

2012 Ohio 4-H International Program ~ By the Numbers!

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Labo Exchange (Japan)

- ♣ More than **100** Ohio families each year host a Japanese youth or adult for either 1 month or 1 year. About **15** Ohio 4-H youth and adults travel to Japan to live with host families for 1-2 months every other summer.
- ♣ In 2012, **100** Ohio families will host a Japanese youth or adult for 1 month or 1 year.
- ♣ In 2013, **12** Ohio 4-H youth will travel to Japan and live with host families for 1-2 months.
- Since 1980, **3,420** Ohio 4-H families have **hosted** Japanese youth and adults for one month.
- Since 1989, **194** Ohio 4-H families have **hosted** **174** Japanese youth for one year.
- Since 1980, **233** Ohio 4-H youth and adults have **traveled** to Japan for one month.
- Since 1980, **9** Ohio 4-H older teens have **worked in Japan** as Labo Interns for one year.

OVERSEAS HOMESTAY PROGRAMS (Australia, Costa Rica, Finland & Norway)

- ♣ In 2012, appx. **5** Ohio 4-H youth and adults will travel abroad to live with host families on these 1-month programs, and appx. **5** Ohio 4-H host families will host youth and adults from these countries.
- Since 2006, **10** Ohio 4-H youth and adult chaperones have traveled on these programs.
- Since 2006, **14** Ohio 4-H families have hosted for one month on these programs.

OHIO Youth Study Tours (Many Countries Around the World)

- Between 1994 and 2002, **93** Ohio 4-H youth traveled through Scandinavia, Australia, Europe and Costa Rica for 2-4 weeks, then lived with host families from those countries/continents.
- Between 1995 and 2003, **113** Ohio 4-H families hosted Youth Study Tour youth and adults from Denmark, Estonia, Costa Rica and the former East Germany for 2-3 weeks.
- Ohio Youth Study Tours may operate again in the future ~ stay tuned for upcoming announcements

International Volunteers

- ♣ **35** middle-manager volunteer International County Coordinators (ICCs) are assisting Ohio 4-H in developing and conducting our international programs during 2012-13.

International Speakers

- ♣ In 2012, over 1,000 Ohioans will attend a 4-H Cross-Cultural Educational presentation.
- Since 1949, **220,000** Ohioans have attended a 4-H Cross-Cultural Educational presentation.

For Reference ONLY: IFYE Exchange (Many Countries Around the World)

- ♣ IFYE, the oldest 4-H exchange, began operation in 1949. The Out-Bound portion was discontinued in Ohio in 2004, and the In-bound portion was discontinued in 2008.
- Between 1949 and 2007, **860** Ohio 4-H families hosted IFYE Representatives (ages 19-25) and Ambassadors (ages 14-19) from around the world for 3-6 weeks each.
- Between 1950 and 2004, **253** Ohio 4-H alumni ages 19-25 traveled abroad as IFYE Reps. for 6 months and **60** youth ages 14-19 traveled abroad as IFYE Ambassadors for 6 weeks.