

Students who study abroad with AFS are welcomed into host families and local high schools to experience living in a new culture.

This intercultural exchange at the grassroots level—person-to-person—



has a profoundly positive impact on American students, their families, as well as the citizens of the host countries.

As the **AFS Sending Interviewer**, you will play a key role in assessing a student's ability to benefit from an international study experience. You will also help identify key characteristics about the student that will help the AFS partner country select a host family.

Additionally, you will be one of the first AFS representatives to meet with our new participants and will serve as an important link between them and AFS. Sending Interviewers provide quality face to face interaction with potential sending students and their families, while preserving the high standards for which AFS' student ambassadors are universally recognized

If you like working with young people and want to expand your world while contributing to your community, become an **AFS Sending Interviewer**.

Benefits

As you meet and talk with students interested in broadening their horizons, you will learn more about your community, increase your global awareness, and get to work with outstanding young people and their families.

As an **AFS Sending Interviewer** you will:

- ◆ Develop and nurture relationships with students and their families.
- ◆ Serve as a source of information and support for students and their parents.
- ◆ Enhance your knowledge of intercultural communication.
- ◆ Strengthen your professional skills in working with teenagers.

When you become an **AFS Sending Interviewer**, you join a network of more than 6,000 American volunteers and more than 30,000 AFS volunteers worldwide.

As an AFS Sending Interviewer, you'll help students select the right program for them!



What AFS provides

As an **AFS Sending Interviewer**, you will receive:

- ◆ Training and materials to prepare you for your interviews with AFS candidates.
- ◆ Information about how AFS operates to ensure that AFS maintains the highest standard of quality programs.
- ◆ Ongoing support from the AFS Area Team and staff.

Contribute your time and talents to AFS as you help further the AFS mission—become an **AFS Sending Interviewer**. Please contact Volunteer Development at volunteerdevelopment@afs.org

To register, please go to our website
www.afsusa.org

You may also call (800) 876-2377 if you have any questions

Responsibilities

As an **AFS Sending Interviewer**, your responsibilities will be to:

- Learn about program, scholarship, and financial aid applications
- Contact the student and the parents to arrange a mutually convenient interview time when parents will also be present (unless it is indicated to you that your local area handles arranging interviews differently)
- Conduct the interview
- Assess the viability of a candidate for an AFS intercultural experience, as well as the receptivity and support of the sending family
- As a representative of AFS, provide a quality face to face interaction with a potential sending student and their family
- Complete and submit a well-written Form 8 Confidential Placement Summary (sending interview form)

Qualifications

- Be a registered AFS volunteer
- Good communication skills
- Able to complete the Form 8, preferably electronically
- Reliable Transportation

About AFS-USA

AFS is a worldwide leader in international student exchange with more than 60 years of experience.

Each year we:

- ◆ Send more than 1,500 U.S. students to more than 50 countries
- ◆ Host more than 2,500 international exchange students
- ◆ Award more than \$1.5 million in financial aid and scholarships

AFS is a worldwide nonprofit founded in 1947 by World War I and II volunteer ambulance drivers who believed that intercultural exchanges would help promote world peace.

AFS' Mission

AFS-USA works toward a more just and peaceful world by providing international and intercultural learning experiences to individuals, families, schools and communities through a global volunteer partnership.

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