



Come explore...

Costa Rica 2011

with Ohio 4-H!

- Who:** 4-H youth ages 15-18 (must turn 15 by the date of travel)
- What:** Travel to Costa Rica with 4-H youth from across the U.S. An adult chaperone will travel with the group on international air routes and while in Costa Rica. Live with a Costa Rican host family during your stay. Enjoy a trip to the Rain Forest and a sleep-away 4-S Camp!
- When:** **June 18 – July 16, 2011**
- Where:** Departure Orientation in Houston prior to flight to San Jose, Costa Rica where there will be an Arrival Orientation to introduce you to the country and culture.
- How:** This exchange is coordinated with 4-S (The Fundacion Nacional de Clubes 4-S), who will organize the Arrival Orientation and the host family stays.
- Cost:** Approximately \$2,850 (depends upon airfare). Price Includes:
- Administrative Support from Ohio 4-H, Costa Rica 4-S and the “States’ 4-H International Programs” office from start to finish
 - Round-Trip Airfare
 - Pre-trip conference calls
 - Orientations in Houston & San Jose
 - Medical Insurance
 - In-Costa Rica expenses: most transportation, lodging, meals (except appx. \$100)
 - Field trip to the Rain Forest
 - Multi-day 4-S camp (with 250 Costa Rican youth)
 - Adult Chaperone Accompaniment beginning in U.S. Gateway City

Scholarships: **\$850 and up will be awarded to all youth selected for this program**
Application Deadline: **January 18**
Required Selection Interviews: **January 22, 23 or 30 in Columbus** (one parent must accompany applicant)

Payment schedule: (Airfare is estimated. Trip price will be adjusted when ticketed in mid-February.)

- January 18 - Application with \$1,350 deposit
- March 1 - \$500
- May 1 - Remaining Balance (depends on airfare)

Cancellation Policy: (Cancellations must be made in writing)

- Payments are non-refundable after each payment deadline, except for \$300 of the January 18 deposit, which is partially refundable until March 1.
- Airfare is non-refundable once issued.
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis

For more information or to submit an application:

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