



# Texas 4-H Global Citizenship Project

## Project Description

In an ever-changing world, it's important to understand new cultures, languages, and be willing to accept all people with different cultures, customs and values. Youth can interact with people from other countries, explore various cultural norms and learn about their customs. This project can include home study, international travel, and service projects.

What will you learn in the project?

### Basic

- Take opportunities in and out of 4-H to learn about somewhere else in the world.
- Research the cultures, customs, food, and education systems.
- Learn basic language and communication skills.

### Advanced

- Participate in one of the state-level opportunities in Global Citizenship:
  - Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education (GLOBE) for youth in grades 7-11
  - International Exchange Programs -- host a Japanese youth for 4 weeks in the summer
  - Outbound Exchange Program -- 4-H youth travel abroad for a 4-week immersive homestay in Japan, South Korea, Costa Rica, Norway or other countries

# TAKE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP FURTHER

## *Project Learning Opportunities:*

Workshops, tours, project meetings, contests, etc.



Hosting an International Exchange Delegate for a 4-week immersive homestay.



## *Did you know?*

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

## *Want to get started?*

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at [texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu) > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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