



**May 10, 2011**

Dear **Student name**,

Please read the following information carefully and carry this page with you in your carry-on bag when you embark on your travel home. Please note that since you will be released from the AFS program as of **28 June 2011** thereafter you are no longer enrolled in the AFS-USA program and you will be responsible for arranging your travel from your host family's house to the international departure city (New York). Your reservation has been rebooked by AFS-**Culturstan**.

If you need to change your international flight reservation, you or your natural family should contact AFS-**Culturstan** directly.

AFS-USA is available to help you if you need assistance in booking a domestic flight to the international departure city. Please contact AFS Travel at 1-800-579-5681. They are available to help you Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm Eastern Time.

Due to heightened precautions in United States airports, you need to have extra time to get through airport security procedures. Please make sure you check in for your flight at least 3 hours prior to departure. Do not have anything that may be questionable in your carry-on baggage. It is best to check with the airline you are flying if you have any questions about luggage restrictions. You should have extra cash in order to pay for any luggage charges on either your domestic or international flights.

If you have any questions about your program release, please feel free to call me at 1-800-876-2377, ext. 136. I am available to assist you if you need help arranging a hotel or hostel at the international gateway or should you have questions about any portion of your travel. If you have any problems on the day of travel, and it is after 5:30p Eastern Time, please contact our duty officer at 1-800-876-2376. You will need to press 1 and leave a message with the operator. The duty officer will call you back.

We wish you a safe flight home!

Sincerely,

Regional Travel & Logistics Coordinator