2016 KOREA EXCHANGE
Spend a SUMMER ABROAD and
immerse yourself in another culture!

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 the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

STATES’ 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

Dates: July 15 - August 10, 2016 (+/- one day)
Capacity: 20 delegates maximum, 5 delegates minimum
Cost: $1,990 plus airfare. Current airfare estimate: $1,600-$2,600.
(Airfare from Alaska may be higher)

The summer program begins with National Departure Orientation in a major US city on July 15. The following day delegates and chaperone(s) fly as a group to Seoul, South Korea. They arrive on July 17th and participate in 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 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 before the group return flight home.

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: transportation, lodging, meals
- Orientation materials and States’ 4-H t-shirts
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- A portion of adult chaperone expenses

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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

Timeline:

**November 1:** Application & $1,000 deposit due and payable to States 4-H Exchange

$250.00 deposit due and payable to MO 4-H Foundation

**Mid-January:** States’ 4-H notifies applicants of their status

**February 1:** $2,000 payment due to States’ 4-H National Office

**Mid-February:** States’ 4-H books non-refundable air tickets

**March 1:** Medical form & passport copy due to States’ 4-H

**Early to mid-spring:** State orientations conducted, delegates receive States’ 4-H travel handbook.

**Mid to late spring:** Host family placement announced

**May 1:** Remaining balance due to States’ 4-H National Office

**Summer:** Students fly to a U.S. hub city for National Departure Orientation the day before the international flight.

Who can apply:

4-H youth who want to learn first-hand about another culture and gain a global perspective. Must be age **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 the 4-H International Programs Coordinator in your state to apply.

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 certainly is 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 conducts 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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