



# STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS ADDITIONAL ESSAY QUESTIONS

Due with Application

These questions are designed to better prepare you for the homestay exchange experience. Think carefully and be specific! There is a maximum group size for non-Japan programs. If more people apply for these programs than we have space to accommodate, your answers to these questions will be used as a part of the secondary selection criteria.

Please print or type answers to the following questions. You may use a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is the hardest thing for you about listening?
2. What takes you out of your comfort zone, and how do you cope when feeling uncomfortable?
3. This exchange is a cultural immersion program. All host countries have cultural differences from your home, community, county and state. How will you react when faced with cultural situations that differ from what you have grown up with?
4. When you hear the word diversity, what do you think, and how does it relate to this exchange experience?
5. You have just arrived in your host country. You have no cell phone, no way to text message or be on Facebook or other social networking options, and you only have limited email access—now what will you do?