

# United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program

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## Terms and Conditions

### United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program **Participation Agreement: Terms & Conditions**

Each individual applying to participate in the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program taking place in New York City, U.S.A on August 31 - September 4, 2026 (“United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program”) shall be bound by these terms and conditions (“Terms”), and these Terms shall form the agreement between AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc. (“AFS”) and each participant to the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program (“Participant” or “you”).

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program. By applying and/or registering for the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program, you agree to these Terms. If you do not agree to these Terms, you may not be eligible to participate in the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program. You also represent and warrant that you are of legal age to agree to these Terms and that all registration information you submit is accurate and truthful. AFS may, in its sole discretion, refuse to offer the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program services to any person and change its eligibility criteria at any time. This provision is void where prohibited by law, and the right to access the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program is revoked in such jurisdictions.

## **A. APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TERMS**

Spaces for the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program are limited. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis by AFS staff or AFS’s officially designated representatives. Admission is based on the following United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program eligibility criteria:

- Individual applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of the start of the program. AFS may authorize younger groups of Participants if chaperoned by AFS-affiliated member organizations or other duly vetted organizations.
- Before attending the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program in New York City, U.S.A., you must secure an appropriate visa and have completed any health requirements set by the United States of America. It is the sole responsibility of the Participant to secure the appropriate visa needed to attend the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program. AFS may issue an invitation to apply letter, or a letter confirming acceptance as a United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program Delegate for the purposes of supporting a visa interview, but securing the appropriate visa remains the responsibility of the Participant. AFS is not able to support the applicant or delegate in any other way during their visa application and interview scheduling process.
- Participants must comply with current health protocols and rules of relevant venues.

At the time of your application to the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program, you will be asked to pay a registration fee (“Registration Fee”). The Registration Fee is USD \$2500 for individuals registering by August 9, 2026 . Registration Fees may be changed at any given time until the registration period is closed.

No application will be processed and completed before receiving the applicable Registration Fee.

For applicants whose program application is rejected, the Registration Fee will be refunded.

For accepted applicants (those who receive a written notice from AFS that their application has been accepted) the Registration Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable, except as provided herein.

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No application will be processed and completed before receiving the applicable Registration Fee.

For applicants whose application is rejected, the Registration Fee will be refunded.

For accepted applicants (those who receive a written notice directly from AFS that their application has been accepted), the Registration Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable, except as provided herein.

## **B. CANCELLATION BY PARTICIPANT**

### **Registration Fee**

The Registration Fee is non-transferable (you cannot transfer it to another person, or to a future edition of the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program) and, except as provided below, it is non-refundable in the event of cancellation by the Participant for any circumstances and reasons whatsoever. These circumstances and reasons may include, but are not limited to, medical conditions, family conditions, impossibility to travel due to Covid restrictions or any other government restriction, issues related to visa applications, etc. Upon submitting application forms and paying the Registration Fee, AFS reviews, processes, and may accept those applications. In return for this service, accepted applicants may not request a refund or credit or dispute the charges before, during, or after the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program are, except for receiving partial refunds of the Registration Fee as listed below

Date of Written Cancellation Notice by Accepted Applicant	Available Refund Per Person
On or before July 1, 2026 (12am EST time)	100% of Registration Fee, minus a processing fee of \$25 USD
After July 1, 2026 (12am EST time)	No refunds available

### Notice

To be entitled to any refund or credit under this section, the required written notice has to be given to AFS by the Participant as follows: send a message to the AFS staff using your account on the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program portal with your full name, registration ID, email address stating that you wish to cancel your reservation and (optional) briefly list the reason for canceling the reservation.

## **C. CANCELLATION BY AFS**

AFS may cancel the in-person Program (United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program and Academies) at any time, if it determines that it is not possible to hold the in-person events due to circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to Acts of God (*force majeure*), strikes, riots, natural disasters, epidemic or pandemic, war, crime, sickness, threats or acts of terrorism per US Department of State Advisories, governmental acts or omissions, changes in

laws or regulations or other events that AFS determines would result in unsafe travel conditions or would not allow AFS to safely offer the Program services in person.

AFS will provide an online alternative format for the United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program. The schedule and login information will be shared with United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program Participants after notice of cancellation of the in-person United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program. United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program Participants that wish to attend the online United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program format are responsible to have the adequate technical equipment required to join, including access to a computer, smartphone or other digital device with an integrated webcam and mic plus a stable internet connection to take part in the online live sessions and other content that may be made available.

For the Fees paid to AFS, the Participant can choose to receive either:

- a partial refund of 50% of such Fees, or
- a credit for the next United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program to be organized in the future by AFS, for an amount equal to 100% of the Fees paid to AFS.

#### **D. TERMINATION**

AFS can terminate the participation of any Participant in the Program if AFS or its agents or representatives deem said Participant to be detrimental to the Program or to the reputation of AFS itself. In this case, the Registration Fee and, when applicable, the Fees, are not-refundable and AFS shall have no responsibility for any expenses incurred by any such Participant. AFS reserves the right to expel any Participant for disruptive behavior at any point during the Program as deemed appropriate by on-site AFS staff and volunteers (or online moderators in the case of online United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program format). All consequential costs of Participant expulsion shall be borne by the Participant without recourse to a refund of unused Program benefits.

#### **E. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT & SUBSTITUTIONS**

AFS reserves the right to modify these Terms, including the Program services and costs, if AFS's anticipated expenses are affected by unforeseen monetary fluctuations, changes in costs of services and accommodations, changes in transportation tariffs, or other circumstances beyond the control of AFS. In this event, AFS shall provide notice as soon as practicable to the Participant. If such changes result in a Fee increase that exceeds 10% of the Program Fees, the Participant may cancel the contract and request a refund of the payments made by the Participant to AFS, minus any out-of-pocket expenses paid by or to be paid by AFS.

#### **F. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

In the event that Program meeting venues, activities, conference agenda, or any other parts or all of the Program are changed, delayed, postponed, canceled, or otherwise not provided, AFS's

liability is limited to the provision of such substitute or supplementary venues and/or services as can be secured or provided at no additional cost to AFS. AFS shall have no responsibility in refunding to the Participant due to such a change, nor for any expense that may be incurred by the Participant due to such changes. AFS may refund to the Participant any amount that AFS is able to obtain as a refund from the service provider for the lost services.

IN NO EVENT WILL AFS OR ITS AFFILIATES OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY BE LIABLE TO THE PARTICIPANT FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING ANY LOSSES RELATING TO PARTICIPANT, SUCH AS LOST DATA, LOST PROFITS, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, OR LOST SAVINGS. SOME STATES OR JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, SO THE FOREGOING LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE TOTAL LIABILITY TO THE PARTICIPANT (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) EXCEED THE FEES PAID BY THE PARTICIPANT FOR THE PROGRAM.

## **G. PROPERTY DAMAGE**

AFS shall not be responsible for any property belonging to the Participant that is lost or damaged during the course of the Program. Further, the Participant understands that he/she is responsible for, and shall indemnify AFS against, any and all claims made against AFS, its agents and representatives, for damage to property caused by any Participant during the Program.

## **H. CREDIT**

Participant agrees to credit AFS prominently in any publicity, brochures, films, videotapes, exhibitions, visual materials, or other materials that the Participant may be authorized by AFS to produce or distribute in connection with the Program. Such credit shall be listed or mentioned separately from any other recognition of support, e.g., "This photo/video was taken during The United Nations Global Citizenship Training Program, a project of AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc."

## **I. WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT AFS SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND PARTICIPANT HEREBY WAIVES ANY CLAIM AGAINST AFS FOR, AND RELEASES AFS FROM, ANY LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER FOR LOSS (INCLUDING ADDITIONAL EXPENSES CAUSED BY DELAYS AND/OR CHANGES IN MEETING VENUES, ACTIVITIES, CONFERENCE AGENDA OR OTHER SERVICES), DAMAGES (INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES), OR INJURY TO PROPERTY OR PERSONS DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY ACT, OMISSION, OR NEGLIGENCE OF ANY HOTEL, AIRLINE, BUS, COMPANY, RAILROAD OR OWNERS OR CONTRACTORS PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS OR OTHER SERVICES, OCCURRING

DURING THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM, EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS BASED ON THE WILLFUL MISCONDUCT AND/OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF AFS. NOR SHALL AFS BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, COST, DAMAGE, INJURY, DELAY OR EXPENSE ARISING FROM ACTS OF GOD, STRIKES, WEATHER, WAR, CIVIL DISORDER, CRIME, SICKNESS, PANDEMICS, OR OTHER EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF AFS AND ANY LOSS OR EXPERIENCE ARISING FROM THE ABOVE CONTINGENCIES SHALL BE BORNE BY THE PARTICIPANT INVOLVED.

## **J. INDEMNIFICATION**

In connection with the Program and the conduct thereof, Participant agrees to indemnify and hold AFS, and its agents, affiliates, officers, employees, volunteers and directors (the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against any and all loss, liability, claim, suit or demand, including reasonable attorney's fees arising there from, which may be asserted against the Indemnified Parties by any person or organization on account of the Participant's involvement with the Program, except if such loss, liability, claim, suit or demand is based on AFS's willful misconduct and/or gross negligence.

## **K. CHOICE OF LAW**

These Terms and their performance shall be governed by and in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, exclusive of any choice of law rules, and that law shall be applicable to the merits of any dispute between the parties..

## **L. ARBITRATION**

All disputes arising in connection with these Terms shall be settled under the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The place of arbitration shall be in New York City. The arbitration shall be conducted in English. No consequential, punitive or incidental damages shall be awarded to the parties by the members of any arbitration tribunal hearing a case in respect to this Agreement.

## **M. AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, along with the notice of payment schedule, encompasses the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all previous understandings and agreements between the parties, whether oral or written.

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