



# HOST A JAPANESE YOUTH

## Summer 2017 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 22- August 17

### 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 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 contact your state coordinator: Judith McShane University of Idaho 4-H

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Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application

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

*-S4-H Host Sibling*

