



4-H International Exchange Programs 2012

4-H/Japanese Summer Exchange

Japanese exchange students have 100 percent medical coverage and may participate in host family vacations. Teens from hosting families in Colorado are subsequently eligible to participate in an exchange program to Japan during any of the following summers until they are 21 years old.

Inbound -Host families are needed for approximately 65 Japanese boys and girls, ages 12-18. Japanese teens from the Labo and Lex organizations arrive in Colorado on July 21 and join host families on July 23 after orientation by 4-H staff. Teens from the Utrek program arrive in Colorado on July 21, joining their host families on July 25 after orientation and a camp in the mountains. Both groups return to Denver on August 18 and depart for Japan on August 19. **(Host Application Due 5-15-12)**

Outbound-The outbound exchange involves a family that acts as a host for a Japanese youth. This enables their son or daughter, ages 12-19, to apply to be a delegate to Japan for a four-week - \$4,200 (July 11 – August 9) or eight-week - \$5,200 (June 13 – August 9) homestay experience. Travel expenses are assumed by the traveler. **(Application Due 2-1-12)**

4-H/Japanese High School Exchange

Inbound-Colorado will host 5 Labo and Lex Japanese high school exchange students, ages 15-18. These participants stay with host families and will attend Colorado high schools from July 2012 through mid-June 2013. They are proficient in English and will attend an additional intensive English language class before arriving in Colorado.

Families who host a high school delegate are eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward the cost of sending their son or daughter to Japan for four or eight weeks. **(Host Application Due 5-15-12)**

Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX)

Inbound-Host families are needed for FLEX students, ages 15-18. This program is funded by the U.S. State Department to instill democratic principles in exchange participants from the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. FLEX participants come from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Colorado will host 5 participants who will stay with host families and attend high school August 2012 through mid-June 2013. **(Host Application Due 5-15-12)**

International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE)

Inbound-IFYE delegates, ages 19-30, stay two to three weeks with several host families during their three-month stay in Colorado. IFYEs come from many regions of the world: Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Australia, Asia and Africa. They share information about their country, culture and the IFYE program with various community groups and travel throughout Colorado during their visit. IFYEs generally arrive in Colorado mid-June or mid-September. **(Host Application Due 5-15-12)**

International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE)

Outbound-IFYE delegates, ages 19-30, visit a foreign country for three or six months. The countries are located in Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Australia, Asia and Africa. Six-month delegates leave the United States in late June and return in early December. Three-month delegates return in early September. The delegate lives and works with host families and gains a unique perspective about another culture. When delegates return, they travel throughout Colorado to share their experiences and broaden international awareness. **The Colorado 4-H Foundation offers two full scholarships each year for IFYE representatives** (personal spending money excluded). **(Application Due 10-1-12)**

Other 4-H International Programs

Inbound

Argentina (ages 15 - 19)

July 9 – August 7

Finland (ages 15-19)

July 1 - 30

Participants stay with host families and Learn about American life.

(Host application due 3-1-12)

Outbound

Australia (ages 16-19)

\$5,100 June 20 – July 19

Norway (ages 16-19)

\$4,300 July 1 – July 30

Participants travel to the host country as a group, accompanied by adult group leaders. After arrival they stay with a host family. The traveler is responsible for all program expenses.

(Applications Due 2-1-12)

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