



STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS 2027 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS

COSTA RICA • NORWAY • TAIWAN • SOUTH KOREA • JAPAN



OUR MISSION:

Enhancing world understanding and global citizenship through high-quality international cultural immersion and exchange programs for 4-H aged youth.

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 recruits host families and plans enrichment activities. Applications open in Fall 2026.

2027 PROGRAM DATES *

Costa Rica: June 24–July 23

Norway: June 17–July 17

Taiwan: June 30–July 30

South Korea: July 7–August 6

Japan 4-Week: July 7–August 6

Japan 8-Week: June 9–August 6

*Program dates subject to slight change or modification.

4-H YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

➔ 12-18 years old for Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan 4-Week

➔ 15-18 years old for Costa Rica, Norway, and Japan 8-Week

Applicant must not be in college and 4-H enrollment guidelines and ages vary by state.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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