



Come explore ... **Norway in 2020!** ... with States' 4-H and Ohio 4-H

- Who:** Ohio Youth ages **15-18** (15 by departure date & still 18 on return date) (Cannot be a college student.)
- What:** Travel to Norway with 4-H youth from across the U.S. Live with a Norwegian host family during your stay! (*A host sibling of similar age is not guaranteed, and you may stay with several host families.)
- When:** **June 24 – July 24, 2020**
- Where:** Delegates arrive in Oslo for a two-night arrival orientation, which includes an introduction to Norwegian culture and basic language phrases. Afterwards, you'll meet your Norwegian 4-H host family and begin your 4-week homestay. The program concludes with a departure debriefing in Oslo.
- How:** Ohio 4-H, States' 4-H and "4H Norge" (4-H in Norway) will coordinate the program, homestay and activities.
- Cost:** Estimated \$2,450 post-scholarship. Fee depends on exchange rate & airfare. Includes:
- Administrative Support from Ohio 4-H, States' 4-H and 4-H Norge.
 - Round-Trip Airfare (estimated until purchased in mid-February)
 - Orientations in Columbus, U.S. gateway city & Oslo, Norway.
 - Pre-return De-Briefing in Oslo.
 - Medical & Accident Insurance
 - T-shirts, luggage tags and passport carrier
 - Sightseeing & cultural excursions
 - In-Norway expenses (lodging, meals, transportation)
 - A portion of Adult Chaperone expenses (chaperone accompaniment begins & ends in US gateway city)
- Scholarships:** *An estimated \$2,000 base scholarship will be awarded to all 4-H youth selected for this program. Scholarship amount could change and will be finalized Dec. 11. Applicants may withdraw with no penalty at that time. Additional \$100 discounts per previous exchangee hosted through Ohio 4-H.*

- Application Deadline:** (FIRM!) **November 15, 2019: (You MUST read the "Application Instructions" on website first!)**
- Required Interviews:** **Dec. 7 or 8, 2019 in Columbus - Hold all dates for now (at least one parent must accompany)**
- Selections Announced:** **January, 2020**
- Required Orientation:** **Spring 2020 - Columbus (Exact date TBA – at least one parent must accompany participant)**

- Payment Schedule:** *(Airfare is estimated until purchased in mid-February. April 15 payment may be adjusted at that time.)*
- Nov. 15, 2019: \$1,500 Deposit + \$50 application fee (you MUST read the on-line "Instructions" first)
 - April 15, 2020: Second payment of appx. \$400 ... depends on airfare and exchange rate.
 - May 15, 2020: Third payment of \$500

Cancellation Policy:

If you are NOT selected: *Full refund of Nov. 15 payment (Nov. 15 checks are not deposited until applicant is accepted in Jan.)*
 If you are selected but cancel before Jan. 31: *Refund of Nov. 15 payment minus \$300. No refunds of paid fees after Jan. 31*

For more information: www.ohio4h.org/youth/international

You MUST read the "2020 Instructions & Requirements for Completing Outbound Application" before submitting.

This document is posted to our website each September.

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