**13 December 2021**

**Student name**

**Student country/program (CZEypscNH21) PR**

Dear **{student first name}**,

**Please read the following information carefully.**We have received the program release form signed by your parents stating that you will not be returning home on the scheduled program end date. Please note that since you will be released from the AFS program as of **{DATE},** you will no longer be under AFS-USA’s responsibility thereafter, and you will be responsible for getting yourself to your international departure city **{local HDS/Airport}.**

Enclosed you will find your international return e-ticket information to travel to home. If for any reason you need to change your flights, you or your natural family should contact **{AFS-sending country}** directly.

Please make sure you check in for your flight **at least 3 hours** prior to departure. Please be sure to discuss your departure with your host family to ask if they will take you to the airport and remain until the flight departs. Please remember that there is no additional transit support in **{transit city}.**

Due to heightened security, you need to have extra time to get through airport security. 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 are responsible for any luggage charges.**

**You also must check the COVID testing/entry requirements for your country and, if you have a transit in another country, the requirements for that country, too. If you do not receive your negative test results in time for your international flight, you must contact the airline to cancel your reservation before it departs and notify your family.**

If you have any questions about your program release prior to the day of travel, please contact us 1-800-876-2376, press 6 or email us at [afshosttravel@afsusa.org](mailto:afshosttravel@afsusa.org). If you have any travel problems on the day of travel, you will need to contact the airline or your family directly as AFS-USA cannot assist with rebooking travel.

We wish you a safe flight home!

Sincerely,

AFS USA’s Travel and Logistics Coordination Team