



2010 Japan Exchange

4 Week Program		8 Week Program	
Who:	4-H youth ages 16-18 (must turn 16 by the date of travel)	Who:	4-H youth ages 16-18 (must turn 16 by the date of travel)
What:	Travel to Japan with 4-H youth from across the U.S. (Adult chaperones on international flights and in Japan). Live with a Japanese host family during your stay.	What:	For the first 4 weeks, stay with a host family in the Tokyo area, learn Japanese language in a classroom setting, and explore Japanese culture outside the classroom. After 4 weeks, you will move to a second host family in the Tokyo area or in another area of Japan.
When:	July 7 to August 5, 2010	When:	June 10 to August 5, 2010
How:	This exchange is coordinated with 3 different Japanese organizations: Labo Foundation, LEX Institute, and Utrek International Exchange Center. Labo and Utrek programs offer a group camp. No group camp for LEX. Please see your 4-H Coordinator for more details on each organization's program.	How:	The first 4 weeks of the exchange is coordinated by the Labo Foundation. For the second 4 weeks, you may homestay with either Labo, LEX or Utrek. Labo and Utrek programs offer a group camp. No group camp for LEX. Please see your 4-H Coordinator for more details on each organization's program.
Cost:	Approximately \$3600 - \$4400	Cost:	Approximately \$4500 - \$5300
Final cost will be dependent upon currency exchange, transportation costs, and the delegate's home airport.			
Fee Includes:		Fee Includes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Japan expenses (transportation, lodging, all meals, etc.) Labo or Utrek camp International Airfare One night Orientations in Seattle & Tokyo Medical Insurance 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Japan expenses (transportation, lodging, all meals*, etc.) Labo or Utrek camp International Airfare Orientation in Tokyo Medical Insurance Japanese language & cultural sessions for the first 4 weeks 	
*lunch not included on weekdays during the first 4 weeks when attending language classes			
Application Deadline: January 8, 2010 (received in State 4-H Office by this date)			
Payment Schedule			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 1st \$500 deposit with application (refundable until April 1st) March 1st Airfare (non-refundable once issued) May 1st Remaining balance 			
Cancellation Policy			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (Airfare NOT refundable once issued) Cancellations must be made in writing For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis 			