, trade, and cultural relations between the two governments according to the principles agreed upon in the joint U.S.-China communique of Feb. 28, 1972, and that U.S. foreign policy with respect to China be guided by these same principles: respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity; non-aggression; non-interference in the internal affairs of other states; equality and mutual benefit; and peaceful co-existence.

We also call for the removal of all barriers to the growing friendship and exchange between our two people. We recognize that a major barrier is the presence of U.S. armed forces in Taiwan, a province of China.

Activities of the local Association: To distribute literature, films and photo exhibits; to sponsor speakers and study classes; to speak out against distortions and misconceptions about the People's Republic of China; to publish a newspaper and pamphlets; to promote the exchange of visitors as well as technical, cultural and social experiences.

In each activity to pay special attention to those issues of greatest concern to the people of the United States.

Everyone is invited to participate in our activities and anyone who agrees with our goal is welcome to join.



## INTERESTED IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA?

The Ames' Association is always happy to assist other groups in planning programs on China. We can help you obtain films, speakers, music, food, Chinese handicrafts, etc. At present six people from the Ames area have traveled in China and all have slides and are willing to discuss their observations. More trips are planned in the future, thus our speakers bureau is always expanding.

If you are interested in upcoming programs or want assistance in planning a program of your own, please write or call us.

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