



## Returnee Volunteer Activities

- **AFS Returnee clubs**
- **Connect with AFS hosted students**
- **Help future AFSers in your community fundraise**
- **Start a language club to maintain your foreign language skills**
- **Start a service project to strengthen communication between two cultures**

### **AFS Returnee Volunteer Positions**

The following Returnee Volunteer positions have been developed to engage recent Returnees, so there may be a role that fits with your volunteer interests and time commitment.

#### **Returnee Mentor**

AFS Returnee Mentors play a vital role in preparing AFSers to go abroad. Mentors are matched with local students who are preparing to depart for their AFS program. Mentors share their experiences and build relationships while offering support to AFS study abroad applicants.

#### **Returnee Coordinator**

The Area Team Returnee Coordinator is responsible for being a liaison for recent Returnees in their AFS Area Team and sharing about local volunteer opportunities. Coordinators develop the skills to communicate effectively as a liaison and host informal monthly Returnee meet-ups.

#### **Returnee Ambassador**

AFS Returnee Ambassadors serve as educators in their communities, sharing their cultural experiences at schools, community events and cultural centers. Ambassadors learn how to create a presentation and market their AFS story, while gaining the leadership skills to organize and host events.

#### **Returnee Country Specialist**

AFS Returnee Country Specialists represent their study abroad country and provide future AFSers with the first-hand perspective of the expectations of living abroad by being a representative on AFS Online Info Sessions, country specific calls, the Ask an AFSer Facebook Page or as a referral.

**Do you have more Returnee volunteer ideas? Share one with your group!**