

# THE HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

## AMISTAD

*Amistad is the House that originates from Mexico. A group of individuals that are quiet but powerful, they are known most for their kindness of heart. This is why, in the language of their ancestry, their name means "friendship."*

### Crossed Arms (The Keys)

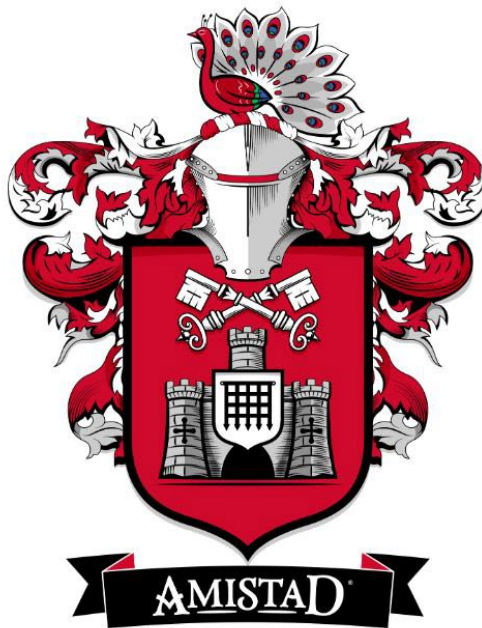
The crossed arms symbolize the keys to unlock the gateway to friendship, where kindness, generosity, and purity are born.

### The Castle

The diamond on the shield, in the center of the crest, represents the importance of protecting others with unity and wisdom.

### Friendship

The name "Amistad" is Spanish for "friendship." We are the House of Friendship!



### The Peacock

The peacock is our symbolic animal - a creature representing the heart's desire to love and protect a friend. The peacock has a preserving spirit that never quits and never dies, just like us!

### The Knight

The Knight is the symbol of the protector. While the peacock sits quietly on top, the knight shows that a fierceness lies within.

### Red

Amistad is the red house, because red is the color that embodies the kindness of heart.