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2026 JAPAN 8 WEEK EXCHANGE



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STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

8 WEEK HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Dates*: June 10—August 7, 2026

Cost: \$5,500** + airfare (estimated \$2,000–\$2,400)***

Ages: 15-18

In-State Fees may apply

For the first 4 weeks, stay with a host family in the Tokyo area, while attending an intensive Japanese language program. This program is for youth that are interested in a Japanese classroom experience! In the second 4 weeks, you will be placed with a new host family outside of Tokyo with a host sibling of similar age. Japanese language knowledge recommended (but not required).

Program Cost Includes:

- Orientations in gateway city and Tokyo
- Sightseeing and cultural excursions in Tokyo
- 4-week Japanese language program
- In-Japan expenses: lodging, meals, transportation
- Orientation materials and States' 4-H t-shirts
- Accident & Sickness Insurance

Lunch not included on weekdays during language classes

Applications open in Fall 2025 for our 2026 Outbound programs!
Contact your 4-H coordinator to learn about your local deadlines.

*Program dates subject to slight change or modification.

**Program cost does NOT include airfare. Airfare estimate is for international airfare. Participant is responsible for purchasing domestic airfare to/from US gateway city. The expected gateway city for Japan is Seattle, WA.

***Airfare estimates are based on ticket prices from the past few years plus the potential for increased prices in 2026.