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The Global Connection



4-H Colorado International Programs



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MAKE THE GLOBAL CONNECTION THROUGH 4-H

We live in a world community. This realization makes it imperative for each of us to think beyond our national boundaries. One way to learn about the people from other cultures is to live, work and play side-by-side as family members. These types of cross-cultural experiences add to global education and promote peace.

Colorado 4-H International Programs encourage young people and families from different cultures to establish close relationships through exchange experiences.

Why participate in 4-H International Programs?

As a host family, you gain a chance to share your culture with someone from a different country, and see your community through the eyes of a foreign friend.

As an exchangee, you gain an opportunity to live in a different culture as a family member instead of as a tourist.

Colorado 4-H-Japan Teen Exchange

The inbound exchange involves 100 Japanese young people, ages 12 to 18. The mid-July to mid-August visit to Colorado becomes a learning experience for the exchangee and the host family. Host families do not need to be connected with 4-H in order to participate. Host family applications due May 1.

The outbound exchange involves a family that acts as a host for a Japanese youth. This enables their son or daughter, ages 12-18, to apply to be a delegate to Japan for a four-week or seven-week homestay experience. Travel expenses, however, must be assumed by the traveler. Applications due March 1.

Japanese Year-Long High School Program

Through this program, Japanese high school students, ages 15-18, experience a one-year homestay with American families. This opportunity will bring the world to your home, school and community. Program expenses are borne by the traveler. Host family applications due May 1.

The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX)

Through this program, promoted and funded by the U.S. State Department, Eurasian high school students, ages 15-18, experience a one-year homestay with American families while they attend an American high school. This program is a rewarding way to promote peace and understanding between the United States and the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union. FLEX participants come from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Host family applications due May 1.

Japanese Internship Program

Participants must be at least 18 years old. They live and work in Japan for one year. The intern lives with a host family, works in the Japanese exchange office, studies the Japanese language and travels throughout the country. A monthly stipend, travel expenses and homestay accommodations are provided. Applications due December 1.

Adult and Family Exchange Program

These inbound-outbound programs are designed each year for adults of all ages and families to travel together and explore another culture. For the 10-day program, families stay with host families through the 4-H/Japanese, 4-H/Mexico and 4-H/Korea programs. Program timing varies from year to year and expenses are borne by the traveler.

International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Representative

Participants, ages 19-30, visit a foreign country for three to six months. The delegate lives and works with host families, gaining a unique perspective about another culture. Representatives have the opportunity to visit countries in: Africa, Asia, Australia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Western Europe. Upon return to the U.S., the IFYE travels to Colorado communities to share experiences and broaden awareness. The Colorado 4-H Youth Fund offers two full scholarships each year (personal spending money excluded.) Applications due October 1.

Incoming IFYE's stay two or three weeks, with each of several host families, during their three-month stay in Colorado. They share information about their country, culture and the IFYE program with various community groups and travel throughout Colorado during their visit. Contact the 4-H International Programs office for more information.

International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Ambassador

Ambassadors, ages 15 to 25, travel four or six weeks to another country. They stay with a host family and travel in a group accompanied by an adult group leader. Participating countries vary each year. Program expenses are borne by the traveler. Applications due December 15.

How would you like to be involved?