

ENHANCING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

WYOMING-MONGOLIA



4-H EXCHANGE



Exchange Program Overview

The Enhancing Global Perspectives 4-H Exchange Program with Mongolia is designed to advance mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Mongolia, 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.

Who is eligible to apply?

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 must:

- Be at least 14 years old and no older than 19 years old by January 1, 2017
- Have the ability and desire to carry out a service activity in your local community upon your return.

Important Dates:

- Applications due March 31, 2017
- Pre-trip orientation via web conference - May 2017
- Mongolians arrive in Wyoming 3rd week of June 2017
- Travel to Mongolia - July 2017.
- Service projects in local community - Aug. 2017- Jan. 2018

How much does it cost?

The Program will cost approximately \$2,600. 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 under international programs tab or by request from contact below.

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