

# SERVICE LEARNING ABROAD

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*With everything San Francisco has to offer, it's a wonder that anyone would ever think of leaving. But sometimes we have to leave our familiar world, our "comfort zone," to learn more about ourselves and the place we call home. The organizations listed below want to expand your world by taking you to places you've maybe never heard of. Live with a fishing family in Thailand. Restore a medieval church in France. Work with a farming community in Ecuador. Tara Harvey, a young person who lived in England, explains it best: "It was a life-changing experience. I know now that I can handle more than I thought I could."*

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## AFS Intercultural Programs

41 Sutter St #510, San Francisco  
800-AFS-INFO

**Email:** [afsinfo@afs.org](mailto:afsinfo@afs.org)

**Web:** [afs.org/usa](http://afs.org/usa)

**Minimum age:** 15

**W/parental supervision:** 15

**Bus lines:**

**BART:**

AFS is an international non-profit organization that provides opportunities for people to gain the knowledge, practice the skills, and acquire the attitudes needed to live and work productively and harmoniously in a multicultural, global society. We offer well over 100 programs in 55 countries. Call (800) AFS-INFO for more information.

## Amigos de las Americas

5618 Star Lane, Houston  
800-231-7796

**Email:** [info@amigoslink.org](mailto:info@amigoslink.org)

**Web:** [amigoslink.org](http://amigoslink.org)

**Minimum age:** 16

**W/parental supervision:** 16

**Bus lines:**

**BART:**

Amigos is an international, voluntary, nongovernmental, not-for-profit organization that, through service: provides leadership development opportunities for young people; promotes community health; and facilitates cross-cultural understanding for the people of the Americas.

## Experiment in International Living

41 Sutter Street, Ste 520, San Francisco  
415-288-1383

**Email:**

**Web:** [www.usexperiment.org](http://www.usexperiment.org)

**Minimum age:** 14

**W/parental supervision:** 14

**Bus lines:**

**BART:**

Are you interested in learning about other cultures first-hand? We offer young people the opportunity to live with families in countries all over the world. We provide 45 different programs in 25 countries around the world, including Africa, Asia, Latin America & Europe. Living in another country will change your life forever!

## Global Routes

1814 - 7th Street, Suite A, Berkeley  
510-848-4800

**Email:** [mail@globalroutes.org](mailto:mail@globalroutes.org)

**Web:** [globalroutes.org](http://globalroutes.org)

**Minimum age:** 14

**W/parental supervision:** 14

**Bus lines:**

**BART:**

Global Routes deepens the roots of our shared community as we foster personal and international development. By giving youth and their hosts the opportunity to push past stereotypes and misconceptions to build strong relationships, self-understanding, and well as buildings, we help our global community to flourish. Programs exist in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.