

4-H Youth Exchanges Canada 2010

Application Deadline: November 15, 2009

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

CALL MARK SHAND 310-0000, 403-948-8508

Return your application form to 4-H and Agriculture Education Branch,
97 East Lake Ramp NE, Airdrie AB T4A 0C3 Fax 403-948-2069

4-H region	Club name	
First name	Last name	
Mailing address		
Town or city	Province	Postal code
Home phone ()	Business phone ()	
E-mail	Fax ()	
Has your group ever traveled on a federally funded exchange?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, when?
Name of weekly newspaper		

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Deadlines

- ✂ October/November - Provincial office will receive 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada applications. Official application forms will be sent out as requests are received.
- ✂ February 1, 2010 (tentative) - The Canadian 4-H Council must receive applications.
- ✂ March (tentative) - Groups will be notified of their acceptance.

Prerequisites

- ✂ Groups must be comprised of ten (10) youth and a minimum one (1) adult organizer.
- ✂ Participants must be between the ages of 12 to 17 years old (as of January 1, 2010).
- ✂ Adult organizer must be at least 25 years of age. Second adult organizer must be at least 21 years old.
- ✂ All adult organizers must complete a volunteer screening process.

Description of Program

- ✂ Provides an opportunity for young Canadians to improve their knowledge and understanding of Canada.
- ✂ Encourages young Canadians to meet citizens from diverse regions of this country.
- ✂ Provides reciprocal exchange visits between groups of young people across Canada.

How the Program Works

- ✂ 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada is sponsored by the Department of Canadian Heritage.
- ✂ Groups interested in traveling on the exchange apply to the Canadian 4-H Council. The application includes a group profile/description and an exchange description/preparation section (group must develop detailed tentative preparations, plans and a budget for the exchange).
- ✂ The Canadian 4-H Council selects the successful applications.
- ✂ Exchanges are reciprocal. Each exchange partner must agree to host his or her twin. Hosting involves welcoming the exchange partner into your home and providing accommodation and meals for the duration of the visit.

- ✂ The Canadian 4-H Council will match groups who have been chosen for the program with another 4-H partner group in Canada. Groups give a preference for where they wish to travel when applying.
- ✂ Your group must stay with the host group at least five days (excluding travel time).
- ✂ Each participant must pay a registration fee (indicated at time of confirmation).
- ✂ All travel is subject to confirmation of funding support by the program sponsor, Government of Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage.

To Apply

Complete the 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada 2010 Application Form and return by November 15, 2010 to:
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Only one application is required for each exchange group that is interested in receiving a complete application from the Canadian 4-H Council.