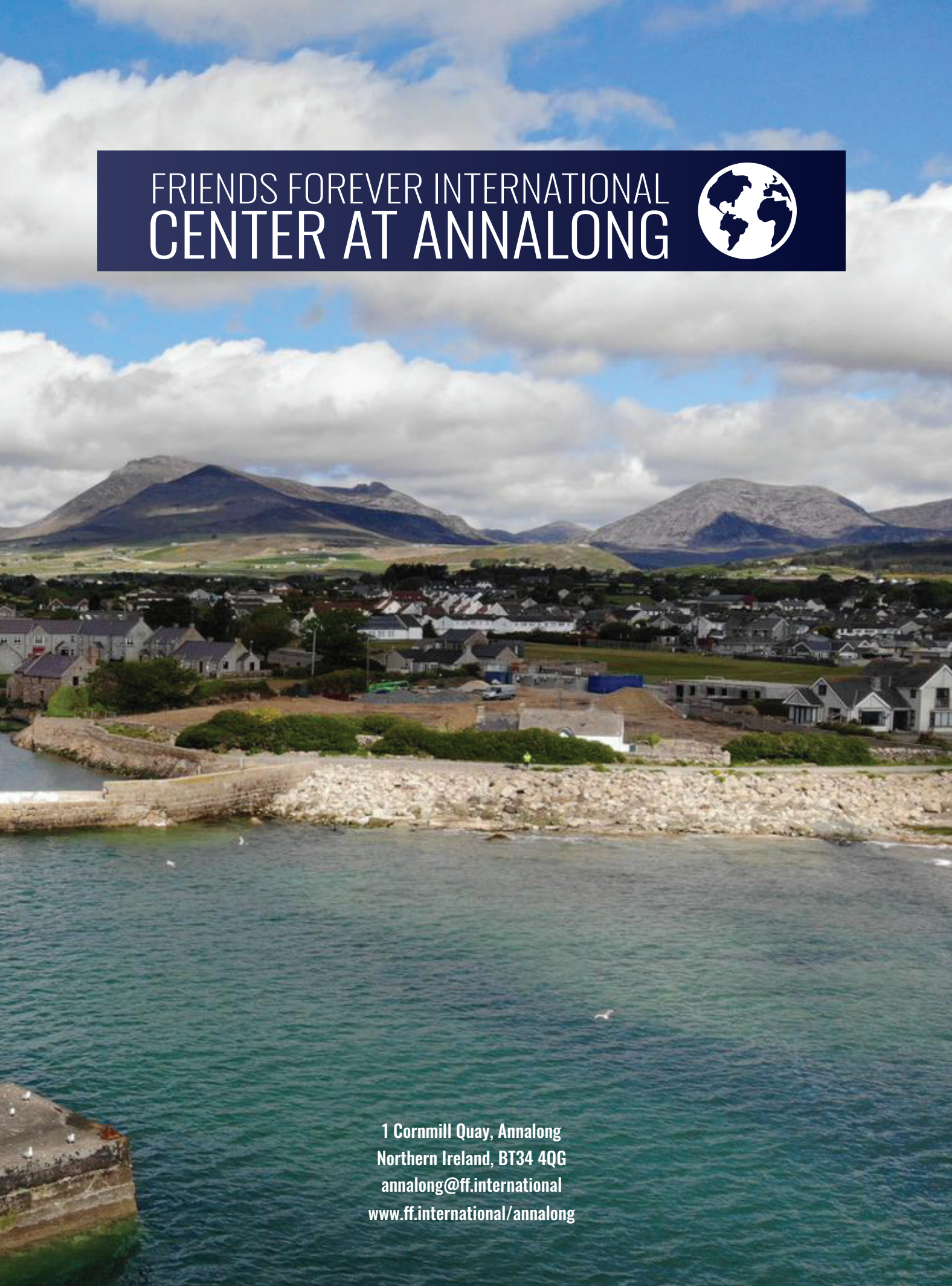
FRIENDS FOREVER INTERNATIONAL
CENTER AT ANNALONG



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What is Friends Forever International?

ABOUT US

Friends Forever International (FFI) helps youth become the best versions of themselves so they can help their community become the best version of itself. FFI is committed to empowering young people to unlock their full potential and become catalysts for positive change in their communities. FFI's vision is to create a world where every individual is supported to transform their lives, their communities, and the world at large. FFI believes that every person, regardless of their background, deserves the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and make a meaningful impact in their communities. Through FFI's programs, participants will not only broaden their perspectives but will also discover their own power to make a real difference in the world today.

FFI's approach to youth development is unique in that it emphasizes a holistic approach to encourage individuals to improve their health and well-being, as well as that of their community and the planet. FFI's programs aim to inspire empathy, compassion, and understanding among youth from diverse backgrounds, encouraging them to work together to build a better world. By fostering leadership, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility for others, FFI helps young people become the best versions of themselves, ready to tackle the challenges of today's world.

FFI believes that transformational change is possible when individuals are supported and empowered to make a positive difference in their communities. Through its programs, FFI seeks to inspire young people to become leaders who are committed to creating a just and peaceful world for all. With its focus on youth empowerment, empathy, and social justice, FFI is helping to shape a new generation of leaders who are poised to make a real impact in their communities and beyond.

OUR HISTORY

FFI has a rich history of promoting peace and reconciliation. It all began in 1986 when FFI invited a delegation of Catholic and Protestant young men from Northern Ireland to travel to New Hampshire. Since then, FFI has expanded its work and now collaborates with people from all over the world, as well as the US. Initially, FFI was primarily focused on intergroup contact theory. However, over time, the organization has evolved its understanding of conflict transformation beyond traditional conflict resolution programs. FFI now emphasizes individual leadership and community-level action as a means of promoting peace and reconciliation.

From humble beginnings as a grassroots group of volunteers, FFI has grown into a global organization with campuses and leadership programs on multiple continents. Through its innovative and effective programming, FFI has helped countless individuals become catalysts for positive change in their communities and beyond.

OUR PRESENT

Each year, Friends Forever International warmly welcomes hundreds of aspiring leaders from every corner of the world. Participants join us from diverse backgrounds and regions, each embarking on transformative journeys fostered by FFI's commitment to accessibility. We proudly provide 100% full scholarships to all accepted individual applicants, covering both travel and program costs to ensure that financial barriers do not hinder participation. While our participants come from all over the world, our participants from New Hampshire benefit distinctively—they earn academic credit upon completing an FFI program, effectively merging leadership development with their educational progress.

To amplify our global impact, FFI has strategically established dynamic Global Hubs. These include the vibrant Office and Farmhouse in Durham, NH; the 70-bed FFI Center in Annalong, Northern Ireland; and the eco-focused 30-acre Rainforest Academy in Belize. Each hub serves as a vital center of innovation, collaboration, and transformation, equipping youth to lead boldly and effect lasting change. By giving to the FFI Center at Annalong, you ensure that future generations of youth leaders have a place to learn, grow, and make a lasting positive impact on their communities.

FFI PROGRAMS

FFI's rigorous leadership programs are designed to empower individuals and groups worldwide. Our programs cater to a diverse range of participants, including middle and high school students, senior citizens, professional leadership groups, civic organizations, faith-based organizations, universities, and more. Each program emphasizes team building, leadership development, cultural appreciation, healthy living, and the arts. Our programs are highly flexible and tailored to the specific needs and goals of the participants. We offer virtual, hybrid, and in-person programming options to accommodate diverse learning styles and preferences. Participants engage in self-reflective activities and team-building exercises that build self-confidence, enabling them to overcome community challenges with newfound strength and determination.

To learn more, visit **www.ff.international/programs**.

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Our European Hub

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For more information on rentals email:
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Staying at Annalong

COTTAGES

- 2 two-story cottages, each sleeping 4
- 1 one-story cottage, sleeps 6
- 1 pet-friendly cottage, sleeps 4, and a toilet/shower room accessible for people with disabilities

All cottages feature open lounge floor plans, are fully furnished including flat screen TVs, all linens, well-equipped kitchens, and dining areas.

DORMITORY

Exclusive and private use of entire dormitory including:

- 2 floors, sleeps up to 40 people
- Large dining room and industrial kitchen
- Multiple meeting spaces
- Linens, industrial kitchen, dining area, living area, and conference rooms
- CCTV system and exclusive use of dormitory while you stay to ensure peace of mind







THE NORTHERN IRELAND CENTER

In April 2019, Friends Forever Europe officially purchased the FFI Center at Annalong in Northern Ireland which will be operated by Friends Forever International (FFI). In between Belfast and Dublin and at the base of the gorgeous Mourne Mountains yet on the sea, it's a perfect location for us to continue to provide leadership development programs, as well as partner with like-minded organizations around the globe.

STAY AT ANNALONG

For individuals, we are excited to offer private rentals of the dormitory and cottages to everyone in our FFI Family! We are also pleased to welcome NGOs, universities, youth groups, companies, and more from around the world to host their residentials, workshops, and conferences or partner with FFI to run leadership programs for their organizations.

Unlike other rental properties and hostels, **100% of the revenue generated by the accommodations at the Center will be put towards carrying out the mission of FFI.**

For more information on naming opportunities and how you can support the operation of the FFI Center at Annalong, please contact **annalong@ff.international**.

EUROPEAN HUB

This center will be an important part of our programs in the coming years. FFI has already begun hosting youth from all over the world at Annalong for leadership and team building work. It also serves as a hub for our global alumni movement!

We are very interested in collaborating with all other organizations across the region as we all work to build a stronger global community. Whether it is simply sharing our space or a more in-depth partnership, the Center is a new opportunity for organizations to come together.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS AT ANNALONG

We are pleased to welcome organizations to host their programming or partner with FFI to run leadership programs for their schools, youth clubs, corporations, or NGOs. We offer discounted rates for nonprofit and charity organizations to help support our vision of recognizing and supporting as the catalysts for building a better world.

To learn more about hosting a leadership program at the FFI Center at Annalong contact Steve Martineau at **steve@ff.international**.

Naming Opportunities



Leave a lasting legacy at the FFI Center in Annalong by naming a space after yourself or a loved one. By supporting our center, you're supporting vibrant programs and gathering spaces. You're not just contributing to today – you're investing in innovative leadership training opportinities for youth from the US, all of Ireland, and around the world for generations to come. Inspire others with your generosity and make an impact that endures. Contact us today at **office@ff.international** to explore naming opportunities.

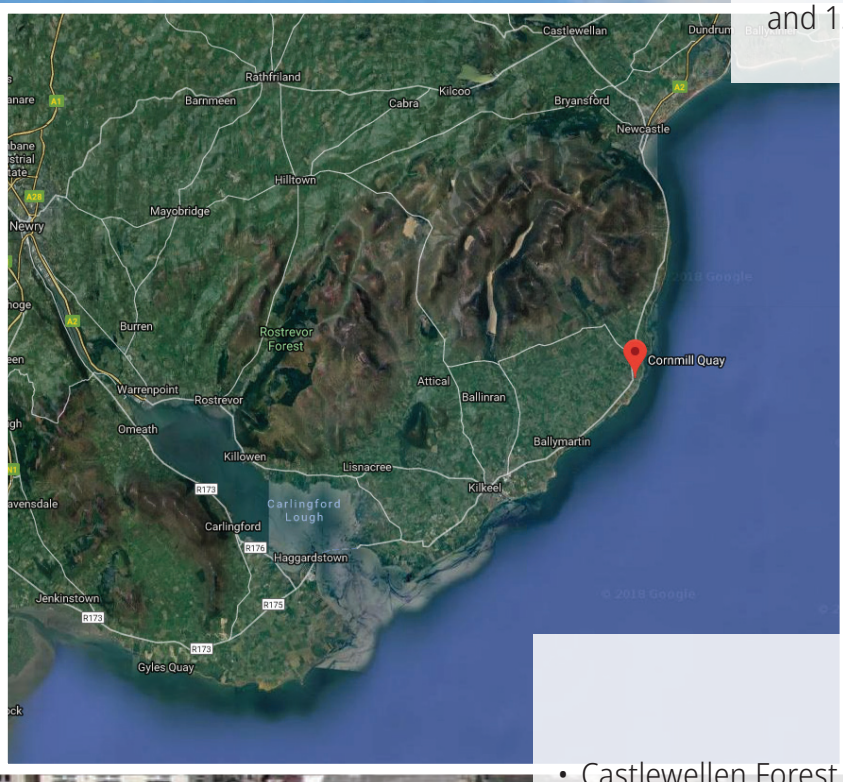
Entire Campus	$1,000,000	Lobby	$50,000
Dormitory	$500,000	Conference Room	$50,000
Program Building	$250,000	Kitchen	$50,000
Cottage	$100,000	Bunk Room	$25,000
Dining Room	$75,000	Name on Plaque	$10,000





Location

At the foot of the famous Northern Irish Mourne Mountains on the east coast of Northern Ireland, 1 hour from Belfast and 1.5 hours from Dublin.



Things to Do

- Castlewellen Forest Park - Canoing, kayaking, raft building, mountain biking, the famous mile long MAZE, gardens
- Kilbroney Forest Park - Mountain biking
- Calingford Adventure Centre - High ropes course
- Newcastle - Resort area
- Bloody Bridge - Wet bouldering, mountain walks
- Tollymore Forest Park - Dry/wet bouldering, mountain walks
- Mourne Mountains – Rock climbing and abseiling locations
- Spelga Dam in Silent Valley Mountain Park - Mountain walks

Program Opportunities

- Innovative leadership training opportinities for youth from the US, the island of Ireland, and around the world
- Year-round programming for Northern Ireland/Republic of Ireland groups/organizations
- Global conferences on leadership and peace building
- Environmental and sustainability programming
- Hub for universities around the world