



2020 NEW ZEALAND EXCHANGE

*Immerse yourself in another culture for two+ summer weeks!**



Curious about how the other side of the world lives?

Stay with families in New Zealand and immerse yourself in a world that most tourists rarely get to see. You'll share everyday life with friends and relatives in the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime.



2 Plus Week Program

Dates: TBD

**The program occurs during Montana's summer and New Zealand's winter*

Capacity: Maximum of 7 people (including chaperone)

Cost: \$1500 plus airfare

Current airfare estimate: \$2020 (from a Montana "hub" city—TBD)



Delegates arrive in Auckland, New Zealand on July 4 and fly to Invercargill on the South Island where they will spend 3 days, attending the New Zealand Young Farmers' Grand Final event. Following the event, students go to their respective host families for 6 nights and then to Rotorua to see geysers, natural hot springs and mud baths, and to learn about Maori culture. From there, on to the North Island for a 6 night homestay before heading home.



Program Fees Include:

- Outbound Orientation in Montana location (TBD)
- Accommodations, entry fees, meals during Grand Final event
- Transportation, domestic transfers in New Zealand
- 12 night homestay
- Tour of Rotorua, gondola and luge rides or surfing lessons*
- Sightseeing and activities in Christchurch and Auckland
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- A portion of adult chaperone expenses

*subject to change



Montana 4-H 2018 NEW ZEALAND EXCHANGE

In Partnership with New Zealand Young Farmers



Traveling to another country "was a life changing experience and it has truly changed my mindset on others and the world. I feel a like a different person now, in a good way, and I now have an international family!"

- States' 4-H Outbound Alumna

Timeline:

November 15:	Application & \$1,000 deposit due
11/15-12/1	Phone interviews
December 15:	Applicants notified of their status
January 15:	\$2,000 payment due to Montana 4-H Foundation
Late-February:	Montana 4-H books non-refundable air tickets
February 15:	Medical form & passport copy due to Montana 4-H
Spring:	State orientations conducted
Late spring:	Host family placement announced
April 1:	Remaining balance due to Montana 4-H Foundation
Summer:	Students, chaperone depart from a Montana "hub" city (TBD)

Who can apply:

4-H youth who want to learn first-hand about another culture and gain a global perspective. Must be age **14-18** from the first day to the last day of the exchange (must not be in college).

How to apply:

Contact Stephanie Davison for application materials.
sdavison@montana.edu or 406-994-3502 or go to www.montana4h.org

An interview is required prior to acceptance into the program. Deposit is refundable if applicant is not selected to participate.

Montana 4-H Policies:

- Payments NOT refundable after each deadline (air ticket is issued in Feb and is NOT refundable once issued).
- Unaccompanied Minor fees may apply
- Program details subject to change

Q: Will a chaperone accompany the group?

A: Yes! Adult chaperones accompany the group during international travel and remain in-country to provide support during the exchange.

Q: How will Montana 4-H prepare me for my homestay?

A: A pre-departure orientation will cover things like what it's like to live with a family, travel tips, what to bring, how to pack, and other information that you will need to know.

