



*Travelers see mountains, museums and human masses,  
and mimic a country's culture.*

*IFYE's pass through front doors of homes to live as brothers and sisters.*

*Thus the culture engulfs them.*

*Iowa delegate to the Philippines*

## INTERNATIONAL 4-H YOUTH EXCHANGE TRAVEL with the IFYE REPRESENTATIVE Program

**Who:** 19 - 25 year old 4-H alumni and others interested in living and working with host families in other countries.

**What:** Most exchanges are six-month or three-month in length. It may be possible to negotiate a shorter time period. Representatives live and work with two or more host families for varying periods, usually two to three weeks at a time. Representatives have the opportunity and are expected to participate in day-to-day family life. In addition, Representatives interact with the host organizations, which are similar to 4-H. Representatives may pursue special interests through self-study, and many arrange for academic credit through their universities.

**When:** Representatives to most countries leave in mid-June and return in mid-September or early-December.

**Where:** Countries in all areas of the world: Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Australia, Asia, and Africa have potential participating countries.

**Why:** International 4-H Youth Exchange programs enhance world citizenship skills and the 4-H program through international, cross-cultural and global education experiences that enable young people to improve their leadership and communication skills, while increasing their international awareness and understanding.

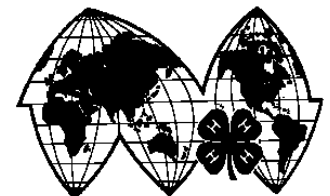
**Program Fee:** The IFYE program fee may be from \$2,500 to \$3,500, depending on the destination area of the world. The fee includes international airline ticket, travel in host country, food, lodging, supplemental insurance, and orientation and evaluation programs and expenses for hosting a counterpart in Kansas. Partial scholarships and fund raising assistance is available through IFYE Associations and some county Extension programs. Applications are due November 1 annually.

**Applications:** Applications and additional information are available through your county/district Extension Office or from K-State Research and Extension's Kansas 4-H web site at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/kansas-4-h-international-exchanges/index.html>. For more information contact Kansas IFYE Coordinator, Mary Kay Munson at [munson@ksbroadband.net](mailto:munson@ksbroadband.net), or call 785-238-3631 or contact Deryl Waldren, Global Citizenship faculty liaison, 785-462-6281, or e-mail, [dwaldren@ksu.edu](mailto:dwaldren@ksu.edu). Last updated: 5/27/16

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*As the traveler who has once been from home is wiser than he who has never left his own doorstep, so a knowledge of one other culture should sharpen our ability to scrutinize more steadily, to appreciate more lovingly, our own.*

*-Margaret Mead*



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