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2026 JAPAN 4 WEEK EXCHANGE



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STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

4 WEEK HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Depart/Return to US Dates*: July 9–August 6, 2026

Cost: \$3,600** + airfare (estimated \$1,600–\$2,000)***

Ages: 12–18

Live with a Japanese host family for the month and experience daily life. You will be placed with a host sibling of similar age to share your experience and learn about Japanese culture. A group camp is offered. No prior Japanese language study is required, but it is certainly helpful.

Contact: Mary Kay Munson, KS 4-H Exchange Coordinator, 1114. N. Spring Valley Rd., Junction City, KS 66441; 785-375-3189; Email—mkm2@ksu.edu; Visit: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/states-4h-international-exchange-program/index.html>.

Program Cost Includes:

- Orientations in Seattle and Tokyo
- In–Japan expenses: lodging, meals, transportation
- Camp, sightseeing, and cultural excursions
- Orientation materials and States' 4-H t-shirts
- Accident & Sickness Insurance

The online application is due November 1st to Kansas 4-H.

Application and \$200 deposit due to Kansas 4-H. Interviews will be in Junction City, 11/23/25. Details will be provided to applicants.

Applications open in Fall 2025 for our 2026 Outbound programs!

*All dates are approximate; final dates will be announced when applications open in the fall.

**Program cost does NOT include airfare. Airfare estimate is for international airfare. Participant is responsible for purchasing domestic airfare to/from US gateway city. For Japan, the gateway city is Seattle, WA.

***Airfare estimates are based on ticket prices from the past few years plus the potential for increased prices in 2026.