

S.O./N.K.S.D.F. Friendship Badge

The concept of the Friendship Badge began in 1964. It was called the travelling badge. Many ideas for the shape of the badge were submitted, but the clasped hands were chosen and it has remained the same for the past 30 years. The purpose of the badge is to stimulate an active fellowship among the area square and round dance clubs. The idea caught on and many folks have earned the badge as many as 8 times. They do not receive a new badge each time, but a dangle with the appropriate number on it.

In order to earn your friendship badge, carry the form with you and each time you dance at a club which is a member of the SOSDF, have the caller or an officer sign it.

There are a total of 31 clubs in the Federation. Once your form is completed, give it to your Federation Representative. They will turn it in at the Federation meeting and you will receive your badge. There is no charge. In addition to the badge, you may purchase a cloth patch which can be sewn onto a club jacket or sweatshirt. Your Federation representative can give you the details.

**** Dancers need to dance at 20 clubs, but they may duplicate up to 5 clubs. No club may be duplicated more than once. any club where the dancer is a member should only be listed once.* This means that the dancer must attend at least 15 "unique" clubs and may attend 5 of them **one** extra time, except for "home clubs" for a total of 20 visitations.



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Guidelines

1. You must dance at 20 member clubs of the SOSDF.
2. An officer or the club caller must initial your card when you dance at that club.
3. **Up to 5 clubs may be duplicated-excluding member clubs.
4. Only one form is needed per couple.
5. When completed, give card to your Federation Rep.

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