

# 2019 Kansas 4-H International Exchange Opportunities

Travel applications are due November 1, 2018.

Required interviews and first orientation are scheduled in November 18 in the Junction City, KS, area. Details to be announced.

Kansas 4-H Exchange Programs collaborate with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs (S4-H) to provide opportunities for 4-H members and their families to build skills and knowledge in global citizenship. Kansas 4-H also collaborates with the IFYE Association of the USA, Inc. to provide 4-H alumni exchange opportunities to live abroad from 3-6 months with host families.

An Outbound Exchange Application must be completed for each of the travel programs available. Visit the web site: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/index.html>. In addition, there are supplemental forms for the IFYE Representative program. Two required reference forms are provided to be distributed by applicants and returned by the reference person, one from a school or other reference, and one to be completed by an Extension Agent.

Please note that **applications from all outbound programs including the exchange with Japan are due November 1, 2018.** Please contact Mary Kay Munson, 785-238-3631 or e-mail her at [munson@ksbroadband.net](mailto:munson@ksbroadband.net) to assure applicant will get full consideration, or contact Deryl Waldren, 785-462-6281 or e-mail: [dwaldren@ksu.edu](mailto:dwaldren@ksu.edu). **Required interviews and first orientation is scheduled for November 18 in the Junction City, KS, area.** Available spaces and scholarships from the Kansas IFYE Association will be allotted at that time. The specific S4-H or IFYE outbound application outlines details of applying and obligations for participants. To download this form and others, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/kansas-4-h-international-exchanges/index.html>.

## 2019 Kansas 4-H Opportunities for Travel – Countries and Dates (Tentative)

Program	Destination(s)	Host Org.	Ages/Grades	Length & Approx. Date
Japanese Exchange*	Japan	Labo and LEX	Ages 12-18	4 wk.-July 10-Aug. 8 or language training with Nihongo & family stay-June 12-August 8
Costa Rica*	Costa Rica	National 4S Foundation of Costa Rica	Ages 15-18	4 weeks – Mid-June to Mid-July
Finland Exchange*	Finland	Finnish 4-H Federation	Ages 15-19	4 weeks – Likely in July
South Korea Exchange*	South Korea	Korean 4-H	Ages 12-18	4 weeks – Mid-July to Early-August
IFYE Representative**	Various Countries	4-H or Rural Youth Program	Ages 19-25	6-months or 3-months
Other countries may be arranged.				

\*Travel as a group with an adult group leader. Stay with one or two host families representing host organization.

\*\*Travel as an individual. Programmed in several host families selected by host organization.

States 4-H International Exchange Programs is sponsoring 4-H exchanges to Japan, Finland, South Korea and Costa Rica (pending) where Kansas and other states' 4-H'ers will be hosted by families who participate in the host organization. 4-H'ers who participate will not only learn about another culture and a little of another language, but they will also learn how other youth organizations conduct programs.

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