AFS Chain of Communication (Full-page diagram on following page)

- The “AFS Chain of Communication” is a visual reminder and useful tool for both students and host families.
- It is recommended to give each student a printed copy.
- Students can fill in the name and contact info for each person on the Chain within the designated spots on the Chain.
- It is recommended that students and host families keep a copy as a resource and to remind them of the importance of pro-actively seeking initial support locally.

![AFS USA Chain of Communication Diagram]
AFS-USA CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

Student in USA

- Host Family
- Liaison
- Local Volunteer Support Coordinator
- Local Support (or Associate Support) Coordinator
- AFS Participant Support Staff
  - Mon-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm Eastern Time (212-299-9000)

In Home Country

- AFS Partner Staff (AFS Duty Officer)

Natural Parent(s)

In Home Country

- Local Volunteer Structure (varies by country)

EMERGENCIES ONLY: FOR STUDENTS

If students cannot call anyone on this list first
AND/OR it is at night/on the weekend, then call the AFS-USA Duty Officer.
(800-237-4636, option 9)

*YES & CBYX students
In Home Country: Partner Staff