

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

At the international level the Global Exchange Program will bring you in touch with 4-H members in other countries. Depending on interests, families may apply for these programs:

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 in conjunction with Wisconsin 4-H Finland, Japan, Korea, Mexico and International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Ambassadors. Most visits are three or four weeks in summer. Opportunities also exist for hosting Japanese or Eurasian students for the school year.

Wisconsin 4-H Outbound Programs to Australia and Finland

4-H'ers between the ages of 16-19 travel to Australia while those between 15-19 can travel to Finland for one month (June-July). Anticipate a farm experience!

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. An optional 4-week intensive Nihongo (Japanese language) program can be included. Year-long internships in Japan exist for young adult leaders who are exchange alumni.

IFYE Ambassador

Ambassadors ages 16-19 live with host families in another country for six weeks during the summer. Ambassadors share their experiences with their community through song, games, dances, foods or slide presentations about their host country.

*If you see an event that you want more information about, please do not hesitate to ask!
You could miss a great opportunity!*

