



# 2019 SOUTH KOREA EXCHANGE

Spend a **SUMMER ABROAD** and  
immerse yourself in another culture!



Are you curious about daily life, culture, and 4-H in other countries?

Stay with a host family in South Korea and immerse yourself in a world that most tourists rarely get to see. You'll share everyday life with friends and relatives in your host community and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

## STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

Dates:	July 15 – August 13, 2019
Capacity:	20 delegates maximum, 5 delegates minimum
Cost:	\$2,350 plus airfare + \$50 travel agent fee Current airfare estimate: \$1,400-\$2,500



Delegates arrive in Seoul for a two-night arrival orientation led by Korea 4-H, which includes an introduction to Korean culture and basic language phrases. Afterwards, delegates meet their Korea 4-H host family and begin their homestay, delegates will have 2 host families during the program. Delegates also attend 4-H International Camp for 2-3 days where they will meet other foreign delegates and participate in cultural exchange activities. The program concludes with sightseeing in Seoul and a departure debriefing.

### Program Fees Include:

- Overnight National Departure Orientation in U.S. gateway city
- Two-night arrival orientation in Seoul
- Sightseeing and cultural excursions in Seoul
- In- South Korea expenses: lodging, meals, transportation
- 4-H International Exchange Camp
- Orientation materials and States' 4-H t-shirts
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- A portion of adult chaperone expenses

### Program Timeline

<b>November 1:</b>	<b>Application &amp; \$1500 first payment payable to States' 4-H and \$250 payable to University of Missouri for MO 4-H deposit</b>
January:	States' 4-H notifies applicant of acceptance
February 1:	\$1,500 second payment due to States' 4-H Office
Late-February:	States' 4-H issues air tickets
March 1:	Medical form & passport copy due to States' 4-H Office
Spring:	State orientations
April 15:	Third & final payment due to States' 4-H Office
Late Spring:	States' 4-H Group Conference Call
July 15:	Students fly to a U.S. gateway city for National Departure Orientation the day before the international flight.

\*Some states may have an earlier timeline set in order to approve documents before they are forwarded to the National Office.

**First payment check will not be deposited until applicant is accepted.** First and second payments pay for airfare and part of the program fee.



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States' 4-H International's mission is to enhance world understanding and global citizenship, which we believe can be achieved through living with a local host family and immersing oneself in another culture.



*"I had such an astonishing experience, one that surely will influence me for the rest of my life. I feel like I've grown as a person, and my perspective on the world has changed drastically."*

-States' 4-H Outbound Alumna

## **Who can apply:**

4-H youth who want to learn first-hand about another culture and gain a global perspective. Must be between ages **12-18** from the first day to the last day of the exchange (you must not be in college). 4-H enrollment guidelines and ages vary by state.

## **How to apply:**

Contact your local 4-H coordinator to apply and learn about your local deadlines.

## **Cancellation & States' 4-H Policies:**

- Program Cancellations:
  - \* Before January 31, 2019: \$300 cancellation fee. The remaining \$1200 of the first payment will be refunded.
  - \* After January 31, 2019: No refunds issued.
- Airfare is non-refundable once issued (airline credit may apply)
- In-State Fees may apply
- Unaccompanied Minor fees may apply
- No donor checks are accepted by the States' 4-H Office, donors must send checks directly to the delegate
- Program details subject to change

## **FAQs:**

### **Q: Will a chaperone accompany the group?**

**A:** Yes! Adult chaperones accompany the group during international travel and remain in-country to provide support during the exchange.

### **Q: Do I need to speak Korean?**

**A:** No prior language study is required, but it is certainly helpful! Our international partners have English-speaking staff on hand to assist you in communication.

### **Q: How will States' 4-H prepare me for my homestay?**

**A:** States' 4-H provides travel handbooks that cover everything from packing lists to financial matters to cultural information. In addition, each state may conduct a spring orientation covering these topics. Delegates also receive details during the States' 4-H group conference call in late spring and a National Departure Orientation the day before the international flight.

## **For more information:**

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