

2012-2013 Ohio 4-H Hosting Opportunities!

* Host Family Applications for Japanese youth will be accepted until all youth are placed (usually April for Girls and May for Boys). Non-Japan Host Family Applications are due 2/28 Final.*

PROGRAM	# OF VISITORS	AGE GROUP	SIBLING REQUIREMENTS	LENGTH OF STAY	HOSTING DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE*
2012 Labo Japanese Month-Long Youth (Offered every year)	85	12-17	Host families must have a child of same gender and approximate age.	3 ½ weeks with 1 host family	July 26 - Aug. 21, 2012	2/28 (1 st Choice) 5/15 (Final) *
2012 Labo Japanese Older Youth & Adult Chaperones (Offered every year)	9	18 – 21 or 30 – 55	None	12 days each with 2 families or 3 ½ weeks with 1 host family	July 26 - Aug. 8 <u>or</u> Aug. 8 - Aug. 21, 2012 <u>or</u> Both Periods	2/28 (1 st Choice) 5/15 (Final) *
2012 Argentina and Finland Month-Long Youth (If applying, please consider the Japanese program as a 2 nd choice, due to the small number of these youth visiting Ohio.)	Several from each country	15-19	Host families must have a child of same gender and approximate age.	4 weeks with 1 host family	July 2-30 (Finland) July 9 – Aug. 7 (Argentina)	2/28 (Final) *
2012-13 Labo Japanese Year-Long Youth (Offered <i>only</i> if a prior month-long youth wants to return to the same host family)	?	15-18	None	10½ months with 1 host family	Late July, 2012 – Mid-June, 2013	2/28

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** Prices listed for programs below reflect a minimum \$1,500 scholarship which will be automatically awarded to all selected youth. See website for more details.

PROGRAM	# OF PARTICIPANTS	AGE GROUP	TRIP DESCRIPTION	TRAVEL DATES	COST AND SCHOLARSHIPS	SELECTION INTERVIEWS	APPLICATION DEADLINE
2013 Delegation to Japan (Labo) (Runs "Odd" Years Only) (Optional Language Training from June 9 to July 6 for \$1,100)	Unlimited	12-18 (on travel date)	Homestay + Camp	Appx. July 6 – August 4, 2013	\$2,650 or less ** (**Less for former 4-H host families)	Jan. 28, Feb. 3 or Feb. 4, 2013 in Columbus for applicant + 1 parent	January 24, 2013
2013 Delegation to Australia (Runs Every Year)	10	16-19 (on travel date)	Homestay + Sydney Trip	June 20 – July 19, 2013	\$3,700 or less** (**Less for former 4-H host families)	Jan. 28, Feb. 3 or Feb. 4, 2013 in Columbus for applicant + 1 parent	January 24, 2013
2013 Delegation to Finland (Runs Most Years)	10	15-19 (on travel date)	Homestay + Estonia Trip	Appx. June 25 - July 27, 2013	\$1,850 or less ** (**Less for former 4-H host families)	Jan. 28, Feb. 3 or Feb. 4, 2013 in Columbus for applicant + 1 parent	January 24, 2013
2013 Delegation to Costa Rica (Runs Most Years)	10	15-18 (on travel date)	Homestay + Camp	Appx. June 18 – July 16, 2013	\$1,350 or less ** ** Please see above for details	Jan. 28, Feb. 3 or Feb. 4, 2013 in Columbus for applicant + 1 parent	January 24, 2013
2014 Delegation to Norway (Runs "Even" Years Only)	10	16-19 (on travel date)	Homestay + Camp	July 1 – 30, 2014	\$3,000 or less** (**Less for former 4-H host families)	Late January/Early Feb. 2014 in Columbus for applicant + 1 parent	January, 2014
2013-2014 Labo Internship in Japan (Runs Every Year)	4 (Previous Japan travel required)	18-25, with High School Diploma	1 Year Homestay while working in Labo Offices	Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2014	NO COST: Interns receive Salary & housing in Japan)	In Sacramento in February 2013	December 15, 2012