



# 2011 Finland Exchange

- Who:** 4-H youth ages 15-19 (must turn 15 by the date of travel)
- What:** Travel to Finland with 4-H youth from across the U.S. and live with a Finnish host family during your stay. The 4-week program will include a Mandatory Orientation March 4-6, 2011 at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, an in-country orientation in Helsinki and a day trip to Tallinn, Estonia. An adult chaperone will travel with the delegation on all international flights and stay in Finland for the entire exchange period to assist with any delegate concerns/issues.
- When:** **June 25 – July 27, 2011**
- Where:** Group Orientation in New York City prior to departure for Helsinki where there will be an Arrival Orientation to introduce you to Finland.
- How:** This exchange is coordinated with the Finnish 4H Federation who will organize the Arrival Orientation and the host family stays.
- Capacity:** 8 delegates and 1 chaperone

**Cost: Estimated at \$3,2500 - \$3,750**

\*\*Final cost will be dependent upon currency exchange and airfare. Some additional fees may apply for delegates requesting flights out of non-major airports.

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Program Costs Include:

- In-Finland expenses: transportation, lodging, meals
- Day trip to Tallinn, Estonia
- Orientation in New York and Helsinki
- Health & Accident Insurance
- Pre-trip conference calls, orientation materials, t-shirt
- Administrative costs
- A portion of the adult chaperone expenses

Additional costs to be paid by each delegate may include:

- Passport
- Gifts for host family members
- Spending money and all other personal items

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2011**

**Payment Schedule**

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| • Jan. 1  | \$250 payable to <b><u>UW Extension</u></b>                                      |
| • Jan. 25 | \$1500 payable to <b><u>States' 4-H International Exchange Programs</u></b>      |
| • Feb. 25 | \$500 payable to <b><u>States' 4-H International Exchange Programs</u></b>       |
| • Apr. 25 | Balance due payable to <b><u>States' 4-H International Exchange Programs</u></b> |

**Cancellation Policy**

- **Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (Air ticket is issued by mid-February and is NOT refundable once issued)**
- Cancellations must be made in writing
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis