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 $2,550 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 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. $600 … 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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