



2009 FINLAND EXCHANGE

- Who:** 4-H youth ages 15-19 (must turn 15 by the date of travel)
- What:** Travel to Finland with 4-H youth from across the U.S. and live with a Finnish host family during your stay. An adult chaperone will travel with the delegation on all international flights and stay in Finland for the entire exchange period to assist with any delegate concerns/issues.
- When:** **June 13 – July 14, 2009**
- Where:** Departure Orientation in Chicago prior to flight to Helsinki where there will be an Arrival Orientation to introduce you to Finland.
- How:** This exchange is coordinated with the Finnish 4H Federation who will organize the Arrival Orientation and the host family stays.
- Cost:** **\$1200 plus Airfare.** Total estimated program costs are approximately **\$2800 - \$3300**. Final cost is dependent upon currency exchange, transportation costs, and the delegate's home airport.
- Program Fee Includes:
- Roundtrip airfare to/from home state
 - Orientations in Chicago and Helsinki
 - Health & accident insurance
 - A portion of the working expenses of the adult chaperone(s)
 - Administrative costs
 - Pre-trip conference calls/orientation materials/T-shirts
 - In-Finland expenses: transportation, lodging, meals
 - Fieldtrip to Tallinn, Estonia
- Additional costs to be paid by each delegate may include:
- Passport
 - Gifts for host family members
 - Spending money and all other personal items

Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

Payment Schedule:

- **February 1st** **\$350 deposit with Application** (refundable until April 1)
- **March 1st** **Airfare** (estimated at \$1600 - \$2100 depending on home airport)
- **May 1st** **Remaining balance - \$850**

Cancellation Policy:

- **Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (Airfare NOT refundable once issued)**
- Cancellations must be made in writing
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis