



Partner with us



Bridging communities, building futures.

For over 75 years, AFS-USA has been a global leader in intercultural education. Now, we are strengthening our ability to advance our mission at a moment when its purpose feels especially relevant here at home. Our domestic programs—in the U.S., for U.S. students—are designed to break down barriers, foster deep empathy, and equip youth with essential skills needed to thrive in an interconnected world. These unique programs offer immersive, place-based experiences within our own communities.

Why Partner with AFS-USA?

We believe that meaningful impact happens from the ground up. Whether you are a school, a youth organization, a cultural center, an individual, or a local business, partnering allows us to amplify each other's strengths. For example, work with us to:

Co-Design a Unique Pilot Program

Work hand-in-hand with our educational experts to build a tailored experiential learning opportunity within one of our program series (described below) to highlight your local community's unique strengths and history.

Recruit & Empower Youth

Connect the students you serve with transformational travel and learning experiences that build confidence, independence, and global perspectives close to home.

Be a Host

Help us recruit local host families to open their doors to a student from a different part of the country, sparking lifelong connections and cultural exchange at the dinner table.

Share Your Expertise or Resources

Contribute specialized knowledge, local mentorship, space, or supplies to help enrich an active program and directly impact the next generation of leaders.

Bring Cultural Agility to Your Team

Invite AFS-USA to consult or deliver specialized cultural agility training, building stronger, more inclusive spaces within your own organization.



Let's Connect!

We're on the road and looking forward to exploring how we can build something impactful together.

Contact the Innovation Team at
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Domestic Program Series

Pathfinder

Focus: Career Discovery and Power Skills Development

These programs connect students with cutting-edge industries, universities, and professional mentors. Youth explore emerging career landscapes while actively developing essential, transferable skills like collaboration, adaptive problem-solving, and professional communication.

Living History

Focus: Multi-Perspective Storytelling and Reflection

History isn't just in textbooks—it's alive in our communities. Students immerse themselves in historic events and milestones to explore the diverse perspectives, narratives, and shared resilience that shape our collective cultural landscape.

The Table We Share

Focus: Food, Culture, and Identity

Food is the ultimate universal language. By exploring regional culinary histories and neighborhood food traditions, students unpack how food shapes our identities, preserves cultural heritage, and serves as a powerful tool for connection and storytelling.