🛫 Travel Validation Request Form (For Au Pairs Traveling Outside the U.S.)

If you are planning international travel during your program, you must request a **Travel Validation Signature** on your DS-2019 form.

🛂 **This signature confirms you are in good standing with the program, but it is *not permission* to travel.** Re-entry to the U.S. is always at the discretion of U.S. border officers.

⚠️ Before You Request:

- Do **not** plan to travel outside the U.S. during your **Travel Month**.
- **Do not travel** within **30 days of your J-1 visa expiration** – re-entry may be denied.
- If your **J-1 visa is expired**, check the **Automatic Revalidation** document.
- **You do not need to bring this form with you** while traveling – it's only for requesting a travel signature with APIA.

✅ How to Request a Travel Signature

Option 1: By Email (Recommended)

- Email a **PDF** copy (no photos or JPEGs) of this completed form and your **DS-2019 form** to:

📧 **travelvalidation@aifs.com**

🔁 Your signed DS-2019 will be returned by email once processed, this can take 2-3 weeks.

Option 2: By Mail

- Mail this **original form** and your **DS-2019** (no photocopies!) to:

Au Pair in America
Attn: Compliance Department
1 High Ridge Park
Stamford, CT 06905

📪 Include:

- A **self-addressed, stamped envelope** so we can return your DS-2019 by mail
- Allow **2–3 weeks** before your travel date for processing
- You'll also receive the signed form by email

✍️ Travel Information (to be completed by the au pair):

Full Name: _____
Au Pair in America ID #: _____
Phone Number: (_____) _____

I will be traveling to (country): _____
Date I will leave the U.S.: _____
Date I will return to the U.S.: _____

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🧳 **Reminders:**

- Keep your **passport** and **DS-2019 in a safe place** while traveling (not on you all the time).
- Do **not** use your passport as ID unless you have no other ID.
    - If you have a **state driver's license**, use that instead.
- Leave a **copy** of your passport and DS-2019 with your **host family** before you leave.

Reminder: U.S. border officers make the final decision if you can re-enter the country. Au Pair in America is not responsible for any additional costs associated with delayed travel or accommodations needed should your travel be interrupted or delayed.