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| |  | | --- | |  | | **End of NH21 Cycle**  *Hello Summer!*   |  | | --- | | The last 2021-2022 students departed a few days ago, which means it’s officially summer in the AFS world! We want to congratulate you on all your hard work this year supporting our students. The role of Compliance Coordinator is a critical one; every year proves more and more that teams with a dedicated Compliance Coordinator have better contacts and visit compliance, which in turn leads to less support issues and moves.  As we look ahead to the 2022-2023 cycle (it will be here before we know it!), we encourage you to take some time in the next few weeks to dive into [***Improving Compliance – Tools for Team Leaders***](https://myafshelp.afsusa.org/hc/en-us/articles/360008427434-Improving-Compliance-Tools-For-Team-Leaders-#h_01FJA66YGANEZTF79BHZH2Z2CR)***.***This resource is designed to give you the information you need NOW to position your team to succeed. It will give you specific guidance on what to do if you have a geographically spread out team or only a handful of key volunteers, tips for giving liaisons positive recognition or feedback when needed, and ideas on fostering team spirit. **Compliance happens BEFORE program starts!** Don’t wait until your students are here and things have already been missed to have a plan. |      |  | | --- | |  |   **Announcements & Reminders**  *Finishing strong and looking ahead.*  Next week, liaisons will be receiving a text message regarding June monthly contacts. We are excited to pilot this feature which could help streamline communication with liaisons regarding contacts and visits. The message will be going to liaisons for students/host families who do not have a recorded June monthly contact. At this time we do not yet know how text messaging will be incorporated into the upcoming cycle’s contacts and visits communication- next week’s message will be a “test run” to determine the value of a texting functionality, both for volunteers and staff. If you have any feedback on the text message or receive some from your team, please pass it on to your Quality & Compliance Coordinator!  We’ve received feedback from some that you would like more opportunities to meet with other Compliance Coordinators and share ideas. In September, RMCQA staff will host a kick-off gathering for Compliance Coordinators, with the possibility to facilitate regular meetings throughout the year. An invite will be sent out in August.  Compliance may be your game but all volunteers can participate in the host family recruitment effort! It can be as simple as sharing this website out with people you know or even putting it in your email signature: <https://www.afsusa.org/host-family/>   |  | | --- | |  | | |
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