States' 4-H

2013 Japan Exchange

	4 Week Program	8 Week Program
Who:	4-H youths ages 12-18 (must turn 12 by the date of travel and no older than 18 during exchange period; must not be in college)	
What:	Travel to Japan with 4-H youth from across the U.S. and live with a Japanese host family during your stay. 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.	
	Labo and Utrek offer a group camp (no camp for LEX). Check your 4-H Coordinator for more details on each organization's program. You must select an organization with which your state coordinates the Inbound Program. An adult chaperone will travel with the delegation on international flights and stay in Japan for the entire exchange period.	For the first 4 weeks, stay with a host family in the Tokyo area, learn Japanese language in a classroom setting, and explore Japanese culture outside the classroom. After 4 weeks of the language program, you will move to a second host family for regular 4-week homestay (see left column for details). An adult chaperone will travel with the delegation on international flights and stay in Japan for the entire exchange period.
When:	July 10 – August 8, 2013	June 12 – August 8, 2013
How:	This exchange is coordinated with 3 different Japanese organizations: Labo, LEX, and Utrek.	The first 4 weeks of the exchange is coordinated by Labo. For the second 4 weeks, you may homestay with Labo, LEX or Utrek.
Cost:	Estimated at **$3,900 - $4,300***	Estimated at **$4,900 - $5,300***
	*Final cost will be dependent upon currency exchange and airfare.	
	Fee Includes: • Round trip airfare from home state to Tokyo, Japan • In-Japan expenses: transportation, lodging, meals • Labo or Utrek camp (no camp for LEX) • Overnight Orientation in U.S. gateway city & in Tokyo (double or higher occupancy based lodging) • Medical & Accidental Insurance • Administrative Costs • A portion of the adult chaperone expenses • Orientation materials and t-shirts	Fee Includes: • Round trip airfare from home state to Tokyo, Japan • Japanese language & cultural sessions for the first 4 weeks • In-Japan expenses: transportation, lodging, meals** • Labo or Utrek camp (no camp for Lex) • Overnight Orientation in U.S. gateway city & in Tokyo (double or higher occupancy based lodging) • Medical & Accidental Insurance • Administrative Costs • A portion of the adult chaperone expenses • Orientation materials and t-shirts **lunch not included on weekdays during language classes ($7-10/day)

Application Deadline: February 1, 2013	**Payment Schedule** • **February 1st** • **April 1st** • **May 1st**	**$2000 with application** **$1000** **Remaining balance**

Cancellation Policy

- **Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (Air ticket is issued by mid-February 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.