



We are very excited that Wyoming has the opportunity to host a female IFYE's (formerly International 4-H Youth Exchange) this summer/fall. Host family stays are 19 to 21 days and it's a perfect opportunity to learn about another culture without leaving home. While it's nice to have children in the home, it's not necessary for a great experience. 4-H families and non-4-H families are encouraged to apply. Applications are due June 15.

Brief bio of the 2019 IFYE visiting Wyoming:



Nerys is an IFYE from Wales. She is 21 years old and lives on her family's farm. They raise sheep and beef, and have 12 horses including hunters and show ponies. Nerys has been active in the Young Farmer's Club where she has held leadership positions and helped organize stock judging practices. She is also competitive in stock judging herself placing 3rd in the national Smithfield live and dead competition. Nerys is very excited to be able to experience ranch life in

Wyoming. Host family stays for Nerys will be August 19 to September 9; September 9 to September 27; September 27 to October 18; and October 18 to November 5.

Expectations of Host Families:

The IFYE will want to join in everyday activities, help with chores and otherwise fit in as a sister and daughter. No special activities need to be planned, although most families and IFYE's enjoy the opportunity to take occasional sightseeing trips to local attractions and landmarks during the visit. The host family needs to provide meals and lodging for the designated host family stay and may be asked to provide transportation for the IFYE during and between host family stays as necessary. The IFYE does not necessarily need a private room though the program requires that she is provided with her own bed.

Wyoming 4-H Program Roles and Responsibilities:

The Wyoming 4-H Program will facilitate screening of all adults (19 and over) living in the household at the time of the exchange; provide orientation for host families; assist with transportation arrangements between host families as needed; mediate host family issues if necessary; and facilitate emergency transportation to home country for international guest if necessary.

Thank you for your interest in hosting an IFYE! Contact Kim Reaman, Wyoming IFYE Coordinator if you have questions, would like to visit personally about the opportunity or to request an application: 307-760-8703 (cell); 307-766-3562 (office); or kreaman@uwyo.edu.