



# Experience more of the world without leaving home

## Become a Liaison for an AFS Student and Host Family



"I had no idea how much I would benefit by this experience!" is something that AFS Volunteers have been saying for 60 years -- and with good reason. Volunteering with AFS-USA is rich and rewarding work, but it's also something that is very much needed in the world. AFS Volunteers help to bring more intercultural understanding into people's lives at a time when the world really needs it.

Make a World of Difference right now in your own community. Become an AFS Volunteer Liaison and help young people from other cultures and their host families gain the most from their time together. Opportunities to be a host family or an AFS 'Aunt' or 'Uncle' are also available.

### **AFS Exchange Students:**

- AFS Students are selected for this experience in their home countries and are eager to become members of U.S. families, high schools, and communities.
- AFS Students are often praised as being community leaders in their hometowns and young ambassadors for their countries.
- Most students arrive in August, and either settle directly in with their host families for an academic year or are placed with AFS Welcome Families.

### **AFS Volunteer Liaisons:**

- Share their culture, community, language and experiences with a high school exchange student in ways that help to guide them.
- Receive training in AFS policies and provide support to the student and host family through monthly contacts that are reported to AFS.
- Participate in their AFS student's life as a friend and mentor, answering questions, providing assistance with adjustment issues, and working with AFS staff and volunteers to provide a supportive experience for all.

**Call 1-800-AFS-INFO or visit [www.afs.org/usa](http://www.afs.org/usa)**

AFS has been leading international high school student exchange for 60 years and is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.