



**Come explore...**

# AUSTRALIA 2012

**with Ohio 4-H!**

- Who:** 4-H youth ages 16-19 (must turn 16 by the date of travel)
- What:** Travel to Australia with 4-H youth from across the U.S. (An adult chaperone will travel with the group on international air routes and during the homestay.) It will be winter (but mild) in June. A host sibling is not guaranteed, but you will live with an active rural or farming host family in the state of Victoria. Australian youth are on school break during the homestay, but you may attend school a few times.
- When:** **June 20 – July 19, 2012**
- Where:** Group Orientation in U.S. Gateway City prior to departure for Melbourne where there will be an Arrival Orientation to introduce you to Australia. At the end of the home stay, you will spend a few days in Sydney prior to returning to the U.S.
- How:** This exchange is coordinated with the Australian Exchange Network which will organize the Arrival Orientation and the host family stays.

**Scholarships** ***\$1,000 and up will be awarded to all youth selected for this program***  
**Application Deadline:** ***January 25***  
**Required Selection Interviews:** ***January 29 or Feb. 4-5 in Columbus (1 parent must accompany applicant)***

- Cost:** Approximately \$5,200, minus automatic \$1,000 scholarship for all selected youth = Appx. **\$4,200**. Includes:
- Administrative Support from Ohio 4-H, the Australian Exchange Network and the "States' 4-H International Programs" office from start to finish
  - Roundtrip airfare
  - Pre-trip conference calls
  - Orientations in Los Angeles & Melbourne
  - Field Trip to Sydney
  - Medical Insurance
  - In-Australia expenses: transportation, lodging, meals, etc. (Some meals in Sydney and Melbourne will not be covered.)
  - Adult Chaperone Accompaniment beginning in U.S. Gateway City

**Payment schedule:**

- January 25: Application with \$1800 deposit + \$50 application fee (see "Instructions" on website for payee info)
- March 1: \$500
- May 1: Remaining Balance (depends on final airfare price)

**Cancellation Policy:** (Cancellations must be made in writing)

- \$300 of the January 25 deposit is partially refundable until March 1.
- \$1,500 of the January 25 deposit represents airfare and is non-refundable once tickets are issued in mid-February.
- All other payments are non-refundable after each payment deadline.
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis

**For more information:**

[www.ohio4h.org/youth/international](http://www.ohio4h.org/youth/international)

**(You MUST read the "Instructions and Requirements for Completing the Outbound Application" before submitting.)**

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