HOST A JAPANESE YOUTH
Summer 2017 through States’ 4-H International

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!

Hosting Period: 4 weeks from July 22- August 17

Youth Characteristics:
- 12-16 years old (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
- Youth have limited English language skills, and host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

Host Family Requirements:
- You must have a child of the same gender and within 3 years of the hosted youth (Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone)
- No special activities need to be planned, these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- Volunteer to participate in the program
- You don’t need to be involved with 4-H to host

For more information, visit [http://www.states4Hexchange.org/](http://www.states4Hexchange.org/)

or contact your state coordinator: Judith McShane University of Idaho 4-H

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Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application

“It’s like having a sister I always wanted, and a best friend”

-4-H Host Sibling