## North Carolina 4-H International Exchange



### 2020 COSTA RICA INBOUND PROGRAM

Host an international delegate from Costa Rica in your home this summer and bring the richness of the world to your family with a global perspective!



Host a Costa Rican Youth Delegate or Chaperone this Summer through NC 4-H International Programs!

Invite a Costa Rican youth or chaperone into your home for four weeks and share an American experience. Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and gain new perspectives on their own country!

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

### 2020 HOSTING PERIOD: Mid June (arrival) to Mid July (depart)

- You can host a youth aged 12-18 or an adult chaperone.
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively.

### **HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS**

- You must have a child of the same gender who is <u>within 3 years</u> of the hosted youth (children aged 10+ are eligible to host).
- Families without children of the appropriate age <u>may host an adult</u> <u>chaperone</u> for 2 or 4 week stays.
- Complete an application and successfully pass a background screening and home visit.
- <u>Attend required</u> host family orientations and gatherings.
- <u>No special activities</u> need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family.
- This is a voluntary program; no stipends will be provided.
- It is <u>not required</u> to be involved with 4-H to be considered.



For more information, visit <a href="http://go.ncsu.edu/4-hinternationalexchange">http://go.ncsu.edu/4-hinternationalexchange</a> or contact your state coordinator:

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Please NOTE: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility.