# STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL

*Global Citizenship & Cultural Immersion Programming for 4-H Age Youth*

# Summer 2014

## Experience Finland without leaving home!

Open your home to an exchange delegate and open your lives to the world! Through States' 4-H International, families will have an opportunity to experience Finland by hosting an exchange delegate for four weeks this summer.

The youths will be visiting the United States as part of a 4-H exchange program. You don't need to be involved with 4-H to host. You just need a willingness to share your lives and your friendship with a young person from another country. These teens want to experience American culture, make new friends and improve their English by staying with your family. Finnish delegates are especially interested in participating in 4-H life and activities, county fairs or other 4-H related activities.

There are also opportunities to host an adult or junior chaperone for 2- 4 weeks. Families who host chaperones are not required to have children in the home.

*Additional information:*

**Delegates:** The delegates are in high school, ages 15-18. Delegates have all studied basic English.

**Exchange dates:** July 6th through August 6th, 2014. The group will have an arrival orientation in Washington DC from July 6th – 7th and will then travel to their hosting state on July 8th.

**Host Family Requirements:** States' 4-H International is seeking host families who will provide an excellent opportunity for the Finnish delegates to experience American life and to be involved in 4-H activities. Host families must have a child of the same gender and within a two-year age range of the hosted delegate.

**Please note:** This program is limited; not all host families that apply will be assigned a delegate. Host families are encouraged to apply to other States' 4-H International programs.

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