What is an AFS Community?

A local, community-based group of volunteers that carry out AFS-USA mission such as facilitating or connecting with community events, volunteer recruitment/engagement, hosting, sending & fundraising.

What an AFS Community could do for me…and my local area.

Working with schools and other local organizations to build a stronger community.

5 easy steps to start an AFS community.

* Volunteer with a vision
* Communicate
* Plan
* Assign tasks
* Follow up

What do AFS Communities do?

Strengthen and enhance the purpose of AFS by promoting the AFS mission in your community.

AFS Community Calendar

Should include: meetings, presentations, social events, community service and training

AFS Community start-up Event-How to guide

Recruit volunteers, brainstorm as a group, research school policies, network, plan regular meetings and fun events

What do we do after the 1st AFS Community meeting?

Assess what works best for your area or group, plan an event and facilitate, have people sign up for tasks or action items and provide a timeline for completion, make follow up calls with all attending.

Sounds interesting?

Want to learn more about how to get started? Organizational Development would love to discuss the exciting ways this can benefit your local area.

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