

## 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 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS TO AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, AND NORWAY

4-H'ers between the ages of 16-19 travel to Australia, Finland or Norway for one month (June-July). Anticipate a rural experience! Participants are responsible for all costs; about \$4,500 for Australia and \$3,000-4,400 for Finland/Norway\*. Application is due Jan 1. *\*Travel to Finland in 2011.*

## WISCONSIN 4-H JAPAN, KOREA, AND MEXICO EXCHANGES

Wisconsin 4-H families welcome 12-17 year old Japanese, Korean, and Mexican delegates or their chaperones into their homes for one month (July-August). In turn, Wisconsin 4-H youth have an opportunity to make a visit to Mexico, Japan, or Korea for one month (\$1,800- \$4,200). An optional 3-week intensive Nihongo (Japanese language) program can be included. Participants are responsible for all costs. Application deadlines are January 1 for traveling and for hosting. Year-long internships in Japan exist for young adult leaders who are exchange alumni.

Application is due January 1. County/area and national selection committees must approve applicants. Funding guideline is \$1000 through individual fund raising with a local International Programs Committee; the participant pays the balance.

## HOST FAMILIES

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

Host family opportunities are offered with Wisconsin 4-H and several partnering organizations. During the summer months, students from Finland, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Norway spend a month in Wisconsin living with 4-H families.

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 families 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.



## TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION

Mail the coupon on the last page of this brochure to the International Programs Office. Additional information and application forms are available from your local Extension office and the State 4-H Office. Application deadlines vary but most are January 1.

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# 2010 WISCONSIN 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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To receive more information,

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

### **YOUTH TRAVEL**

- o Australia program (4 wks)
- o Costa Rica (4 wks)
- o Finland Exchange (4 wks in 2011)
- o Japan Summer Exchange (4 wks)
- o Japan Nihongo (7 wks.)
- o Japan Internships (1 year)
- o Korea Exchange (4 wks)
- o Mexico Exchange (4 weeks)
- o Norway (4 weeks in even years)

Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

### **HOSTING**

- o Finland (4 wks in 2011)
- o Costa Rica (4 wks)
- o FLEX Eurasia (shoolyear)
- o Japan (4 weeks)
- o Japan (school year)
- o Korea (4 weeks)
- o Mexico Exchange (3 wks)
- o Norway (odd years)

### **ADULT ADVISORS**

- o Australia Group Ldr (4 wks)
- o Finland Group Ldr. (4 wks in 2011)
- o Korea Group Ldr (4 wks)
- o Mexico Group Ldr (4 wks)
- o Japan Group Ldr (4 wks)
- o Nihongo Group Ldr (8 wks)
- o Norway Group Ldr (4 wks)

**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 and in good health. Group leaders have recently traveled with youth to Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Norway. (Note: Finland not offered in 2010.)

*"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**

County 4-H contact:

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