States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs

2018 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS

to Japan, South Korea, Costa Rica & Norway

Program Details:
States’ 4-H Summer Outbound programs provide American 4-H youth with the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a cultural immersion experience. Outbound delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Delegates experience aspects of daily life that allow them to more deeply understand both their host culture and their own culture. Our network of like-minded international partners recruit host families and plan enrichment activities for the delegation.

Dates:
Japan 8-week: June 13—August 9, 2018
Japan 4-week: July 11—August 9, 2018
South Korea: July 16—August 14, 2018*
Costa Rica: June 21—July 20, 2018
Norway: June 28—July 27, 2018*

*Subject to change

Eligibility:
• 4-H youth who want to learn first-hand about another culture and gain a global perspective.
• Must be age 12-18 for Japan & South Korea and age 15-18 for Costa Rica & Norway, from the first day to the last day of the exchange.

Application & Program Fee:
Contact your local 4-H coordinator to apply. (Application & deposit deadline is November 2017.)

Information:
• Adult chaperones accompany the group during international travel and remain in-country to provide support during the exchange.
• States’ 4-H provides Program Handbooks that cover everything from packing lists to financial matters to cultural information.
• States’ 4-H also has a group conference call in late spring and a National Departure Orientation the day before the international flight.
• In addition, each state may conduct a spring orientation covering these topics.
• No prior language study is required, but it certainly is helpful! Our international partners have English-speaking staff on hand to assist you in communication.

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Curious about how the other side of the world lives?
Live with a host family abroad and immerse yourself in a world that most tourists rarely get to see. You’ll share everyday life with friends and relatives in the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

States’ 4-H International’s mission is to enhance world understanding and global citizenship, which we believe can be achieved through living with a local host family and immersing oneself in another culture.