



# 2012 Australia Outbound

- 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. and stay with an Australian host family (**a host sibling is NOT guaranteed**) in the state of Victoria during your stay. Similar to 4-H families, many of the host families will live in rural areas and/or on farms. An adult chaperone will travel with the delegation on all international flights and stay in Australia for the entire exchange period to assist with any delegate concerns/issues.
- 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 before returning to the U.S.
- How:** This exchange is coordinated with the Australian Exchange Network who will organize the Arrival Orientation and the host family stays.
- Max Group Size:** 12
- Cost:** **Estimated at \$5000 - \$5400**  
\*\*Final cost will be dependent upon currency exchange and airfare. Some additional fees may apply for delegates requesting flights out of non-major airports.

#### Program Costs Include:

- Roundtrip airfare from home state to Australia
- In-Australia expenses: transportation, lodging, meals
- Sightseeing in Sydney and Los Angeles
- Orientation in U.S. gateway city and Melbourne
- Medical & Accident Insurance
- Australian Visa
- Pre-trip conference calls, orientation materials, t-shirt
- Administrative costs
- A portion of the adult chaperone expenses

#### Additional costs to be paid by each delegate may include:

- Some meals and activities in Melbourne and Sydney
- Passport
- Gifts for host family members
- Spending money and all other personal items

**Application Deadline: January 6, 2012**

#### **Payment Schedule**

- **January 6<sup>th</sup> \$1500 with application**
- **March 1<sup>st</sup> \$500**
- **May 1<sup>st</sup> Remaining balance**

#### **Cancellation Policy**

- **Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (Air ticket is issued by mid-February and is NOT refundable once issued)**
- Cancellations must be made in writing
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis