



# APPLICATION FOR A TRAVEL WAIVER (VOLUNTEER ABROAD)

The purpose of this application is to let AFS know where you are in the case of an emergency. If you are participating in a high risk activity such as bungee jumping you must also complete a high risk activity waiver.

**All leave from work must be first discussed with your work supervisor if it is during work-time.**

**This form must be emailed to the AFS Support Coordinator at AFS Head Office **ONE MONTH** prior to travel.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you going? \_\_\_\_\_

When and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

## Tick if completed:

I have discussed my travel plans with my host family.

I have discussed my leave from work with my work supervisor.

If I plan to participate in a high risk activity on my holiday I have completed a high risk activity form.

AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc. and its agents and affiliates, such as AFS national and local organisations and other organisations that are working directly with AFS, or are involved in supporting, promoting and assisting in AFS activities, (together referred to as AFS) discourages independent travel outside of the program at any time due to increased risk exposure.

Despite the foregoing, I elect to travel independently outside the AFS program, and in that connection assume full responsibility for and release AFS from any responsibility whatsoever for me, including :

- care and welfare,
- travel arrangements,
- arrangement of medical services,
- food and lodging or financial assistance.

I acknowledge this is in no way a part of the AFS Volunteer Abroad Program and that AFS has no responsibility for me during the period I am absent from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ **(Date)**.

In connection with this travel, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless AFS for any and all claims against AFS arising from my acts or omissions during such travel (except to the extent covered by AFS medical insurance) and any legal expenses incurred by AFS by reason thereof.

I further understand that during such travel period I am still bound by the terms and conditions of the AFS Participation Agreement.

I understand that within the context of the current world political situation AFS can revoke this waiver if AFS determines that travel is unsafe due to military engagements, or other regional or national developments that could cause concern for participant safety. If this should be the situation, I agree to honour AFS' decision and cancellation of this waiver.

Signature of Participant

Date

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Email completed form to the AFS Support Coordinator at [aus.support@afs.org](mailto:aus.support@afs.org)

**You will receive an email informing you that your travel waiver has been approved or declined. If approved, you are then able to book your travel and enjoy your holiday!**