

## What is the

### Wisconsin 4-H/ Norway Exchange?

- Wisconsin youth travel with groups of 4-Hers from around the U.S. including one or more adult advisors who also assist with their preparation.
- The program is coordinated by Wisconsin 4-H in cooperation with the States 4-H International Exchange Programs Committee (S4-HIEP) and Norske 4-H.
- 4-H youth will be assigned to home stays in various parts of Norway. Group activities and sightseeing at the time of arrival in Oslo may be part of the experience in addition to home stays.
- Transportation to and from Norway is on a regularly scheduled airline.
- The Norway program lasts four weeks beginning about July 1, 2012 with a two-day pre-trip Orientation in Chicago with other U.S. outgoing delegates and concludes about July 30, 2012.
- The 4-week program will include 1 week at 4H Norge's National Camp where participants will camp out in tents and sleeping bags with 1000 Norwegian 4Hers.



## What Can This Exchange

### Offer You?

- The joy of living with a host family for a month in the "Land of the Midnight Sun".
- A look at Norwegian culture from an insider's viewpoint while experiencing daily life with host family members during a homestay.
- A chance to discuss with peers of another culture such issues as the environment, economy, global understanding and your hopes for the world.
- The opportunity to develop long-lasting friendships, to become better informed on global issues and to better know and understand yourself.



## Adult Advisors

- One or more adult advisors accompany the delegates and live in the same region of Norway where youth are assigned.
- Adult advisor applicants must be at least 21 years old by January 1 of the travel year and be approved by their State 4-H International Coordinator. Partial stipend is provided.

University of Wisconsin-Extension, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA.



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# 2012 Wisconsin 4-H Norway Program

## 4-H Teens

Do you want to learn-by-doing in a  
rural Scandinavian environment?

## Who Can Go?

- Youth between the ages of 16 to 18 at the time of the exchange.
- 4-H'ers who are enrolled in 4-H by January 1.
- 4-H'ers who are interested in learning about rural life in Norway while staying with a host family.
- Youth who agree to do some serious preparation, including country and culture study and attending a weekend orientation in the spring, and who are willing to participate fully and wholeheartedly in the total planned experience.
- Youth who are mature, ready and eager to explore, learn and have a new experience.
- Delegate selections are made by a national committee and announced in early February.

## What Should You Do?

- Carefully read the information on both sides of this flyer.
- Discuss your interest in Norway with your parents and family.
- Talk with others who have traveled to Norway or with other 4-H international programs.
- Call the county extension office and discuss your interest with your 4-H Youth Development Agent.
- Ask the county extension office to send you an outbound application.
- Application due by January 1.

## Costs?

- Delegates are responsible for all costs. Wisconsin 4-H'ers are required to fundraise at least \$1,000.
- Total cost is dependent upon the value of the U.S. Dollar to the Norwegian Krone (NOK), transportation costs and the cost of living. If the price must increase or can be lowered, delegates will be notified immediately.
- The estimated program cost is about \$4,200 including domestic and international airfare. This includes domestic and international airline tickets, food, lodging, supplemental insurance, orientation, a portion of the working expenses of the adult advisor(s), and program administration.
- Financial support and fundraising assistance may be available through county and state Extension 4-H Youth Development and Wisconsin IFYE or IFYE of the USA Associations.



## Additional costs to be paid by each delegate will include:

- Required medical examination, inoculations as required by your physician;
- birth certificate, passport photos, passport;
- small inexpensive gifts for host family members;
- spending money and all other personal items.

## Schedule of Payments

Jan. 1	\$250, payable to UW Extension
Jan. 25	\$1500, payable to States 4-H International Exchange Programs (non-refundable for selectees)
Feb. 25	\$500, payable to States 4-H International Exchange Programs
April 25	Balance due, payable to States 4-H International Exchange Programs
TOTAL	Approximately \$4,150-\$4,350

**Cancellation Policy:** payments not refundable after each deadline

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