

Dear AFS student,

Poland is very happy to know that you decided to come to live this experience and we are pleased to welcome you on our country!!!

Living with a Polish family and attending to a Polish school will help you become a member of your new community and go deeper in the Polish culture.

You have already received a "Welcome to Poland" booklet with some information about the country, its culture, school and AFS. Here in this letter you will find out what will happen right after your arrival.

AFS has organized for you an arrival camp that will start on the **August, 26th** and will end on the **August 28th**, when you will meet your host family.

*Exception: students from USA will be picked up by AFS staff and host families. You will spend first week with your families, and then you will join us on August 26th, on arrival camp.

Volunteers will pick you up at the airport, you will recognize them because they will have AFS signs and T-shirts and they will take you to the venue of the camp.

At the airport **DO NOT LEAVE THE ARRIVAL ZONE.**

In case of an emergency or a problem you can call this number: **+48 535 28 45 74**

Remember that volunteers are not allowed past the custom control zone, so be sure to have your host family address and contact with you in case there is any problem with your luggage; volunteers cannot come in to help you deal with it and if you go out you will not be allowed back in.

There will be no possibility to exchange money for Polish PLN at the airport, you will have a chance to do it once you arrive in your host city. You will not need any money during the camp.

The arrival camp will take place in the outskirts of Krakow and will last 3 days. All activities will be in English.

Address of the venue: (it's 15 minutes from the airport)

CENTRUM EDUKACYJNE RADOSNA NOWINA

Piekary 2, 32-060 Liszki

<http://www.radosnanowina.pl/>

You will have your luggage with you in your room all the camp long, but our suggestion is that you pack the things you will need in your hand luggage or on top in the big one, so that you do not risk to forget anything at the venue.

It could be difficult or take a long time to have them back.

Keep in mind that average temperature at this time of the year in Krakow is between 15° and 25° Celsius, so be sure to pack adequate clothes.

At the end of the camp, you will meet your host family. They will either pick you up at the venue or AFS will organize your trip to your host city, depending on where you will live. We will communicate you the details during the camp.

We are very much looking forward to meet you!