

# EXPLORING 4-H AROUND THE WORLD



## Exchange Program Overview

The Wyoming -Finland 4-H Exchange Program is designed to advance mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Finland, prepare youth leaders to become responsible citizens, spark an interest in learning about foreign cultures, and develop a cadre of Americans with cultural understanding who can advance international dialogue and compete effectively in the global economy.

## Selection Criteria?

The program is open to current senior aged Wyoming 4-H members interested in traveling internationally, learning about different cultures, and living with a host family. Students will be selected on the following criteria:

- Personal leadership skills
- Involvement in the community as demonstrated through community service activities
- Academic and social skills
- Openness and flexibility
- Interest in learning about cultural differences and global issues

## Important Dates:

- Applications due February 28, 2018
- Web video interviews – March 2018
- Pre-trip orientation via web conference - May 2018
- Travel to Finland - July 2018. (Tentative dates July 11–26)

## WYOMING- FINLAND



## 4-H EXCHANGE

### How much does it cost?

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation will provide each selected participant a \$1,000 scholarship to be applied to the total cost of the trip - bringing the total cost down to **\$1,600 per person**. The following expenses will be included in the trip cost:

- Roundtrip airfare to host country
- Meals and lodging
- In country logistics (i.e. transportation, activities, food and lodging)
- Entry fees for site visits and cultural activities
- Accident and sickness protection

There will be some additional out-of-pocket expenses for participants which include:

- Passport & passport photos
- Immunization fees (if required)
- Transportation to and from Laramie to pick up and drop off students for the exchange trip.
- Spending money for souvenirs and other in-country purchases
- Modest host family gift

Applications are available online at [www.wyoming4h.org](http://www.wyoming4h.org) under “For Youth” tab and then “International Programs” or by request from contact below.

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