

Sweden Arrival Orientation - FAQ Year Program Fall 2018

Who will meet me at the airport and where?

Most of you arrive on Friday between 8 am to 2.30 pm. Volunteers and camp leaders will welcome you at the airport in Terminal 2 or 5 just behind the door where you get your checked luggage. So, first you go through passport control, pick up your luggage and once you have gone through customs, volunteers will be waiting for you.

How will I recognize the people who will meet me at the airport?

They will all wear very flashy T-shirt with the logo of AFS, so there will be no problem to find them!

How will I get to the orientation site?

When all of you arrived, we will go with private buses to Sigtuna Folkhögskola.

Where will the orientation take place?

The orientation will take place at Sigtuna Folkhögskola, a camp site about 50 minutes west of Stockholm and close to the airport. You will see, it's a nice area. As you may know, there is water everywhere in Sweden, so we will also be able to enjoy the nature.

Will there be a tour of the city during the orientation?

Unfortunately, we will not have the time to make a tour in Stockholm during the camp. You will have all year to visit Stockholm, don't worry!

How long is the orientation?

The orientation lasts for 3 days/two nights, including the arrival day.

In what language(s) will the orientation be conducted?

The orientation is conducted in English.

Will there be language instructions at the orientation?

No, there won't be language instructions. But remember that we need you to have accomplished the first level of your online Swedish course "Rosetta Stone" before coming to Sweden. If not, we will charge you the cost of the license.

What type of activities will happen during orientation?

At 5 pm, we will officially open the Arrival Camp with the Welcome Ceremony.

Different activities are planned all in line with the AFS orientational framework – including teambuilding activities, intercultural learning elements, personal reflection and practical tips for your upcoming life in Sweden.

We won't give you all the details of the camp now, but be sure of one thing: you will be tired, a bit lost, but you will for sure have fun!!!

What materials do I need to bring with me to the orientation?

You don't need special materials, all necessary material will be handed out by AFS SWE.

We are looking forward to meeting you and we hope that you will spend a wonderful year with us in Sweden. See you soon!