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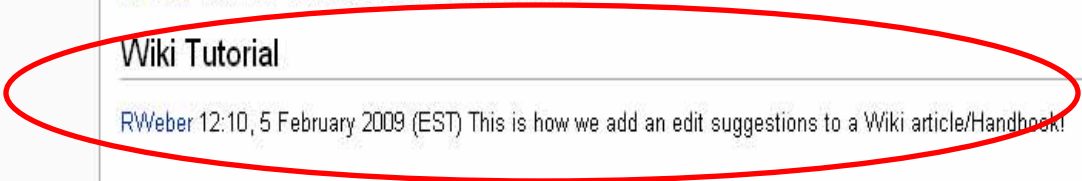
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- [Host Family Handbook \(1.5 MB PDF download\)](#)
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The following pages contain descriptions of the various organizational units that make up the AFS-USA volunteer structure. AFS-USA engaged in an organizational study starting in 2007 which resulted in a revised volunteer structure in the fall of 2008. For more background on that study see the link below.

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