

Wisconsin 4-H International:

A World of Difference

"We may not speak the same language, but in so many ways we are the same. [Our student] was a wonderful addition to our family and we learned some Japanese while she learned English. It was fun to cook together and just plain spend time together."

- Katie, 12 , host sister

"This experience will last a lifetime and then some more; our parents hosted and we host to make a better world for all of us."

- Cynthia, host mother

"This has been a wonderful experience for our family. We have learned a lot. I feel we will always stay in touch with our exchange student. Our family has a bond with her."

- Debbie, host mother

"Hosting is a fabulous experience. It gives our family insight to other cultures while showing us our own culture through new eyes. We enjoy sharing our family and home life and welcoming a new friend."

- Lasch family

"Our entire family has enjoyed and benefited from being a part of the 4-H International Exchange. Not only have we made a very special person a part of our family, but we have learned more about ourselves in the process. We got to enjoy having him with us and taking time to see things in Wisconsin we sometimes get too busy to enjoy. Being a host family is opening your home and heart up with huge rewards. It is a really great experience, and we will certainly do it again!"

- Cook family

"We would recommend this experience for anyone who would like the opportunity to meet a brave, kind, and courteous young man or woman and learn about their culture. We had a wonderful time learning about the Korean culture and discovered that although the world is vast, we are all linked by our similarities. It has been a heart-warming, terrific experience."

-Host family

"We had so much fun showing our exchange student about American culture. I think she enjoyed it a lot and so did we! As a family, our student taught us many things."

- Morgan, 13, host sister

"We can sum up the WI 4-H International Program in two words... TOP NOTCH. Best international program around."

- Barr Family, repeat host family

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