

Here is a list of the minor revisions to the “2019 Nuts & Bolts for AFS Host Families”.

- AFS Orientations are **an integral part of** the AFS Learning Journey for all participants. (replaced “learning opportunities on the AFS...”)
- The dates of the End-of-Stay Orientation and D-Days were updated to reflect the 2020 calendar.
- **One monthly contact per semester with you must take place in-person. and In addition, your liaison or another volunteer is required to visit your home; for Welcome and Temporary families, once every 30 days, and for Permanent Families, within 60 days of the student’s arrival in your home.** (clarify the existing policy about monthly contacts - as compared to the previous, less specific text mentioning 2 or 3 contacts with host families depending on the students’ program)
- Participants **cannot** be required to attend religious services (“cannot” replaced “should”)
- The entire section on GMMI was reworded to better clarify existing policies and to help host families more clearly understand the specifics of GMMI.
- A link to the GMMI website was also added.