



## HOST FAMILY APPLICATION FORM

Dearest Host Families,

Welcome to AFS Philippines! First, we would like to thank you for opening your home and your hearts to our foreign participants. Thank you for supporting our mission in creating peace all over the world through intercultural learning.

We would like you to know that our foreign participants are very excited to meet you! They are also excited to know more about you and your family. We provided certain questions below to help you in sharing some of your family's details such as family activities, interests, home environment and family information. We are hoping that you will be able to answer all the questions provided below so that participants will be well-informed about your family life.

Thank you and May God Bless You always!

Sincerely,  
AFS Hosting Team

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Host School/CPO: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Family Photo & Photos of your home here)  
*Instead of pasting the photos here,  
kindly send the soft copy to  
[phi.programs@afs.org](mailto:phi.programs@afs.org)*

Host Family Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

Email Address:

	Father	Mother
Occupation		
Employer		
Office & Mobile Nos.		
Birthday		

2. **FAMILY MEMBERS** (including grandparents, parents, children and relatives living at home):

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	School Name Year/Grade Level

3. **FAMILY MEMBERS NOT LIVING AT HOME**

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Occupation

4. **PREFERENCES ABOUT YOUR HOST**

- a. How long can you host a participant?  
 10-11months    5-6months    3-4months    1-2months    1-2weeks
- b. Your family would like to host a       Male       Female
- c. Will the participant share a bedroom?       Yes       No  
If yes, who will be his/her roommate? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Will the participant have his own bed?       Yes       No

4.A. **RELIGION**

- e. What is your religion? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Will you accept a participant who has a different or **no** religious affiliation?  Yes    No  
Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. How often do you attend religious services?  
 Daily       Weekly       Monthly       Yearly

4.B. **DIET**

- h. Is your family willing to host a vegetarian or someone with dietary restrictions?  
 Yes       Prefer not       Strongly Object
- i. Does your family have dietary restrictions, including for medical, religious or self-imposed reasons?       Yes       No
- j. Are alcoholic beverages consumed at home?       Yes       No

4.C. **SMOKING**

- k. What are your feelings about participant who smokes?  
 No problem       Prefer Not       Ok if outside of home       Strongly object

l. Does anyone in your family smoke? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

#### 4.D. PETS

m. Do you have pets at home?

\_\_\_Yes, Inside the house. \_\_\_Yes, Outside the house \_\_\_No, we don't have pets

n. What kind of pets do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.E. LANGUAGE

What language is spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

What other languages are known by family members?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.F. RELATIONSHIP WITH AFS

o. Have you ever hosted with AFS or another organization? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, what year, country, organization?  
\_\_\_\_\_

p. Does anyone of your family members participated or applying in AFS Programs?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, what year, name and country?  
\_\_\_\_\_

q. How did your family know about AFS?  
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### 5. FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Describe each member of your family (including yourself) in terms of their personality, interests, attitude, activities / anything special about them.

2. What do you usually do during **weekdays**? Kindly indicate the activities of every family members below.

3. What do you usually do during **weekends**? Kindly mention the common family activities and interest you do during weekends.

4. Describe what is important in your family. What are your family values?

5. Describe what home duties you expect your student to do (washing the dishes, laundry, making his own bed, cleaning the bathroom, etc.

6. What are the rules do you have in your household? (example: curfew, limits on TV, computer, or telephone use etc.)

7. Do you have any non-negotiable rules in your household?

8. Why is your family interested in hosting an AFS participant?

9. **MEALS PREPARATION:**  
Do you eat meals together as a family?

If the AFS Participant will take lunch to school, who will prepare the lunch?

\_\_\_\_ AFS Participant      \_\_\_\_\_ Family Member

10. What are the major family interests, hobbies and activities do you have? Kindly indicate below.

11. **HOME ENVIRONMENT:**  
Please give a physical description of your home and the AFS participant's bedroom.

What is available at your house?

- Desktop/computer     Musical instruments, such as:  
 Wireless Connection    Family Car

Others:

12. If there has been a recent separation, divorce, death, or if someone in your family has a serious illness or suffers of chronic conditions, please describe briefly the situation:

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**6. SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of the school you prefer the participant to attend:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from home to school: \_\_\_\_meters \_\_\_\_kilometers

Modes of Transportation going to school:

\_\_\_\_Jeepney \_\_\_\_Tricycle \_\_\_\_Family car \_\_\_\_Walking Distance

Does any of your family member be attending the same school with AFS Participant?

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**7. COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Type of Community: \_\_\_\_Urban \_\_\_\_Suburban \_\_\_\_Small Town \_\_\_\_Rural \_\_\_\_Other

Name of your town:

Population:

Nearest largest city:

**1. NEIGHBORHOOD:**

Please describe your neighborhood below.

How would you describe your neighborhood in terms of its social and economic characteristics, etc.?

Are there recreational facilities such as gymnasium, basketball, or tennis court, park, etc.,

**2. How do your children go to school?**

Distance from Home to School:

3. Is your home accessible by public transportation?  No  Yes

How close is the street where a student can ride in a public vehicle?

**4. Please describe what security concerns, if any, are there in your neighborhood?**