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2027 JAPAN 8 WEEK EXCHANGE



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STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

8 WEEK HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Dates*: June 9-August 6, 2027

Cost: \$5,500** + airfare (estimated \$2,000-\$2,400)***

Ages: 15-18

This program is for youth that are interested in a Japanese classroom experience! For the first four weeks, participants stay with a host family in the Tokyo area while attending an intensive Japanese language program. In the second four weeks, they are placed with a new host family outside of Tokyo, where they live with a host sibling of a similar age and attend camp together. Japanese language knowledge is recommended but not required.

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
- Sightseeing and cultural excursions in Tokyo
- 4-week Japanese language program
- In-Japan expenses: lodging, meals, transportation
- Orientation materials and States' 4-H t-shirts
- International Accident & Sickness Insurance

Lunch not included on weekdays during language classes

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.