



HOST A JAPANESE YOUTH

Summer 2016 through States' 4-H International

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!

Hosting Period: 4 weeks from July 24 to August 20, 2016

Youth Characteristics:

- 12-16 years old (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
- Youth have limited English language skills, and host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

Host Family Requirements:

- You must have a child of the same gender and within 3 ½ years of the hosted youth (Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone)
- No special activities need to be planned, these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- Volunteer to participate in the program
- You don't need to be involved with 4-H to host

For more information, visit <http://www.states4Hexchange.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Virginia4HJapaneseExchange>

or contact your state coordinator: Deb Johnson at jdjohn123@aol.com or 540-659-2697

Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility

**"It's like
having a
sister I always
wanted, and
a best friend"**

-S4-H Host Sibling

