

What can an AFS Chapter do for you and your Community?

Chapters are a great way to get a group of like-minded volunteers more formally involved in AFS volunteer activities.

A chapter can help introduce volunteering as a legitimate way in which people in your community can participate in the activities of their community. It provides a vehicle for like-minded individuals or other community groups to be actively involved in supporting the mission of AFS. Through active participation, volunteers in AFS chapters can engage in promoting the benefits and aims of international, intercultural exchange.

An AFS chapter can have a wide variety of benefits that include:

- working with and supporting young people on exchange
- helping young people from all over the world become the future leaders of tomorrow
- promoting the importance of volunteering and citizen service
- enabling a sustainable focus for your volunteer group
- building a fun group for socializing
- working with schools and other community groups to build a stronger community
- learning new skills through a variety of volunteer roles and sharing volunteer work loads
- promoting cultural understanding and peace on individual, group and community levels