

Dear student,

The staff of **AFS Costa Rica** is very happy you choose our country to live this exchange experience and we will work to give you the best possible experience.

As you may know, we are in the middle of the host family recruitment process and we want potential host families to get to know you a little better.

That's why we wanted you to send us a video of yourself with your phone, your camera or any other device. You should speak in English or Spanish (If you feel prepared, try it out!)

Don't worry about making a perfect video, just focus on what you want to share with us, follow our recommendations and be yourself!

Introduce Yourself!

You can give basic information:

- Your first name only.
- The country where you are from, not the city or your location.
- Why do you want to live in Costa Rica.
- What do you expect from your exchange experience.



Tips

- The video must be from **30 to 60 seconds**.
- Ask someone to film you, or put a support to your camera, it would be better than a selfie video.
- Put the camera or device in a horizontal position.
- Make sure you pick a place with good light, no noise and a beautiful background.
- It's important that you show us how excited you are about getting to know the Costa Rican culture.
- If you choose to speak in English, it would be great if you say some words or phrases in Spanish so your family can see how interested you are in learning the language.
- Relax and Enjoy it!

IMPORTANT: *The video is optional! If you or your family disagree with making the video, you don't have to do it.*

Since we want to share some videos in our social media channels and web page, we will need a signed authorization of your parents, so they would need to complete the attached document.

Please, upload your video at www.afs.cr/hospedaje/your-video along with the consent form signed by your parents. If you have some questions, please contact us at sofia.mora@afs.org
We hope to receive your video!

Greetings.

Admissions Team



VIDEO CONSENT FORM

My parents/legal guardians and I understand that we are providing a short video/film profile/audio files (the "Video") to introduce myself as AFS program participant, which AFS _____ (the "AFS Sending Organization") and AFS COSTA RICA (the "AFS Hosting Organization/s") will use when matching participants with prospective host families in the hosting country. In this context, we understand and agree that the Video will be shared with AFS Sending and Hosting Organizations staff and volunteers, with AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc. personnel, and with prospective host families based in the host country/ies that expressed interest or are expected to have an interest in hosting AFS participants.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING YOU AGREE TO:

_____ I agree to allow AFS COSTA RICA to use my video on their social media platforms and/or website.

_____ I agree to allow AFS COSTA RICA to share my video directly with potential host families. In this case, my video will not be shared on AFS COSTA RICA's social media or website.

We further understand those prospective host families that will access the video will be required to agree to treat this information as confidential, to share it only with other members of their immediate family that also agree to keep it confidential and to use it for the sole purpose of assessing their interest in becoming an AFS host family.

We hereby give the AFS Hosting and Sending Organizations and AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc. permission to use the video as described above.

We also consent to the use of any printed or electronic material including personal data that we provided to AFS Sending Organization in conjunction with the Video. We understand that the Video will be kept confidential as described above and will not be released to the public without our prior permission.

We understand and agree that the video will be deleted promptly after the AFS placement process is concluded.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED (Date)

Parent 1:
Name: _____

Parent 2
Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to the participant: _____

Relationship to the participant: _____

Participant:
Name: _____ Signature: _____ Age: _____