



2020 JAPAN INBOUND

HOST an international Japanese youth delegate with NC 4-H International Exchange Programs and bring the richness of the world to your home!

What was your favorite experience with this exchange?

"My daughter hugging our delegate and saying, 'You're my best friend!' – 2019 Host Parent

"Watching my boys play games with him that they all knew, even without speaking the same language." – 2019 Host Parent

What was your favorite memory from this experience?

"I loved the feeling of happiness I got when we showed our delegate new things. When he saw something or did something for the first time, it always brought a smile to my face because he would get so excited!" – 2019 Host Sibling



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



2020 HOSTING PERIOD

July 25th(arrival) to August 22nd(departure)

- ✿ You can host a youth aged 12-18 (most are 12-14) 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 within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 10+ are eligible to host).
- ✿ Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone for 2 or 4 week stays.
- ✿ Complete an application and successfully pass a background screening and home visit.
- ✿ Attend required host family orientations and gatherings.
- ✿ No special activities 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 not required to be involved with 4-H to be considered.**

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

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