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| **AFS-USA**   * **Name of Agency/Organization**: AFS-USA * **Address:** 2173 County Road 74 * **City**: Marshall * **State:** Minnesota * **Zip Code:** 56258 * **Phone:** 507-530-6712 * **Website:** AFSUSA.org * **Mission of Agency/Organization:** 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. * **Problem/Issue Addressed:** Community Development, Diversity and Cultural Awareness, Education * **Group/Population Served:** Rural, Urban, Parents/Families, along with high school aged students who would like to study abroad. Local families that would like to host a student. Community groups and schools that would like to bring the world into their school and community.   **Contact Person for Volunteer Opportunities**   * **Contact Name:** Tanya Backstrom * **Email:** [tbackstrom@afsusa.org](mailto:tbackstrom@afsusa.org) * **Phone:** 5075306712   **Volunteer Opportunity Specifics**   * **Duration:** Varies and flexible * **Special Requirements for Volunteers:** Must be 18 years of age or older. Some volunteer roles require you to be 21 years old. General social and computer skills. Flexibility. There is a volunteer registration process and some training that is required to volunteer with AFS per Department of State regulations. * **Opportunity in Detail:** There are several volunteer opportunities that vary in description and duration. We are currently looking for volunteers to conduct host family interviews, to be student and family liaisons, and to help with orientations three times a year. The host family interview needs would vary and generally take an hour in duration. Liaison positions are a monthly commitment and are flexible. Orientations vary in description and duration. AFS-USA also offers nice benefits for those who volunteer for 2 plus years such as chaperon positions to other countries of state side. |