



Travelers see mountains, museums and human masses, and mimic a country's culture, 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 4-H REPRESENTATIVE Program (formerly known as IFYE)

Who: 19 - 30 year old 4-H alumni and others interested in living and working with host families in other countries.

What: During their three or six month stay, Representatives live and work with several host families for three to six 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 often times similar to 4-H. Representatives may pursue special interests through self-study, and many arrange for academic credit through their university.

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

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

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

Program Fee: The 2017 program fee is \$6,500 to \$7,500, depending on the area of the world. The fee includes on-program domestic/international airline tickets, host family arrangements made by the host country organization, supplemental insurance, and orientation/debriefing programs. Financial support and fundraising assistance may be available through county and state 4-H offices. **Note: Colorado provides 2 full scholarships annually, excluding personal spending money.**

Applications: Applications and additional information are available through your county extension office or from the international program coordinator in your state 4-H office at Colorado State University.

DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2016



As the traveler who has once been away 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.
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