

2010 W. Garfield Weston Foundation 4-H United Kingdom Exchange

Application Deadline: February 1, 2010

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY?
CALL MARK SHAND 403-948-8508**

Year of Inception: 1995

Program:

One Alberta delegate, along with two other Canadian delegates, will spend five weeks in the United Kingdom, each as the guest of several families. They will attend the Royal Show in Warwickshire and visit the Experimental Farms in Sittingbourne. Each province, which has sent a delegate to the U.K. in the current year, will host a delegate in October/November. The visiting U.K. delegates do not necessarily have to be billeted in the home of the "twin" delegate.

Objectives:

This program provides the opportunity for delegates:

- To participate in an educational travel opportunity to build on existing skills and leadership experiences learned in respective 4-H/Young Farmers' programs.
- To establish international friendships.
- To exchange information, ideas and become aware of potential agriculture, food and natural resources technology transfer.
- To broaden delegates' outlook on the world by experiencing another cultural environment.

It also provides the opportunity for outgoing delegates:

- To learn about agriculture, food and natural resources in the United Kingdom.
- To be an ambassador for the Canadian 4-H program and rural Canadian youth.
- To provide the opportunity for Canadian 4-H families to broaden their outlook on the world by hosting a young adult from another country.

Dates:

- Canadian delegates to the United Kingdom: June 11 to July 17, 2010
- United Kingdom delegates to Canada: October 2 to November 7, 2010

Delegates:

- One each from Nova Scotia, Quebec and Alberta.
- Must be 18 years of age by January 1, 2010.
- Are eligible whether or not they have previously participated as a delegate in a national 4-H program.
- Should preferably be intent on a career in, or closely related to, agriculture, fisheries or forestry.
- Must have been in the 4-H program for at least two years, and have been an active member within the last two years.
- Must be prepared to be actively involved in the program.
- Shall not be eligible for consideration if they are permanent paid employees of 4-H.

Fee:

- Program fee is \$350.00 per delegate. This includes a \$332.00 registration and \$18.00 cancellation fee.

Sponsor:

- W. Garfield Weston Foundation

Deadlines:

- Submission of application: February 1, 2010
- Submission of host family names: July 15, 2010

If you are interested in applying for the United Kingdom exchange or hosting a United Kingdom delegate please contact:

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Applicants must complete the application on the next page.



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First Name:	Last Name:	
Mailing Address:		
Town or City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone number:	Email:	
Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Birthdate: (yy/mm/dd)

4-H Involvement

Name of Club:
Number of Years as a 4-H member:
What projects have you taken during your 4-H career?
What provincial 4-H programs have you participated in? Example: Selections, Club Week, livestock events, and so on.
Indicate the responsibilities you have had through elected positions, special 4-H events, and district and regional activities.
Have you previously been awarded an out-of-province trip? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please indicate which one.

Education and Career

If you are attending high school or a post-secondary institution (example: University or Technical Institute), give details of the program and most recent year you completed.
If you are not attending school, give the highest grade or year completed.
What are your future education and career plans? Be as specific as possible.

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Interests

Comment briefly on your non 4-H activities. Example: sports, music, hobbies, recreation, farm work, part-time jobs, other organizations, and so on.

Comment briefly on previous travel experiences. Example: 4-H, family, or other.

Other Information

Comment on the reason you would like to be involved in the **United Kingdom Exchange**.

Would you and your family be interested in hosting a return delegate from the UK in September-November, 2010?

No Yes

References and Comments

Parent's or Guardian's comments. Comment briefly on the applicant's maturity, attitudes, family situation, ability to communicate, and so on.

Parent or guardian's signature _____

Leader's comments. Comment briefly on the member's attitudes, maturity, ability to communicate, qualities as an ambassador, 4-H involvement, and so on.

Leader's signature _____

Briefly comment on why **you** would be an excellent ambassador of 4-H.

Applicant's signature _____