



ACTIVITY WAIVER

We understand and agree that our son/daughter may have the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of recreational, athletic, or other activities while on AFS organized activities, with host family members, on school activities or with friends and that there are risks associated with these activities. A list of examples of such activities is provided below. By signing this form, we hereby consent to our son/daughter participating in such activities and confirm that we will not hold the host family or AFS responsible for any harm or injury suffered by our child while participating in these types of activities. We further understand that consent is given for the duration of the program and if we decide at any point during the program that we would not like our son/daughter to engage in any activities it is our responsibility to notify AFS in writing. We also understand that certain activities will require a Supplemental Activity Waiver.

Activities covered by this Waiver include but are not limited to:

- **Passenger** in a car, shuttle van or bus, in conjunction with normal program activity, including transportation to and from school, extra-curricular activities, and orientation events and enrichment activities arranged by AFS, passenger in a host family recreational vehicle (motorhome or camper)
- **Outdoor Activities** such as: horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, sand boarding;
- **Team and/or School Sports** such as: all school sports such as American football, baseball, basketball, hockey, rugby, lacrosse, track & field, wrestling;
- **Water Sports** such as: surfing, snorkeling, kayaking, swimming, water parks, water skiing/tubing;
- **Winter Sports** such as: cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, sledding/tobogganing, snowboarding, snow tubing;
- **Other Activities** such as: laser tag, martial arts, roller-skating, skateboarding, rappelling/rock climbing (indoor).

Prohibited Activities for ALL students:

These activities are not covered by the Medical Plan and/or the Tail Medical Benefits and participants may not engage in them under any circumstances:

- Professional athletics;
- Hang gliding, Paragliding or Parachuting
- Military training exercises (includes ROTC activities);
- Piloting or serving as a crew member in any aircraft.
- Passenger in a non-commercial aircraft

Prohibited Activities for CB, FLEX and YES students:

Exchange students on the CB, FLEX and YES program are not permitted to drive any motorized vehicle under any circumstances. Violators of this policy will be considered for program dismissal. This applies even if the student is in possession of an international driver's license or if the host family feels that the student is a responsible and careful driver. Exceptions may be granted for farm equipment with written permission from AFS-USA. If authorized, the student must observe precautions regarding safety and legal limitations.

We further understand and accept that if there are certain activities that our son/daughter should not engage in, it is our responsibility to inform AFS in writing that we do not authorize our son/daughter to engage in that specific activity and to advise our child that we have done so and that they are not permitted to engage in such activities while on the AFS Program. We also confirm that if we are unfamiliar with any of the activities our child might participate in, including but not limited to those listed above, we will take steps to



ensure that we understand the scope of those activities and if we are not comfortable with those activities, we will inform AFS in writing that we withhold authorization for those activities.

We hereby release the host family and AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc. (AFS), its employees, agents and affiliates (such as AFS national and local organizations) from and hold each of them harmless against, any and all liabilities, including but not limited to claims for negligence, that they may jointly or severally incur to us or our child, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and or assigns, in respect of any claim, suit, or cause of action, including legal fees and expenses of litigation, on account of any personal injury, bodily injury, death, loss of health, financial loss or damage to property directly or indirectly sustained by us or our son/daughter as a result of our son/daughter's participation in the types of activities described in this release or other similar activities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this release does not apply to intentional wrongdoing or gross negligence on the part of the host family, or AFS, its employees or volunteers. We further understand that the list of activities above does not constitute a promise by AFS or by the host family that our child will have the opportunity to engage in those activities.

AFS PARTICIPANT: PRINT FULL NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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