2018 SOUTH KOREA EXCHANGE
Spend a SUMMER ABROAD and immerse yourself in another culture!

Dates: July 16 – August 14, 2018
Capacity: 20 delegates maximum, 5 delegates minimum
Cost: $2,300 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-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*:

- November 1: Application & $2,000 deposit payable to States’ 4-H and $250 payable to MO 4-H Foundation. Send to MO State 4-H Office
- 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 16: Students fly to a U.S. gateway city for National Departure Orientation the day before the international flight.

Curious about how the other side of the world lives?
Stay with a host family in 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.

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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.

Cancellation & States’ 4-H Policies:

- Program Cancellations:
  - Before January 31, 2018: $300 cancellation fee. The remaining $1,700 of the first payment will be refunded.
  - After January 31, 2018: 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.

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