

Yahoo Groups for the Foreign Service Community

There are now several Yahoo! Groups geared specifically to some of the unique needs and circumstances of Foreign Service employees and family members (and everyone under Chief of Mission authority). Subscription email addresses and group homepages are listed after a description of the group.

FSParent - This is a group for American Foreign Service parents (or anyone under Chief of Mission Authority) who would like to connect with other FS parents around the world to discuss raising children.

FSparentssubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FSparent/>

FSSpecialNeeds - This group was created to bring together Foreign Service families to share information, stories and ideas about educating children with special needs while serving with the U.S. Government under Chief of Mission authority.

FSSpecialneeds-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FSSpecialneeds/>

FSAdoptiveParents - This yahoo group is for parents, who *have* adopted children through inter-country adoption, and are currently or will be serving under Chief of Mission status.

FSAdoptiveParents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FSAdoptiveParents/>

LiveLines - Sponsored by AAFSW, Foreign Service Livelines is a forum for employees and family members connected with U.S. diplomatic missions abroad -- a place to ask advice, share experiences, and "network."

livelines-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livelines/>

FSYouth - The Foreign Service youth group is a private forum for FS youth.

fsyouth-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fsyouth/>

AWALers - Where are you from? Don't know how to answer that? Welcome to the Foreign Service Youth Foundation group - a place for teens to share experiences! AWAL stands for Around the World in a Lifetime! Is that you?

AWALerssubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/awalers/>

FSIraq Yahoo Group - FSIraq is a forum for the entire Foreign Service community, to discuss issues, share experiences, and exchange information about service in Iraq.

FSIraq-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FSIraq/>

HomeFrontUS Listserv - HomeFrontUS is an online Listserv designed to support family members of U.S. Government employees serving overseas at unaccompanied posts. This free, easy-to-use listserv for spouses, partners, adult children, parents and siblings of employees posted to unaccompanied U.S. embassies and consulates are invited to join. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, please contact the Family Liaison Office at: FLOAskUT@state.gov.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dsspouse>

DSASA, or Diplomatic Security Agents Spouse Association provides support and "networking" for the spouses of diplomatic security staff. Restricted membership. To Join email -

dsspouse-owner@yahoogroups.com