

Appropriate Interactions to Prevent Sexual Harassment

Please review the “Preventing and Identifying Sexual Harassment” Section of the Safety Tips Handbook. Specifically, the below passage (Page 29)

Because of differing cultural perspectives on sexual harassment, it is important for participants to be aware of what is considered to be proper behavior. Below are a few tips:

- Treat everyone you meet with respect.
- Listen to what people are saying to you, and act accordingly. In other words, if someone says no, you should assume he or she means it!
- Get to know your AFS Liaison and other respected people in your host community. They will be able to provide you with valuable information about what is and what is not acceptable.

Please note that all participants’ personal safety and well-being is AFS’s number one priority. Please be aware that certain communications can be misinterpreted by those around you such as your peers, host family, and local volunteers. Please be mindful of how your communications with other people, whether it is electronic or in person, can be received by other people and how it may reflect on you. If you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of what you may want to send, post or say, please do not hesitate to discuss this with your host family and/or local AFS volunteer team.

Signature of Student

Signature of Volunteer