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2027 COSTA RICA EXCHANGE



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STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

4 WEEK HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Dates*: June 24-July 23, 2027

Cost: \$2,500** + airfare (estimated \$800-\$1,200)***

Ages: 15-18

Delegates arrive in Costa Rica for an orientation, which includes sightseeing and cultural activities. They then meet their Costa Rican host families and begin their homestay experience. Most delegates also attend school with their host sibling for part of the exchange, and the group comes together for a mid-program excursion.

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 Costa Rica
- Sightseeing and cultural excursions
- In—Costa Rica expenses: lodging, meals, transportation
- Orientation materials and States' 4-H t-shirts
- International Accident & Sickness Insurance

Spanish language knowledge recommended (but not required)

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.

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