



# 2017 SOUTH 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:



<b>Dates:</b>	<b>July 12 - August 10, 2016</b> (subject to change)
<b>Capacity:</b>	20 delegates maximum, 5 delegates minimum
<b>Cost:</b>	\$2,200 plus airfare + \$50 travel agent fee Current airfare estimate: \$1,600-\$2,600

The summer program begins with National Departure Orientation in a major US city on July 12. The following day delegates and chaperone(s) fly as a group to Seoul, South Korea. They arrive on July 14th 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.

### 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
- 4-H International Exchange Camp
- 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 and \$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  
Late-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.

\*Some states may have earlier timelines set in order to approve documents before they are forwarded to the National Office, please check with your State Coordinator.

## 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 your local 4-H coordinator to apply.

## States' 4-H Policies:

- Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (air ticket is issued in Feb and is NOT refundable once issued).
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis
- State Orientation Fees may apply
- Unaccompanied Minor fees may apply

- 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 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 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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