

2010 Summer Outbound Opportunities

Opportunities Are In Order By Date

Australia –

Ages: 16-18 years old at time of travel
Dates: June 15 - 16 Orientation in Los Angeles
June 16 - July 15 Aussie Homestay
Cost: Approx. \$5,500

Costa Rica –

Ages: 15-18 years old at time of travel
Dates: June 19 - 20 Orientation in Houston
June 20 - July 17 Costa Rican Homestay
Cost: Approx. \$2,500

Norway –

Ages: 16-18 years old at time of travel
Dates: June 30 - Aug. 2 Norwegian Homestay
Cost: Approx. \$4,200

Mexico –

Ages: 15-18 years old at time of travel
Dates: July 3 - July 25 Mexican Homestay
Cost: Approx. \$2,000

Japan –

Ages: 12-18 years old at time of travel
Dates: July 7 - 8 Orientation in Seattle
July 9 – August 5 Japanese Homestay
Cost: Approx. \$4,250

4-Week Japanese Language Program offered in Japan June 11-July 9 for additional \$900

Korea –

Ages: 12-18 years old at time of travel
Dates: July 8 - August 6* Korean Homestay
Cost: Approx. \$4,000

* Dates tentative & flexible

Norway is offered on even numbered years

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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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2010 Wisconsin 4-H International Summer Outbound Opportunities

Take off to another country to learn about
their culture for a month this summer!



4-H Youth Development Programs
UW-Extension, Cooperative Extension

Schedule of Payments

January 1	\$225 – Application Fee
January 25	\$350 – Partial Program Fee
February 25	Airfare
April 25	Program Balance Due

Approx. Costs Are Quoted with Opportunities



Program Fee Includes:

- Airfare to/from Country of Stay
- Pre-Departure Orientation & Materials
- Health & Accident Insurance
- In-Country Travel/Lodging Costs
- A Portion of Adult Advisor Fees
- A Portion of Administrative Fees

Additional Costs:

- Medical Exam & Inoculations
- Passport Expenses
- Small Gifts for Host Family
- Travel to Orientation and Departures
- Spending Money

Applications are due to Wisconsin 4-H International Programs by January 1

Benefits of the Exchange

- The opportunity to develop long-lasting friendships, to become better informed on global issues and to better know and understand yourself.
- Increase self-esteem and confidence through adapting to new situations and ways of communication.
- Instill positive cross-cultural attitudes and skills that enhance neutral understanding and acceptance of all people.
- A method of learning another culture and lifestyle from the insider's viewpoint while experiencing daily life.



Expectations

- Attend a pre-departure orientation at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells during the first weekend of March and a re-entry workshop in early September.
- Participate fully and wholeheartedly in the total planned experience.
- Read all the materials that are sent to you from the International 4-H Programs office and abide by the specific deadlines. Complete all cultural assignments.
- Act as a responsible representative for Wisconsin, U.S.A., and the 4-H program while abroad.
- Learn about the country you will be visiting, the family you will be staying with and their way of life.
- Share what you have in common with your host family as well as those things that are unique in your lives.
- Be respectful of the differences you may find in your host family, community and country and learn to appreciate those differences you identify.
- Be flexible, patient, and able to communicate, both verbally and non-verbally with your host family. Some of the participants will have limited English communication skills, at least initially.

Adult Advisors

Adult Advisors travel with the delegation and stay with a host family within reach of the delegates during the stay. Each advisor must be 25 years old and have Wisconsin 4-H Youth Protection certification. They must also have relevant experience working with youth and international travel. Adult Advisors must be approved by the State International Coordinator.