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](http://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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