

Ambassadors of AFS-USA and your Country

COUNTRY PRESENTATION PROJECT

In addition to learning about America, and sharing cultures with your family one-on-one, you are an ambassador to this community. Which means **you will be expected to represent your country and AFS experience at a variety of events throughout the year**. You will share with the AFS Greater Charlotte group. You may find opportunities to present about your country – for example at school. We may also identify opportunities for you to share your culture at other meetings in Charlotte – for example at a cultural fair.

You are assigned the task of preparing a presentation to use throughout the year.

The objective is to share your country, your culture, and your life. Topics to cover: your community/town/country, family, home, school, church, friends and what you do for fun, food, religion, and why you became an exchange student.

If you do not like creating presentations, there is a sample presentation to make it easy. If you enjoy the task, and have a better idea, then don't hesitate to share that idea with me to pursue.

EXPECTATIONS

- 10-15 minutes in length
- The topics listed above (ie each slide topic) should be covered – both from the perspective of the country/culture you are from, and if different, from your personal perspective.
- Use Powerpoint, so that you can categorize the content, and arrange and share the presentation in a sequence.
- Use the given background, font, and formatting styles – unless you create your own style.
- All pictures should be square in dimension, so that they are easily and neatly arranged. Note that they are either framed in a small white outline, or with a shadow. - Unless you create your own style.

TIMELINE

August 11 Orientation: Directions provided (that's this).

August 22: Pool Party: In addition to spending fun time together, we will have a 2-hour working session to finish your presentations. This is your chance to get help. By the end of the day, 1st drafts of all student presentations are due to Rebecka Nelli (rebecka.nelli@afsusa.org).

Rebecka is here to make this easy. Don't hesitate to call/email anytime.

August 27: CMS school begins. If you have not begun giving presentations to neighbors and other groups, the beginning of school is a great opportunity to share them with classes.

October 6 Orientation: Give presentation in small groups, get feedback, provide feedback to others. Deadline for presentations contest (most presentations given receives \$200 off DC trip).

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