

Opportunities for all 4-H members
Just as 4-H goes beyond our
doorstep and your county line, it also
goes beyond our nation's borders.

4-H Global Education contributes to
understanding people of the world
through hosting, travel experience,
project and activity enrollment for
individuals and clubs.

Opportunities for 4-H families
provide insight into the world in
which we live by participating in
some phase of Global Education.



4-H Makes
a World of
Difference

“Equal opportunity is and shall be
provided to all participants in Extension
programs and activities, and for all
employees and applicants for
employment on the basis of their race,
color, religion, sex, sexual orientation,
national origin, age, disability or status
as a Vietnam-era veteran. This policy
shall not be interpreted in such a
manner as to violate the legal rights of
religious organizations or military
organizations associated with the armed
forces of the United States of America.”

The University of Missouri–
Columbia complies with the
guidelines set forth with
Disabilities Act of 1990. If you
have special needs as addressed
by the ADA and need assistance
with this or any portion of the
application process, notify us as
soon as possible. Reasonable
efforts will be made to
accommodate your special
needs.

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GLOBAL EDUCATION

Missouri 4-H Center for
Youth Development



*“My IFYE experience is somewhat like
the wind, never seen but always felt. My
experiences are ongoing, never ceasing,
always affecting my life. This one
experience molds a person into a better
citizen, creates a pride in our heritage,
and creates a warm spot in families
around the world.”*

--Mo IFYE Alumnus and Host Family

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Missouri IFYE (International Four-H Youth Exchange) Alumni Association

Families and individuals who have participated in the Global Education program in Missouri are invited to become members of the MO IFYE Alumni Association.

- Provides support to the state-wide Global Education Programs
- Underwrites a portion of the program management expenses
- Sponsors the International Foods Demonstration Contest at the MO State Fair
- Provides scholarship funds for the exchange participants
- Sponsors the Global Village activities at the MO State Fair

Global Education at Home

- 4-H International Foods Demonstration Contest at the MO State Fair. Knowledge of the cooking customs and culture along with nutritional information are educational components of the presentation.
- 4-H Project or Club Activity using the curriculum...“And My World.”
- 4-H Leader materials
- Educational resources are available for checkout from the state 4-H office.



4-H/Japanese Short Term Host Family

- Four-week host opportunities for a youth from Japan
 - Arrive host family in mid-July and depart in mid August
 - Two-weeks serving as host to the adult chaperon who accompanies the youth delegates
- Application deadline: March 1

4-H/Japanese High School Host Family

- Serving as host family for Japanese student who will be enrolled at local high school as a Junior or Senior
 - Arrive host family in August and depart in June
- Application deadline: January 1

4-H/Japanese Exchange to Japan

- Four-week host family experience in Japan
 - Open to youth ages 12-18
 - Depart: Mid-July
- Application Deadline: December 1



Freedom Support Act/Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) High School Host Family

- Serving as host family for students from Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, Armenia. Enroll as a Junior or Senior in local high school
 - Arrive host state in August and depart June
- Application deadline: January 1

The Finland, Norway or Costa Rica Experience Host Family

Opportunity to serve as a host family for a youth from Finland, Norway or Costa Rica for four weeks. Youth will be with the host family from mid-June to mid-July.

Applications are due by March 1.

Exchange to Finland, Norway or Costa Rica

Four week experience living with a host family in Finland, Norway or Costa Rica.

Open to youth ages 15-18.

Travel dates are mid-June to mid-July.

Applications are due by December 1.

Australia Exchange

Four week rural and farm life experience living with a host family in Australia, “the Land Down Under.” Open to youth ages 16-18 (Must turn 16 by date of travel). Travel dates mid-June to mid-July.

Applications are due by December 1.