



Participation Agreement Terms and Conditions

Read this form thoroughly before signing. Please retain a copy of the document for your records.

Parties to this agreement:

AFS-USA, INC.
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New York, NY 10005

AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS, INC.
5 Hanover Square 2nd Floor
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AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation headquartered in New York, New York (with its affiliates, collectively referred to as AFS). Through intercultural learning programs, AFS empowers people to become globally engaged citizens by delivering meaningful intercultural experiences that provide the knowledge and skills needed to help create a more just and peaceful world.

AFS programs ("Program") operate in participating countries through independent affiliate organizations. Through these organizations AFS arranges placements in a hosting school and family (for Homestay programs). Through unaffiliated service providers AFS arranges round-trip international transportation and medical care and special transport should emergency situations arise.

In the United States AFS programs are operated by AFS-USA, Inc. The following Terms and Conditions identify the framework under which AFS will operate programs with the cooperation of participants and their parents/legal guardians ("Parent(s)").

We, the undersigned participant and Parent(s), agree to abide by the following Terms and Conditions of Participation:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Pre-Departure

SARS-CoV-2 testing: AFS will keep you informed about any need for testing for SARS-CoV-2 (also known as coronavirus). This may be required in some instances, such as when obtaining visas, to board planes, upon arrival in the host country or prior to school enrollment, to name the most common ones. The costs associated with such SARS-CoV-2 testing are the responsibility of the participant. Also, in some cases, the participant may be required to enter quarantine, generally for a 14-day period upon arrival in the host country. If this is the case and AFS is informed, we will notify you ahead of time.

Fees

1. We agree to pay AFS-USA the Program Fee based on the attached payment schedule.
2. We understand that AFS-USA reserves the right to impose financial penalties for late receipt of payments of the Program Fee. We understand that students whose Program Fee is not paid in full will not be permitted to depart on program under any circumstances.

If our son/daughter decides to withdraw from the program less than 60 days before the program begins, and if this decision is for any reason other than those indicated in 3 (a), (b) or (c) on the attached payment schedule, we agree to pay AFS-USA a non-refundable cancellation fee equal to 20% of the full Program Fee. If our son/daughter decides to rollover to a different AFS program, the 20% cancellation fee will be applied to that program fee.
3. If our son/daughter decides to withdraw from the program prior to the date the program begins, we will be refunded the Program Fee, minus any late-payment penalties or cancellation fees described above. Any refund of the \$500 Program Deposit will be determined by the policy described in Condition 3 on the attached payment schedule. The Program Deposit is for the current program cycle and will not be applied to any other cycle/program.
4. We understand that after our son/daughter begins an AFS program, the full Program Fee for that program is non-refundable.
5. We understand that AFS will send participants information outlining the visa processes for their respective program, but it is the participant's responsibility to cover the costs of obtaining visas and/or any other required travel or entry documents. We understand that

visa and residence permit related fees are not covered by the Program Fee. We further recognize that visa regulations and fees are established by government authorities who reserve the right to make changes at any time and that AFS cannot intercede or revoke decisions made by these authorities. AFS is not responsible for any changes in requirements or fees that occur throughout the visa application process and/or after arrival in the host country.

6. We understand that AFS sets the Program Fee based on financial analysis of all anticipated expenses at the time of planning. We accept that AFS reserves the right to increase the Program Fee if AFS must pay unanticipated increased costs.
7. AFS reserves the right to cancel program participation up to seven days prior to departure and not provide a replacement situation should AFS be unable to place our son or daughter in a host family or host school. If this occurs, AFS will refund all Fee payments previously paid to AFS by us.

SAFETY AND SUPPORT

8. AFS strives to promote a positive learning experience but cannot guarantee the health and safety of participants. We understand that while on the program, and in the hosting country, participants must adhere to the internal travel guidelines of the AFS organization in the host country and where appropriate, obtain approval for independent travel from the local or national AFS official prior to formulating any definite arrangements. It is understood that participants may take part in sports or activities in which the participant has not previously engaged or which are not available in our country and by signing this Agreement we hereby consent to such sports or activities. We understand that we will be asked to sign a Host Country Activity Waiver after country acceptance. In addition, we understand that we may be asked to sign other waivers or release forms giving our permission and authorization for the participant to take part in certain activities or school organized sports.
9. Many years of experience has taught AFS that a visit by relatives and friends can negatively impact the participant's experience. We understand that AFS does not encourage visits from family members or friends during the AFS program. If family or friends agree to visit the participant, we agree to obtain permission in advance from the AFS national office in the hosting country. We also agree to abide by the hosting country regulations regarding the timing and duration of the visit. We understand that the AFS host country or host family is not required to consent to a visit. In addition, we agree not to make any lodging or other impositions on the host family during the visit.
10. It is understood that while on the program, participants will not drive a car or any other vehicle requiring a license according to local laws, nor will participants initiate actions to acquire a license. It is understood that failure to comply is cause for termination from the program and early return to the home country.
11. It is understood that participants will assume the program responsibilities and requirements identified by AFS for the assigned program including orientation activities arranged by AFS prior to departure from the home country, during the stay abroad, and after returning home. For school-based year and semester programs, participants agree to attend school and assume course work responsibilities in accordance with the guidelines of the hosting school. Disregard or violation of these responsibilities and requirements, such as but not limited to, multi-day unjustifiable absence from school, frequent or habitual failure to do homework, behavioral problems reported by the host school, or expulsion from school, is cause for termination from the program and early return to the home country.
12. It is understood that AFS does not make any guarantee that the participant will receive academic credit for school coursework nor is AFS able to guarantee that the participant will be placed in a specific grade level.
13. It is understood that the AFS national office in the hosting country makes the final decision on acceptance and placement. AFS retains the sole right to make host family placements or replacements as AFS determines necessary in the host country and that AFS may place the participant in more than one host family during the program and that participants will accept a placement with a family of any race, color, gender, national origin, religion, creed or disability. We understand that AFS is not obligated to and may not provide another placement opportunity if the original placement made by AFS is not accepted by us. We understand that an accepted status by AFS is not an assurance that a visa will be granted and, therefore, that the candidate can travel to a specific destination with AFS.

Host families are screened in accordance with AFS guidelines. Support from AFS volunteers or staff will be available to participants and host families throughout their experiences, however, it is understood that AFS does not supervise the manner and means by which host families fulfill their function as hosts, and that host families are not authorized to act for and are not the agents of AFS for any purpose. AFS has no responsibility or liability for any claims for damages or injuries claimed to have been caused by the acts or omissions of host family members.

14. Support from AFS volunteers and staff will be available to participants throughout their experience, however, we understand that AFS does not supervise the manner or means by which participants fulfill their functions as participants, and that during the AFS program participants are not authorized to act for and are not the agents of AFS for any purpose.
15. We understand and agree that AFS has no responsibility or liability for damages or injuries claimed to have been caused by the acts or omissions of our child and that AFS has no obligation to defend such claims and will not provide or pay for such a defense. Should a claim be filed against AFS due to the acts or omissions of our child, we agree to indemnify and hold harmless AFS against any and all liability, cost or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees. We also understand and agree that the prosecution of any claims for damages or injuries suffered by our child is our sole responsibility. On our request AFS will assist in recommending possible legal counsel in either of these situations; however, AFS will not be responsible for retaining legal counsel or for counsel's fees. Laws on drug use in most countries are severe and may carry lengthy imprisonment or death penalties. We understand and agree that AFS participants are subject to the laws of their hosting country and community and that AFS participants agree to abide by the laws of the hosting country and community; and that neither AFS nor the national government of the participant's citizenship has the ability to protect the participant from arrest or punishment with respect to involvement with illegal substances, even if they may be considered legal in your home country (such as prescription drugs), or any other illegal activities. We understand that in the event of legal proceedings related to such offenses or other legal matters, we are responsible for any legal fees and costs. We understand that the use or possession of drugs for non-medicinal purposes or involvement with others using drugs for non-medicinal purposes is grounds for early return.

Participants are subject to laws of their hosting country and community with regard to the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages; in addition, AFS expects participants to demonstrate respect for local customs regarding responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages. Any abuse of alcoholic drinks, such as binge drinking, and inappropriate behavior related to drinking alcohol is not allowed while on an AFS program. Should participants abuse alcohol or binge drink, they can potentially place themselves or others in danger. This behavior cannot be tolerated on the AFS program and is grounds for an early return. Any arrest or suspension from school for alcohol use is also grounds for an early return.

16. Program Termination

- a) It is understood that AFS has the right to cancel or suspend a program at any time if, in the sole judgment of AFS, the conditions in the hosting country are such that participants' safety may be in jeopardy while traveling to or living in such country, or if circumstances arise that are not within AFS'S control that adversely affect the program, such as natural disasters, war, domestic or international terrorism, civil riots or rebellions, military or constitutional coups, epidemics, quarantines, strikes, labor disputes, embargoes, government orders; other extraordinary elements of nature; other unusual government action; or any other events or circumstances not within the reasonable control of AFS, whether similar or dissimilar to any of the foregoing, or any other *force majeure* events. Should we have concerns with respect to conditions in the hosting country, we understand that we should contact AFS, which will provide us with any information available to AFS, or refer us to the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and any other governmental agencies or authorities advising on travel and conditions in the particular hosting country. Should circumstances which AFS determines as potentially dangerous develop within the host country during the program, AFS would arrange to return participants home. Accordingly, AFS also has the right to cancel or suspend a program if a public health issue, such as but not limited to a global pandemic, arises where the host country conditions can no longer ensure a safe environment to the participant or AFS does not have the ability to adequately assess or anticipate the degree of risk and danger to participants' health and safety.

AFS will carefully monitor, with participant safety as its top priority, the status of any public-health emergencies in the host country and the analysis provided by governmental agencies responsible for advising on public-health matters and foreign travel. AFS may deem the country to be safe and determine that the program can continue (even though there is some disruption such as temporary or localized school closures or lock-downs). If at any point the conditions in the host country lead AFS inevitably to determine that it is no longer safe to continue the program, AFS will arrange repatriation of participants as soon as feasible. The Parents may also decide to bring the participant home at any time if they deem that program continuation is no longer safe, in which case AFS will help coordinate the repatriation transportation according to AFS determinations. Any additional cost due to the Parents' decision to repatriate their child, however, is their responsibility.

- b) In addition to the program termination provisions in Sections 11 and 15, AFS also reserves the right to terminate a participant's program and to return the participant home early if she or he violates the provisions of these Terms and Conditions or if it is discovered that the participant or his/her Parents have made material misrepresentations or non-disclosure to AFS or the participant engages in behavior or pursues actions which in the sole judgement of AFS would not be in the best interest of the participant or AFS. AFS also reserves the right to terminate a participant's AFS program and return the participant home early if the participant consistently demonstrates an inability to adjust to the hosting environment of the new culture, such as ongoing problems with the host family or the host school.

Information about a participant on a social media or other public websites about activities such as driving, involvement with the use of drugs for non-medicinal purposes, abuse of alcohol, or other dangerous behaviors or illegal conduct may also be cause for an early return. Violating host-country travel policies or other policies established for a participant's safety may also be cause for an early return to the home country.

- c) If a participant, with or without our agreement, decides not to complete the AFS program he or she will be released from the program and will not be permitted to remain in the hosting country. We understand that program services will be forfeited for the remainder of the program period, including domestic transportation to the international point of departure. The participant will be provided by AFS with a ticket for immediate return to the participant's home country excluding domestic transportation to the international point of departure. Transportation will not be subject to substitution or postponement.
- d) AFS reserves the right to terminate a participant's AFS program and to return the participant home early if he or she develops or is already in a physical, medical, or psychological condition that in AFS' judgment substantially interferes with his or her continued participation in the AFS program responsibilities, or if in the opinion of medical professional(s) the participant should be returned to their home country for ongoing medical treatment or to the care of his/her Parent(s).

We understand that the health certificate(s) submitted with the program application must be true and complete without any errors or omissions. If there is any medical incident (including but not limited to a change in medication dosage or beginning or ending a physical or mental health treatment plan) which occurs after the application is submitted, but before departure for the AFS program participation, we will report such incident to AFS immediately, in writing. AFS reserves the right to make determinations on the suitability of a participant to take part in an AFS program and reserves the right to cancel or delay program participation prior to departure when, in the sole judgment of AFS, participation would not be in the best interest of the participant or AFS. We understand that errors and omissions on the health certificate(s) will jeopardize the participant's placement and may result in termination of an individual's participation prior to departure and/or return to the home country.

It is understood that in situations such as those described in this section and sections 11 and 15, the Program Fee is non-refundable. In connection with any early return decision, AFS reserves the right to replace the return portion of the international travel ticket with a one-way ticket of limited time duration to the home country.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

17. We understand that participation is assigned for one AFS program and that participants will remain in their host community for the duration of the program and will not leave prior to conclusion of the program, nor travel between home and host community during the program. It is understood that participants will return to their home country at the conclusion of the program.
18. We agree to pay for travel arrangements and assume costs incurred between home and the points of departure and return within the home country, as established by AFS. We also understand that immigration laws impose restrictions and obligations on participants and program sponsors and that AFS is obliged in many host countries, for different reasons, not to allow participants to remain in the host country after release from or termination of the program, and, therefore, requires standardized travel arrangements ensuring that participants depart the host country once the program concludes. We understand and agree that participants being hosted in one of these countries must return home promptly at the end of their participation in the program.

As laws can and do change, AFS recommends that you also inform yourself about legal requirements and restrictions of your child's visa.

19. We agree to abide by the departure and return dates, travel arrangements, modes of travel and itinerary determined by AFS or appointed agent of AFS to and from the hosting country. We understand that failure to abide by such dates and arrangements will result in forfeiture of program services (to include transit assistance). In particular, if AFS makes a decision to end programs early in a country due to societal, political, or public health conditions (such as a global pandemic) or any other *force majeure* event and we do not agree with the AFS' plan to return the participants home and desire that our child remain in the host country or travel interpedently, then we understand and agree that once the program ends AFS has no responsibility for our child, all AFS services are terminated for our child and all arrangements for continued stay in the host country or independent travel becomes solely our responsibility. We will then be responsible for arranging and paying for our child's return travel and no portion of the Fee will be refunded back to us, nor will we be reimbursed for the cost of airfare or any other expenses necessitated by our child's continued stay in the host country or independent travel beyond the end of program.

AFS will consider changes to the return portion of the international travel in exceptional cases but cannot guarantee that the requested changes can be accommodated. We understand that we will be responsible for an administrative fee of \$300 in addition to the change fees/fare difference charged by the airlines. We also understand that we are responsible for the \$300 administrative fee even if we opt to forfeit the existing international ticket. We understand and agree that we will be responsible for any administrative fees that may be charged by the hosting partner.

20. We agree to reimburse AFS for any additional travel or other costs incurred because a participant fails to comply with document requirements, pertinent travel conditions, and responsibilities or because of inappropriate action on the part of the participant.
21. We understand and agree to the following terms concerning transportation:

RESPONSIBILITY

In the selection of carriers (land, sea and air transportation) by AFS every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that the carriers selected meet the standards of competence prevalent in the local community. When AFS arranges transport for participants, AFS is not responsible or liable for any loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of travel services or transport.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATION

All dates, times, itineraries, and carriers are subject to change and AFS is not responsible for any additional cost, inconvenience or damage by adjustment of travel schedules.

BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

AFS has no liability for loss or damage to baggage or other personal property. Furthermore, any claim filed with a carrier for damage or loss of property will be limited and subject to the terms of the ticket(s) or contract of carriage issued to the participant by the airline or other purveyor of transport.

Any incidental airline fees which are not part of the ticket, such as but not limited to baggage fees, are the responsibility of the participant.

MEDICAL SUPPORT

22. AFS has secured secondary travel medical insurance. This insurance applies to all covered medical expenses incurred by participants up to an amount ranging from US \$500,000 up to 1,500,000 per occurrence depending on the host destination, provided that the services occur between the time the participant arrives at the international departure site and the time of program termination or return to the home country, whichever comes first. This travel medical insurance does not pay for the medical expenses incurred after participants return home (except to the extent provided by any additional travel insurance benefits described in the Medical Pamphlet), whether or not such expenses are related to the conditions arising during participation in the AFS program. We understand that, since AFS coverage is secondary AFS may seek reimbursement from the participant's primary insurer.

Please refer to the Medical Pamphlet for the terms and conditions of coverage.

We understand that AFS strongly encourages participants to arrange private health and accident insurance if the participant is not already covered under a national health and accident insurance plan.

We understand and accept that the travel medical insurance provided by AFS is not intended to provide extended medical coverage for participants who develop ongoing medical conditions. In these cases, AFS may work with the health care provider to return the participant to his/her home country to continue treatment as soon as a physician has determined that it is safe for the participant to travel home. Once the participant has returned home, the coverage provided by AFS ends (except to the extent provided by any additional travel insurance benefits described in the Medical Pamphlet), and all medical expenses will be our sole responsibility.

AFS will provide ongoing support and monitoring to help address the needs that participants and host families may have to face, including

those related to SARS-CoV-2. If a participant becomes ill with SARS-CoV-2 during the program, the cost of medical care is covered by the AFS Medical Plan, subject to certain exceptions, does not cover the cost of any medical care or services administered or needed after the conclusion of a participant's program. Please refer to the AFS Medical Pamphlet for detailed coverage information.

23. We understand that AFS is not responsible for costs related to pre-existing medical conditions, preventive medication or immunizations, dental care, eyeglasses, contact lenses, routine eye exams, cosmetic or elective surgery no matter when medical services are rendered or cost incurred. As defines in the AFS Medical Pamphlet, a pre-existing condition is one for which treatment has been sought or provided during the 18-month period prior to the participant's arrival at the international departure site. We understand that if the participant needs such care, we may be contacted directly by our child or his or her host family requesting authorization for the procedure and funds for payment, and that we will forward the necessary funds directly to our child or his or her host family.

We understand that the participant is fully responsible for the transport and care of any equipment and medication supplies required for maintenance of any medical pre-existing conditions. We understand that AFS is not responsible for any costs related to the pre-existing condition, including transport and care of any equipment and medication supplies for maintenance or treatment. If a participant has to be returned home early for any reason related to a pre-existing condition, the return airfare for the participant and escort, if required, meals, accommodations and per diem expenses for the escort, and any other expenses are the responsibility of the Parents. We will not hold AFS accountable for medical care treatment pertaining to pre-existing conditions. We agree to reimburse AFS should it incur expenses pertaining to any of the above-mentioned circumstances. We agree to reimburse AFS and any third-party providers engaged by AFS for any expenses incurred pertaining to any of the above-mentioned circumstances.

24. Final determination of medical care and treatment is the decision of the Parent(s); however, the AFS participant medical plan will only provide reimbursement of covered expenses incurred while in the hosting country upon the recommendation of the attending physician (See Condition 16d). Concerning medical care and treatment we understand and accept the following conditions:
- In the selection of medical care providers, every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that the care providers selected meet the standards of competence prevalent in the local hosting community. We understand that the laws of confidentiality and medical practice procedures in some countries may restrict AFS access to medical records and documentation regarding treatment of the participant. As a condition to being accepted into a program, the participant and the participant's Parents may be requested to sign an authorization permitting medical care providers to provide services or treatment to the participant during the Program to release the participant's medical information to AFS and to parties involved in providing the AFS Medical Plan services to assess the ability of a participant to safely remain on Program or the need for the participant to be returned to the care of the Parents. The authorization may also require the participant and the Parents to take the actions necessary to require the medical care providers to release medical information about the participant to AFS, including but not limited to, signing such other forms of consent to release medical records as the medical care providers may demand. AFS will not be in a position to properly administer the participant's Program and help provide for adequate care of the participant without such authorizations and collaboration from the Parents.
 - Should any medical emergency arise, if time permits, AFS will communicate with us and request permission for surgery or other necessary treatment; however, if in the sole judgment of AFS, time and circumstances do not permit communication with us, we authorize AFS to consent to medical treatment, the administration of X-ray examination, anesthetics, blood transfusion, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of, any physician and surgeon.

We further recognize that in extreme emergencies medical actions such as, but not limited to, x-rays, blood transfusions, and surgery, may be taken before we or AFS are notified if medical personnel determine such actions are necessary to save our child's life.
 - Should the attending physicians recommend medical evacuation, once the participant leaves the host country and arrives in the receiving facility, AFS medical expense insurance ceases, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Participation.
 - We will not hold AFS responsible for any actions relating to the emergency treatment.

PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

25. By signing this Agreement, we confirm that we have received the AFS Global Online Privacy Policy and AFS-USA Privacy Policy which address, among other things, the processing of personal data and that we have understood every element of these privacy policies and have given our consent to such processing.

In particular, we have understood that AFS processes personal data (including sensitive data) provided by us in the program application and during or in connection with program participation, as well as all data that will be collected during the selection phase and during the program, for example when sending information material, preparing and arranging the stay in the host country and the return to the home country. The treatment of personal data will also take place outside the territory of the home country, and AFS may send personal data to affiliated AFS organization and third parties such as service providers, or similar, in order to provide program services and, if we so agreed, for AFS outreach to keep us informed about AFS activities. We understood and accepted that AFS may further transmit such data to governmental agencies when AFS is required by law or believes it is reasonable or necessary for AFS to do so to meet its legal obligations and duties.

The data provided will not be sold or disclosed to third parties for purposes other than those related to operating the AFS program and AFS outreach during and after the conclusion of the of the program.

AFS will retain your personal data for periods reasonably necessary for AFS to provide Program services and conduct outreach activities and to meet its legal obligations and duties.

Information shared internally among individuals related to AFS regarding program participant support may also be confidential to AFS. This information will be retained by AFS as confidential, because it is likely that the suitable implementation of AFS programs would be

markedly hindered if this information were not retained by AFS as confidential.

We have also understood that the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and other countries' privacy laws may provide certain rights to us as data subjects, such as: requesting access to our personal data; asking information about the purpose of the processing, the categories of data concerned, who else outside AFS might have received the data and how long it will be stored; the right to rectify our personal data if it is inaccurate; and the right to request that AFS erase that data or cease processing it, subject to certain exceptions. Also, in many countries we may have a right to lodge a complaint with the appropriate data-protection authority if we have concerns about the processing of our personal data.

- 26. Detailed information about how AFS processes our data is also available by accessing the AFS Online Global Privacy Policy and the AFS-USA Privacy Policy here: <https://www.afsusa.org/about-afs/privacy/> <http://afs.org/global-privacy-policy/>
- 27. This Agreement, along with the AFS application forms, the Host Country Activity Waiver and the AFS Medical Pamphlet, comprise the entire Agreement of the parties.
- 28. I/We hereby certify that all answers provided in the participant application form are truthful; any changes in information will be reported promptly to AFS.
- 29. It is understood that AFS has no responsibility or liability for any claims for indirect or consequential damages of any kind arising from or in connection with this Agreement.
- 30. If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.
- 31. This Agreement and claims and disputes arising hereunder shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of New York, United States of America without regard to its conflict-of-law provision.
- 32. We understand that photographs and film and video footage (the images) of current and former participants are occasionally used by AFS in promotional materials.

By checking this box, we grant to AFS the right to use, publish and/or reproduce for any lawful and legitimate purpose excerpts from interviews and letters, images and audio recordings and any other still or moving images of our son/daughter taken during his/her involvement with AFS and to use his/her name in this connection.

Both Parent(s) and participant must sign this form. If the parents are divorced and the non-custodial parent does not have visitation rights, then only the parent of custody must sign. If the non-custodial parent has visitation rights, both parents must sign.

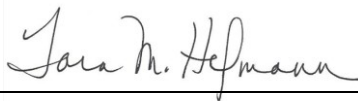
Note: If only one signature of the parent/legal guardian is provided, proof of sole custody must accompany this form.

PARTICIPANT: PRINT FULL NAME (First/Middle/Last) SIGNATURE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: PRINT FULL NAME SIGNATURE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

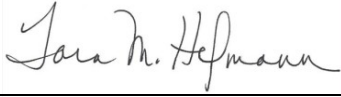
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: PRINT FULL NAME SIGNATURE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

For AFS-USA, Inc.:



Tara Hofmann, President and Partner Director, AFS-USA, INC.

**For AFS Intercultural
Programs, Inc.:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara M. Hofmann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Tara Hofmann, President and Partner Director, AFS-USA, INC.



Please follow the payment schedule that relates to your program. If you have any questions or concerns about which schedule applies to your program, please contact your Study Abroad Specialist.

Fee Schedule A: Partial or No Scholarship

Fee Schedule B: Full Scholarship

Fee Schedule C: Faces of America Scholarships

Fee Schedule A:

1. We agree to pay a non-refundable Application Fee (the "Application Fee") along with our son/daughter's application. We understand that AFS-USA will not process our son/daughter's application without this fee. The fee for Year and Semester programs is \$200.00. The fee for Summer and Global Prep programs is \$75.00.
2. We agree to pay a \$500.00 Program Deposit (the "Program Deposit") at the time that our son/daughter's full application is accepted by AFS-USA and is ready to be sent abroad for review by the overseas AFS organization. We understand that the review process with the host country and placement determination in that country will only begin after AFS-USA has received this fee. The Program Deposit is for the current program cycle and will not be applied to any other cycle/program.
3. We understand that the \$500.00 Program Deposit is non-refundable except under the following conditions:
 - a. If, once our son/daughter's application is sent overseas for review, none of the countries indicated on our son/daughter's application or selected by our son/daughter subsequent to submitting the application agree to accept our son/daughter.
 - b. If AFS-USA is unable to provide the name and address of our son/daughter's host family placement two weeks prior to departure and our son/daughter decides to withdraw from the program on that basis.
 - c. If AFS should cancel a program prior to the scheduled departure date and not provide an acceptable alternative placement.
4. We understand that we will receive an invoice for our son/daughter's program fee after our son/daughter has been accepted to participate by AFS-USA. We agree to pay AFS-USA a \$1,500.00 installment payment within 20 days of the date on the invoice or no later than the dates indicated on the attached payment schedule based on when our son/daughter is departing on their program. If our son/daughter is accepted to participate in an AFS program after the payment dates indicated in the attached payment schedule, then the installment of \$1,500.00 is due 20 days from the date on the invoice.

Fee Schedule B:

1. We understand that the Application Fee (the "Application Fee") will be waived for full scholarship applicants, regardless of program length.
2. We understand that the \$500.00 Program Deposit (the "Program Deposit") will be waived for full scholarship applicants.
3. We understand that if our son/daughter is not awarded a full scholarship, but would like to be considered for an AFS program, the terms and conditions of participation pertaining to fees will be the same as those described in Fee Schedule A.
4. We understand that the full scholarship covers costs related to the program fee for the AFS program to the host country, international travel, secondary medical insurance, and program-related travel within the host country.

Fee Schedule C:

1. We understand that the Application Fee (the "Application Fee") will be waived for Faces of America scholarship applicants.
2. We understand that the \$500.00 Program Deposit will be waived for Faces of America scholarship applicants.
3. We understand that if our son/daughter is not awarded a Faces of America Scholarship, but would like to be considered for an AFS program, the terms and conditions of participation pertaining to fees will be the same as those described in Fee Schedule A.
4. We understand that the Faces of America scholarship covers costs related to the program fee for the AFS program to the host country.

Payment Schedule (Fee Schedule A)

Payment:	Spring Programs:	Summer Programs:	Fall Programs:
\$200 or \$75 application fee	When you submit your application	When you submit your application	When you submit your application
\$500 deposit	Must be paid prior to AFS-USA being able to send your application to our partner	Must be paid prior to AFS-USA being able to send your application to our partner	Must be paid prior to AFS-USA being able to send your application to our partner
\$1,500 installment	By November 1 or within 20 days of receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later	By March 1 or within 20 days of receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later	By April 1 or within 20 days of receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later
Remaining balance	By December 1 or upon receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later	By April 1 or upon receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later	By May 1 or upon receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later

Note: If a payment date falls on a weekend, the payment is due the next business day.

Payment Schedule (Fee Schedule B)

Payment:	Spring Programs:	Summer Programs:	Fall Programs:
\$200 or \$75 application fee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$500 deposit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$1,500 installment	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Remaining balance	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Note: If a payment date falls on a weekend the payment is due the next business day

Payment Schedule (Fee Schedule C)

\$200 or \$75 application fee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$500 deposit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$1,000 installment – Variable based on CBO Agreement	Not Applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Remaining balance – Variable based on CBO Agreement	Not Applicable	By May 15 or upon receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later	By May 15 or upon receipt of your invoice, whichever comes later

Note: If a payment date falls on a weekend the payment is due the next business day