

2008 WISCONSIN 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OUTBOUND YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES



International Program	Dates (tentative)	Destination	Age	Approximate Costs	Application Due
Australia 4-H Ambassadors	~June 17--July 17 (1 rural host family)	State of Victoria, Australia	16-18 at time of travel	Approx. \$4,300	January 1, 2008
Finland 4-H Exchange	~June 14- July 15 (1 host family)	Finland (hosts may live in any area of the country)	15-18 at time of travel	Approx. \$3,125	
Japan Intern for Labo or LEX Japan cultural programs	1 year/September 1-August (2 to several hosts)	Japan (LEX hosts are in Tokyo area, Labo hosts may be in any area in Japan)	HS Grad to age 25	(Stipend, homestays & transportation provided to interns.)	
Japan Nihongo Intensive Language Pre-Summer program (available only as an add-on to summer exchange)	June 12--July 9 (1 host in/near Tokyo) <i>(1 host for Summer Exchg. follows- see below)</i>	Tokyo, Japan	12-18 at time of travel	Approx. \$820 (plus summer exchange fees)	
Japan Summer Exchange (Labo & LEX Japan)	July 8--August 7 (1 host family)	Japan (hosts may live in any area of the country)	12-18 at time of travel	Approx. \$3,500	
Korea Summer Exchange (LEX Korea)	~July 8--August 7 (1 host family)	South Korea (most hosts live within an hour of Seoul)	12-18 at time of travel	Approx. \$3,500	
Mexico Exchange (LEX Mexico)	~July 6 – July 26 (1 host family)	Chihuahua or a suburb of Mexico City	15-18 at time of travel Must know some Spanish!	Approx. \$1,700	
Norway 4-H Exchange	~ July 5 – August 5 (1 host family)	Norway (hosts may live in any area of the country)	15-18 at time of travel	Approx. \$3,125	

- **Cost Offset:** All International Program delegates are required to earn at least \$1,000 of the costs through fundraising. Host scholarships available through the Japanese Exchange. One \$500 state scholarship is available; other national scholarships may become available.
- **Requirements:** All outbound participants are required to attend Orientation at Upham Woods the first weekend of March and Re-Entry Workshop in early September.
- **All costs are tentative**, depending on number of participants and cost of airfare.
- **Questions?** Call (608) 262-1557 or (608) 262-2491 or send an e-mail message to: kay.hobler@ces.uwex.edu or to emgries@wisc.edu

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OUTBOUND LEADER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT LEADERS AND EXTENSION AGENTS

(Group Leaders are required to be over 21 and must complete the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Protection Program. They will be assigned one or two host families.)

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Australia	~June 17--July 17 for Australia	Melbourne area in Victoria, Australia (rural homestay)	Stipend paid for portion of total	January 1/yearly
Finland or Norway*	~June 14 - July 15 for Finland ~July 5-August 5 for Norway	Helsinki, Finland or Oslo, Norway (homestay anywhere in countries)	Stipend paid for portion of total	
Japan or Korea	4 weeks (or 7 weeks with Nihongo intensive Japanese program) ~June 12 or ~July 9 to ~August 7	Tokyo, Japan or Seoul, South Korea (homestays are usually in urban areas but not necessarily Tokyo or Seoul)	Program fees cover most trip costs for chaperone.	
Mexico	July 6-26 for Mexico	Chihuahua or a suburb of Mexico City, Mexico	Stipend paid for portion of total	

2008 INTERNATIONAL HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

All persons age 18 or over in the host family home must be certified WI 4-H Leaders or approved by 4-H. Application, references and screening are required.

International Program	Time Frame	From	Delegates	Host Application Due
Finland or Norway*	4 weeks: in June-July	Finland or Norway	Ages 15-18 (chaperone for 2 wks)	February 15/yearly
FLEX High School Program (scholarship program thru the U.S. State Dept.)	11 months: August-June	Eurasian countries	Ages 15-18	
Japan High School Program (through Labo or LEX culture/language programs)	11 months: August-June	Japan	Ages 15-18	
Japan Summer Program (Must have youth in family between ages 12-18)	4 weeks: Approx. July 25-August 19	Japan	Ages 12-18 (chaperone for 2 wks)	
Korea (Must have youth in family between ages 12-18)	4 weeks: Approx. July 23-August 19	Korea	Ages 12-18 (chaperone for 2 wks)	
Mexico (LEX Mexico) * *Must have youth in family between ages 12-18, some knowledge of Spanish is preferred.	3 weeks: Approx. July 5-25	Mexico	Ages 12-18 (chaperone for 2 wks)	

*Norway Outbound is offered on even numbered years; Inbound hosting on odd-numbered years.

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