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| |  | | --- | |  | | **Contacts & Visits Widget Training**  *We're looking for your feedback!*  Since it's creation a few years ago, the Contacts & Visits widget has undergone various upgrades with several new features, most of which have been intended to improve usefulness for volunteer leaders who are monitoring their team's contacts and visits. Currently the only training available on Help & Learning for the widget is on actually [entering a contact form](https://myafshelp.afsusa.org/hc/en-us/articles/115002079208-Log-a-Contact-or-Visit). So we're excited to share that we are creating a short, 5-minute video training on using the widget which will be specifically geared toward Compliance Coordinators and other team leaders. We want this training to help you feel confident that you are using the widget to its fullest in support of your work. And we want to hear you!  Is there a question you've always had? A particular feature you've never been sure of how exactly it works? Something that confuses your liaisons? Let us know by clicking on the Feedback Form button below- we promise it won't take more than 30 seconds of your time!   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Feedback Form**](https://form.jotform.com/230957621458059) | |      |  | | --- | |  |   **Spring 2023 Priorities**  *Finishing strong and looking ahead.*  As we move into the final months of program, it's as important as ever for you to be in regular contact with your liaisons and reminding them of the remaining contacts and visits requirements. Both student and host family monthly contacts are required for the student's last month of program, even if they are departing early in the month. The host family must also be seen in person in the spring semester prior to their student's departure. In the next newsletter we'll be spotlighting teams that finished at 100%. **What can you do today to make sure your team is on that list?**  Our 2023 students will be here before you know it. Have you started thinking about your team's compliance plan for next cycle? Now is the perfect time to start! The [Tools for Compliance](https://myafshelp.afsusa.org/hc/en-us/articles/360008427434-Improving-Compliance-Tools-For-Team-Leaders-#h_01FJA6DC084JER9BBDQAN1B4XK) guide- created by the Compliance Advisory Group (CAG) - is packed full of tips on setting your team up for compliance success before students even arrive.   |  | | --- | |  |      |  | | --- | |  |   **What we're working on...**  *Some exciting projects the Compliance department has in the works:*   * Creating a welcome email new Compliance Coordinators will receive (at the time they are assigned that affiliation) with an introduction to the role, some helpful resources, and a special message from an AFS VIP! * Exploring options for sharing a compliance "report card" in MyAFS * Planning text message reminder campaigns for next cycle | |
| [Log Contacts & Visits](http://usa.afsglobal.org/AFSGlobal/VolPortal/ContactsAndVisits.aspx?type=menu)    divider   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | |
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