# States' 4-H

# 2013 Argentina Exchange

**Who:** **4-H youths ages 15-18** (must turn 15 by the date of travel and no older than 18 during exchange period; must not be in college)

**What:** Travel to Argentina with 4-H youth from across the U.S. and live with an Argentine host family in the city of Lincoln. S4-H'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.

The 4-week program will include a visit to a local high school, cultural excursions, two-day orientation and sightseeing in Buenos Aires and an excursion to Iguazu Waterfall.

An adult chaperone will travel with the delegation on all international flights and stay in Argentina for the entire exchange period to assist with any delegate concerns/issues.

**When:** **July 8 – August 6, 2013**

**Where:** Departure Orientation in US gateway city (TBD) & Arrival Orientation in Buenos Aires, Argentina

**How:** This exchange is coordinated with the Municipal Government of Lincoln who will organize the Arrival Orientation, sightseeing in Buenos Aires and the homestays.

**Capacity:** 10 Delegates plus one Chaperone

**Cost:** Estimated at **$3,900 - $4,300**
*Final cost will be dependent upon currency exchange and airfare.

Program Costs Include:

- Roundtrip airfare from home state to Buenos Aires, Argentina & Argentina Entry Fee
- In-Argentina expenses: domestic transportation, lodging, meals, cultural excursions, other activities
- Orientation in U.S. gateway city and Argentina (double or higher occupancy based lodging)
- Excursion trip to Iguazu Waterfall
- Medical & Accident Insurance in Argentina
- Pre-trip conference call, orientation materials and t-shirts
- A portion of the adult chaperone expenses
- Administrative costs

Additional costs to be paid by each delegate may include:

- Passport
- Gifts for host family members
- Spending money and all other personal items

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2013**

**Payment Schedule**

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| **February 1st** | **$2000 with application** |
| **April 1st** | **$1000** |
| **May 1st** | **Remaining balance** |

**Cancellation Policy**

- **Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (Air ticket is issued by mid-March and is NOT refundable once issued)**
- Cancellations must be made in writing
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis

Program details subject to change.

**Non-Discrimination Statement**

As a an organization comprised of 4-H members, S4-H prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.