



# States' 4-H International Exchange Programs 2019 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS

to Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, and South Korea



Costa Rica



Finland



Japan



South Korea

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth leadership programs in other countries?

Live with a host family abroad and immerse yourself in a world that most tourists rarely get to see.

You will share everyday life with friends and relatives in the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

## Program Details:

States' 4-H Summer Outbound programs provide American 4-H youth with the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Delegates experience aspects of daily life that allow them to more deeply understand both their host culture and their own culture. Our network of like-minded international partners recruit host families and plan enrichment activities for the delegation.

## Dates (additional country opportunities may be added):

Japan 8-week: June 12—August 8, 2019

Costa Rica: June 20—July 19, 2019

Finland: June 26—July 27, 2019

Japan 4-week: July 10—August 8, 2019

South Korea: July 15—August 13, 2019

## Eligibility:

- 4-H youth who want to learn first-hand about another culture and grow as a global citizen.
- Age **12-18** for Japan & South Korea and age **15-18** for Costa Rica & Finland from the first day to the last day of the exchange.

## Application & Program Fee:

Contact your local 4-H coordinator to apply and learn your state's deadlines.

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## Information:

- Adult chaperones accompany the group during international travel and remain in-country to provide support during the exchange.
- States' 4-H provides Program Handbooks that cover everything from packing lists to financial matters to cultural information.
- States' 4-H also has a group conference call in late spring and a National Departure Orientation the day before the international flight.
- In addition, each state may conduct a spring orientation covering these topics.
- No prior language study is required, but it certainly is helpful! Our international partners have English-speaking staff on hand to assist you in communication.

## For more information:

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*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.*