Spend a SUMMER ABROAD
and immerse yourself in another culture!

2015 JAPAN EXCHANGE

States’ 4-H International’s mission is to enhance world understanding and global citizenship, which we believe can be achieved through living with a local host family and immersing oneself in another culture.

Who can apply:
4-H youth who want to learn first-hand about another culture and gain a global perspective. Must be age 12-18 from the first day to the last day of the exchange (you must not be in college)

How to apply:
Contact your local 4-H coordinator to apply.

Application & Payment Deadlines:
Dec. 1: Application & $1,000
Dec. 1: $250 In-state fee
Jan. 25: $2,000
Feb. 25: Medical form & Passport copy
Apr. 25: Remaining balance

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Cancellation Policy:
- Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (Air ticket is issued by end of January and is NOT refundable once issued).
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis

Program Options:

8 week Nihongo Program: June 10-August 6, 2015
(Maximum 17 delegates)
For the first 4 weeks, stay with a host family in the Tokyo area, while attending an intensive Japanese language program. After 4 weeks of the language program, you will move to a second host family for regular 4-week homestay (see below). $3,190 plus airfare. *Current airfare estimate: $1,600-$2,500.

4 week Homestay Program: July 8-August 6, 2015
(No maximum group size)
Live with a Japanese host family for the month and experience daily life. You will be placed with a host sibling of the same gender with similar age. A group camp is offered through Labo & Utrek. $1,990 plus airfare. Current airfare estimate: $1,600-$2,500.

Program Fees Includes:
- Overnight Orientation in U.S. gateway city & in Tokyo
- Labo camp, Utrek camp, or Lex cultural excursion
- In-Japan expenses: transportation, lodging, meals
- Orientation materials and t-shirts
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- A portion of adult chaperone expenses
- Nihongo Program fees include the 4-week Japanese language program: language learning in a classroom setting and cultural excursions outside of classroom. Lunch not included on weekdays during language classes ($7-10/day)

Curious about how the other side of the world lives? Live with a host family in Japan and immerse yourself in a world that most tourists rarely get to see. You’ll share everyday life with friends and relatives in the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime. An adult chaperone will travel with the delegation on all international flights and stay in Japan for the entire exchange period to assist with any concerns.

Non-Discrimination Statement
As an organization comprised of 4-H members, 4-H prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.