

Traveling as an Unaccompanied Minor

Please be advised that many airlines charge additional fees for travelers under the age of 16 who are flying without their parents or another designated chaperone.

Unaccompanied Minor service provides, for a fee, airline personnel to be responsible for escorting the participant to their flight and to make sure the traveler is greeted by a person previously designated (in this case a Westcoast Connection Chaperone upon arrival at the program and a parent/guardian upon the student's return). In mid-June Westcoast Connection will provide the name of one of the chaperones who will greet your participant upon arrival.

Each airline has their own Unaccompanied Minor Policies and fees. Any costs associated with Unaccompanied Minor service is the responsibility of the family. Below are links to access the policies of the major airlines:

Air Canada - <https://www.aircanada.com/ca/en/aco/home/plan/special-assistance/unaccompanied-minor.html>

Alaska Airlines - <https://www.alaskaair.com/content/travel-info/policies/children-traveling-alone>

American Airlines – <https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/special-assistance/unaccompanied-minors.jsp>

Delta Airlines - <https://www.delta.com/us/en/children-infant-travel/unaccompanied-minor-program>

Frontier Airlines - <https://www.flyfrontier.com/travel/travel-info/family-pets/unaccompanied-minor?mobile=true>

JetBlue - [http://help.jetblue.com/SRV5/CGI-BIN/webcgi.exe?New,Kb=askBlue,case=obj\(675\)](http://help.jetblue.com/SRV5/CGI-BIN/webcgi.exe?New,Kb=askBlue,case=obj(675))

Southwest Airlines - <https://www.southwest.com/html/customer-service/family/unaccompanied-minors-pol.html>

Spirit Airlines - <https://customersupport.spirit.com/hc/en-us/articles/202096706-Does-Spirit-allow-children-to-travel-alone->

United Airlines – <https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/special-needs/minors.html>

WestJet Airline - <https://www.westjet.com/en-ca/travel-info/children/unaccompanied>

Airlines constantly change their policies -- it is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they book their tickets in accordance with airline rules and policies. Westcoast Connection cannot be held responsible for any changes in airline policies.