



Welcome to AFS Winter camp-2015 in Izhevsk!



For chapters: **Нижний Новгород, Арзамас, Кировская область, Чебоксары, Новочебоксарск, Ижевск, Завьялово, Воткинск, Можга, Италмас, Казань, Екатеринбург, Тольятти.**

Hello dear AFS students,

In January you will have school holidays again. Do you have any plans? AFS Russia is happy to inform you about another AFS event – **AFS WINTER CAMP**- which will take place **in Izhevsk, 3-9, January 2015. Izhevsk – the main city of Republic of Udmurtia.**

Here is the information for you to have **the right expectations** about the WINTER camp. Winter camps have become traditional events for AFS Russia since 1997.

WINTER camp is NOT an EXCURSION camp. Most of the time you will stay at the venue. Every day you will have a program with a lot of activities indoors and outdoors aimed at teambuilding, communication and fun.

Camps are organized for **AFS students** and for **Russian participants**.

Former AFSers considered camps to be one of the most valuable parts of their AFS program.

Participating in AFS winter camp you can:

- see new places,
- meet new people and make new friends,
- see old friends,
- share your experience with other AFSers,
- learn Russia and the Russian language better,
- celebrate Russian Orthodox Christmas in a company of good friends (Christmas dinner and fancy dress party),
- introduce yourself, your country, culture, native language,
- spend time together and have fun;

You will get more details about the program in the middle of December.

Volunteers are working hard trying to make it unforgettable.

If you are interested in it, don't miss the opportunity!

We'd like to remind that this is an optional activity. If you want to participate in it, you have to pay. Attention! This trip is offered **only** to AFS students **of the particular chapters** and coordinated by the AFS RUS.

The details are given below.

Optional Activity Form

AFS Winter camp-2015 in Izhevsk

Dates: 3-9, January 2015

Total: 14 000 rub - The sum to be given to the volunteer.		
These expenses cover:		
1) Accommodation and Food. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.	Accommodation in the venue in the outskirts of Izhevsk.	
2) Transfer from the railway station to the venue.	Arrival day	
3) Transfer from the venue to the railway station.	Departure day	
4) Program		
Expenses DO NOT cover:		
1) Travel expenses to Izhevsk from your chapter and back.	The price depends on the distance.	
2) Pocket money, food for the train		up to you
3) Total (count yourself!!!!)		

If you choose to participate you are supposed to be a participant of the activities suggested by the program and follow the camp rules. See the next page.

Deadline to reserve and pay: 25th of November, 2014. Please, inform your volunteer if you want to participate because, the train tickets must be bought as soon as possible!

Your local volunteer will inform you about **the travel expenses additionally**, because they depend on the distance.

I, undersigned, _____,

choose to participate in optional AFS organized activity and will cover all above mentioned expenses.

ATTENTION!

If you change your mind and decide not to participate **AFTER DEADLINE your money cannot be reimbursed.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Please give the money and this signed form to your local volunteer.

Camp rules

The rules are simple and the same for every AFS participant.

- You **must follow all international AFS rules** you have signed at the beginning of the program.
- No parties at night. **You are not allowed to stay late at night, as night is the time to sleep.** Take a rest after a busy day, as the next day will also be full of different activities.
- **Alcohol is strictly forbidden during the trip.** Violation of this rule will be followed by Early Return to the Sending Country immediately.
- **Keep safe.** You are responsible for yourself first of all. Follow all volunteer instructions.
- **Be punctual**, otherwise you can miss the most interesting events.
- **Ask** if you don't know anything or have a problem.
- **Be tidy.** Don't make a mess in your room. Don't damage any hotel facilities. You will have to reimburse the expense.

Necessary to bring with you:

- **your passport/migration card/registration (original docs !!!)**
- Pocket money. Cash in rubles; you won't have time to change. See details about expenses in **Optional activity form (the page above).**

Remember! You are responsible for your documents and money.

If you decided to participate you must read and sign **Optional activity form.**

If you have questions, address your local volunteer or

Call your regional AFS coordinator **Марина Александровна Белякова 8 910 795 52 77** or write to marina.belyakova@afs.org

See you in the camp!



**Warm regards,
AFS Russia**