



# What the World Needs Now ... Is **You!**

## Welcome an AFS Exchange Student Into Your Family!



### *Step Up. Stand Out. Share Your Story!*

We hear it all the time from families who host AFS Exchange Students, "We had no idea how much our family would benefit by this experience!" AFS needs families of all kinds to share their daily lives with an outstanding young person from another country and culture.

Contribute to building a more just and peaceful world by making a world of difference in your community. If you cannot host this school year, please become an AFS 'Aunt' or 'Uncle' or an AFS liaison or volunteer. What the world needs now is...you!

### **Facts about AFS High School Exchange Students**

- AFS students are selected in their home countries and are eager to become members of U.S. families, schools, and communities.
- AFS students are often praised as being "young ambassadors" for their countries.
- AFS students hail from all over the world.
- Most students arrive in August and remain with families for one year.

### **Host Families:**

- Share their home, heart, and daily lives with their hosted son or daughter.
- Provide a bed and meals (students have their own insurance and spending money).
- Receive on-going support from community-based AFS Volunteers who also work with students to place them in local high schools.
- Are asked to guide, love, and support their hosted student as they would their own children.

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