

PURPOSES

- To emphasize the value of 4-H and similar programs throughout the world.
- To give 4-H'ers the chance for a cross-cultural experience they'll always treasure.
- To provide the opportunity to know and appreciate another people and their culture.
- To help individuals better understand themselves and their own culture.
- To help develop the potential of the world's most valuable resource: its young people.

WISCONSIN 4-H YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO JAPAN, KOREA, ARGENTINA & MEXICO

Wisconsin 4-H youth between the ages of 12-18 (15-18 for Argentina) have an amazing opportunity to stay with and become part of a host family, experiencing daily life and culture in Argentina, Mexico, Japan, or Korea first-hand for one month in the summer. Cost is estimated at \$2,000-\$4,200. An optional 4-week intensive Nihongo (Japanese language) program can be added. Participants are responsible for all costs. Year-long internships in Japan also exist for young adult leaders who are exchange alumni.

4-H YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO AUSTRALIA, COSTA RICA AND NORWAY

4-H'ers between the ages of 16-19) are also able to participate in a home stay exchange experience in Costa Rica, Australia, or, on even numbered years, Norway. Anticipate a rural experience! Participants are responsible for all costs; about \$5,100 for Australia; \$2,900 for Costa Rica and \$4,300 for Norway.

Applications are due January 1. County/area and national selection committees must approve applicants. WI 4-H requires that at least \$1000 be raised through individual fund raising with a local International Programs Committee; the participant pays the balance.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Hosting is a unique opportunity for both rural and urban 4-H families to host a visitor from another country.

During the summer, Wisconsin 4-H families welcome 12-17 year old Japanese, Korean, Costa Rican, Mexican, and Norwegian delegates or their adult chaperones into their homes for one month (July-August).

Opportunities also exist for hosting Japanese or Eurasian students for the school year. Students between the ages of 15-18 study in Wisconsin high schools while living with a host family for ten months to improve their English, learn about American culture, and become part of an American family.

Applications are due in late winter/early spring.



FOR AN APPLICATION

Mail the short form on the last page of this brochure to the International Programs Office. Additional information is available from your local Extension office and the State 4-H Office. Application deadlines vary but most are January 1. For an application, visit

<http://wi4hinternational.org/>

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Name: _____ Tel (____) _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ (Street Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

To receive more information,
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call (608) 262-2491, FAX (608) 265-6407, or e-mail: kay.hobler@ces.uwex.edu

Please answer my questions on the program(s) I've checked.

YOUTH TRAVEL	HOSTING	ADULT ADVISORS
<input type="checkbox"/> Argentina program (4 wks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica (4 wks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia Group Ldr (4 wks)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica (4 wks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan (4 weeks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan Group Ldr (4 wks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Japan Summer Exchange (4 wks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan (school year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Korea Group Ldr (4 wks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Japan Nihongo & Summer (8 wks.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Korea (4 weeks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexico Group Ldr (4 wks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Japan Internships (1 year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexico Exchange (4 wks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nihongo Group Ldr (8 wks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea Exchange (4 wks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Norway (odd years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Norway Group Ldr (4 wks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexico Exchange (4 weeks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Norway (4 weeks in even years)		

Questions: _____

Group Leadership is for adults experienced in working with youth and international travel to serve as leaders for group programs. Group leaders must be over 21 (25 for nationally coordinated programs) and in good health. Group leaders have recently traveled with youth to Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Norway.

"We must all learn to live together as brothers or we will all perish together as fools. We are tied together in the single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality and whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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