



Come explore... **Romania in 2020!** ... with States' 4-H & 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 Romania with 4-H youth from across the U.S. Live with a Romanian host family during your stay!
- When:** **June 24 – July 24, 2020**
- Where:** Delegates arrive in Cluj, Romania, for an overnight arrival orientation led by Romania 4-H, which includes an introduction to culture, basic language phrases and sightseeing. Afterwards, delegates begin their homestay, where they will immerse themselves in everyday life and culture. Following the homestay, delegates will gather for a four-day visit to the Black Sea. The program concludes with a departure debriefing in Cluj.
- How:** This **NEW** exchange is coordinated between Ohio 4-H, States' 4-H and Romania 4-H.
- Cost:** Estimated \$2,125 post-scholarship. Fee depends on exchange rate & airfare. Includes:
- Administrative Support from Ohio 4-H, States' 4-H and 4-H Romania.
 - Round-Trip Airfare (estimated until purchased in mid-February)
 - Orientations in Columbus, U.S. gateway city & Cluj, Romania.
 - Pre-return De-Briefing in Cluj.
 - Medical & Accident Insurance
 - T-shirts, luggage tags and passport carrier
 - Sightseeing & cultural excursions
 - Four-day excursion to the Black Sea
 - In-Romania expenses (lodging, meals, transportation)
 - A portion of Adult Chaperone expenses (chaperone coverage begins & ends in the U.S. gateway city)



Scholarships: *An estimated \$1,800 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. 1, 8 or 9, 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. \$175 ... depends on airfare and exchange rate.
- May 1, 2020: Third payment of \$400

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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