



STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL

2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM (National Pool as of 5/19/2016)

These students are available for placement on a first-come, first-served basis. To submit a hosting application, please contact the States' 4-H Coordinator for your state. You may also contact the main States' 4-H office for assistance at exchange@states4h.org or 206-462-2200. **New additions to the national pool are in green.** Delegates with families currently working to complete applications are marked as having a "strong lead."

GIRLS needing PRIORITY placement

Name	Country	Age*	Grade Entering	ELTiS Score	Interests, Personality, and Notes
Yesol	South Korea	15	10	223	Aerobics, Playing piano, travel, theater, badminton, taekwondo. Always smiling. Looking forward to celebrating American holidays and sharing Korean culture. Note: afraid of dogs, willing to try to live with one
Sujin	South Korea	15	10	226	Cooking, hiking, playing musical instruments (piano-plays at church services; guitar), singing, listening to music, badminton, movies, watching baseball and soccer. Would be interested in learning about environmental conservation. Would like to attend weekly church services
Danbi -strong lead-	South Korea	15	10	226	Musical instruments (pianist at church worship service, saxophone, clarinet), cooking, bowling, skiing, bike riding, basketball, badminton, drawing, listening to music, movies. Interested in trying many different foods, talkative and happy. Would like to attend weekly church service

BOYS needing PRIORITY placement

Name	Country	Age*	Grade Entering	ELTiS Score	Interests, Personality, and Notes
Mirai	Japan (LEX)	16	11	220	Soccer, running, cooking, music, movies (Star Wars). Wants to be a teacher when he is older. He is patient, communicative, friendly, and optimistic.
Shin	Japan (LEX)	17	11	222	Ping-pong, soccer, fishing, singing, oceanography, environmental conservation, student government, interested in exploring new sports and volunteering in America
Toshiki	Japan (LEX)	18	12	220	Swimming, boy scouts, listening to music, playing electric guitar, movies, band, sports. Wants to be a musician when he is older.
Yudai	Japan (LEX)	17	11	239	Basketball, soccer, handball, video games, movies (Marvel animation), surfing, violin, economics, history, dogs and cats, interested in volunteering and American food
Sanguk	South Korea	15	10	220	Sports (Soccer, swimming, badminton, track and field, bicycling, hiking) going to the movies, reading, science experiments, and dogs.

Je Young -strong lead-	South Korea	15	10	220	Sports (Soccer, basketball, bicycling, badminton, running, swimming, ice hockey), piano, dogs, movies, reading. Interested in zoology, biology, veterinary science (especially reptiles and arthropods). Friendly, positive and sociable.
Takamasa -strong lead-	Japan (Labo)	17	12	226	Soccer, choir, tennis, reading, ping-pong, travel, mountain climbing, swimming, student government. Wants to be an engineer when he is older (interested in renewable energy and space)

FLEX GIRLS

Name	Country	Age*	Grade Entering	ELTiS Score	Interests, Personality, and Notes
Adelya	Kazakhstan (FLEX)	16	11	207	Painting, dancing, singing, music. Volleyball, soccer, basketball, tennis, figure skating, running. Photography, fashion, watching movies, reading. Loves children. Note: does not eat pork
Aiperi	Kyrgyzstan (FLEX)	16	11	205	Cooking, drawing, maps, linguistics, reading, running, volleyball, dancing Note: does not eat pork; Language Program Student
Olha	Ukraine (FLEX)	15	11	207	Choir, sports (volleyball, cycling), puzzles, writing, music, movies, badminton, ping-pong. Involved in School government and like to spend time in the open air. Adaptable, responsible, and sociable. Note: allergies to cats, dogs, some small animals, tree and flower pollen
Ademi	Kyrgyzstan (FLEX)	16	12	217	Dancing, swimming, skiing, soccer, bicycling, roller skating, volleyball, painting, drawing, reading, piano, chess. Note: does not eat pork
Anastasiya	Ukraine (FLEX)	16	11	209	Drama, dancing, cooking, bicycling, roller-skating, watching films, reading, writing. Sociable, communicative, friendly, imaginative & clever. Would like to become a doctor. Loves chocolate and ice cream!
Patryca	Poland (FLEX)	17	11	242	Hiking, active in many school clubs (English, Debate), volunteering, roller skating, horseback riding, movies, reading, politics and current events. Is a co-organizer and a member of several youth activism organizations. Outgoing, very friendly, active. Note: allergic to cat/dog dander, dust, and milk
Zhaniya	Kazakhstan (FLEX)	16	11	230	Dancing, bicycling, volleyball, ice-skating, skiing, ping pong, playing pool, fashion, cooking, baking, reading, movies. Participates in student government. Note: Does not eat pork.
Diana	Ukraine (FLEX)	17	11	230	swimming, jogging, roller-skating, dancing, bicycling, outdoor activities, acting, cooking, watching films, listening to music, reading, writing, cats. Would like to become a journalist who writes about injustices and the need for tolerance. She is confident, honest, creative and communicative.
Symbat	Kazakhstan (FLEX)	16	11	218	Acting, sports (swimming), horseback riding, dogs, dancing, volunteering, reading, cooking, drinking hot chocolate. Describes herself as an "energizer" (friendly, talkative, open-minded, optimistic). Her favorite activity is doing things she has never done before. Note: does not eat pork

Tetyana	Ukraine (FLEX)	15	11	210	Sports (bicycling, gym, basketball, dancing, ping-pong, roller-blading, ice-skating, tennis, swimming, running), drawing, cooking, reading, camping, pets, crafts, school clubs, movies. Determined, sociable and funny.
Khrystyna	Ukraine (FLEX)	16	11	213	sports (volleyball, hiking, basketball, bicycling, running, swimming), dance (ballet, folk), comedy/acting, music (choir, piano), volunteering, reading, cooking (apple pie!). She is also involved in school government.
Oleksandra	Ukraine (FLEX)	15	11	217	Scouting, playing musical instruments, choir, Broadway Musicals, volleyball, swimming, camping, movies, reading, (adventure, detective novels and sci-fi). She is a “cat and dog person.” Would like to become a lawyer. Responsible, considerate, kind.
Rebeca -strong lead-	Romania (FLEX)	17	11	233	Musical instruments (guitar), singing, cooking, shopping, jogging, basketball, swimming, travel, fishing, playing games with her family, barbecue, hiking, star gazing. She is responsible, kind, hard-working and loving. She is active in a Christian Youth group. Would like to become an engineer and is interested in electronics and programming.

FLEX BOYS

Name	Country	Age*	Grade Entering	ELTiS Score	Interests, Personality, and Notes
Anton	Ukraine (FLEX)	16	11	216	debate, dance (ballroom and folk), working out, running, hiking, rock climbing, volleyball, swimming, ice-skating, bowling, debate, cooking, eating dessert, playing cards, planning events, photography, movies. Has a cat & is involved in school gov't.

*Age as of August 1, 2016

PENDING Placement (A host family has already been identified for these students; placement is in process)

PENDING Hanna	South Korea	15	9	226	Swimming, hiking/walking, cooking, baking reading (especially Peanuts comics), Girl Scouts, volunteering, listening to music. Would be interested in learning more about American history and holidays as well as farm animals/indoor pets.
PENDING Kabi	Estonia (FLEX)	16	11	265	Enjoys the outdoors and wilderness, hiking, pets, skiing, drawing, writing, choir, piano, basketball, strength training, bicycling, running. Her name means pinecone in Estonian. She says "I like to think of myself as a person with an active lifestyle and big dreams."
PENDING Otabek (M)	Kazakhstan (FLEX)	16	11	222	sports (swimming, table tennis, volleyball, horseback riding, soccer, gym, boating, running), drawing, painting, gardening, playing piano, fishing, chess, reading, science. Has a cat and a dog at home. Creative and ambitious. Note: Does not eat Pork.
PENDING Seonhyeong (F)	South Korea	17	11	223	Martial Arts (Kendo), Skiing, painting/drawing, movies, janggu (traditional Korean instrument), student government, interested in trying many different foods, sports
PENDING Manao (F)	Japan (Labo)	16	11	213	painting/drawing/art, cooking, singing, reading comic books, horseback riding, camping, pets, nature (wildlife, ecosystems, livestock, gardening), interested in learning about Native American traditions
PENDING Azizbek (M)	Kyrgyzstan (FLEX)	17	12	203	Football, volleyball, basketball, swimming, working out. Movies, spending time with friends and family. Wants to become a doctor and develop treatments for incurable diseases. Note: Does not eat pork.
PENDING Sona (F)	Armenia (FLEX)	17	12	199	Reading, listening to music, dancing, and hiking. Volunteering. Basketball, bicycling, volleyball, gardening, cooking, baking, travel. Outgoing personality. Wants to become an English teacher. Note: Language Program Student
PENDING Alejandra (F)	Mexico	17	12	238	Drama-Theater, reading, Choir, writing, religion, dance, piano