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2027 JAPAN 4 WEEK EXCHANGE



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STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

4 WEEK HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Dates*: July 7-August 6, 2027

Cost: \$3,600** + airfare (estimated \$2,000-\$2,400)***

Ages: 12-18

Live with a Japanese host family for the month and experience daily life. You will be placed with a host sibling of a similar age to share your experience and learn about Japanese culture. Host families are located throughout Japan. A group camp is offered. No prior Japanese language study is required, but it is certainly helpful!

Due November 1st: Application & \$200 deposit due to Kansas 4-H. Interviews will be in Junction City, 11/22/26. Details TBA.

Program Cost Includes:

- Orientations in gateway city and Tokyo
- In-Japan expenses: lodging, meals, transportation
- Camp, sightseeing, and cultural excursions
- Orientation materials and States' 4-H t-shirts
- International Accident & Sickness Insurance

For details, contact: **Mary Kay Munson, KS 4-H Exchange Coordinator**, 1114. N. Spring Valley Rd., Junction City, KS 66441; 785-375-3189; Email—mkm2@ksu.edu; Visit: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/educational-experiences/project-based-events/global-citizenship/states-4h-international-exchange-program/>

Applications open in Fall 2026 for our 2027 Outbound programs!
Contact your 4-H coordinator to learn about your local deadlines.

*Program dates subject to slight change or modification.

**Program cost does NOT include airfare. Airfare estimate is for international airfare. Participant is responsible for purchasing domestic airfare to/from US gateway city. The expected gateway city for Japan is Seattle, WA.

***Airfare estimates are based on ticket prices from the past few years plus the potential for increased prices in 2027.