



## STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL

### 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM (National Pool as of 4/28/2017 4PM)

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](mailto: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

Name	Country	Age*	Grade Entering	ELTiS Score	Interests, Personality, and Notes
Momoka	Japan (Labo)	17	12	226	Momoka is 17 and is looking forward to the challenges of living in the US. She likes to read, listen to music, be around indoor animals, and shop. She is the oldest of three children and has two younger brothers whom she likes to take care of. She likes to ski and swim.
Yuka	Japan (Labo)	17	12	226	Yuka is 17 and likes music and singing. She likes being around animals and describes herself as friendly and bright. She likes history and reading books. She also like sleeping. She is a member of the tea ceremony club. She is not very interested in sports or outdoor activities.
Diana	Georgia (FLEX)	16	11	223	Diana is 16 from Georgia. She is very interested in East Asian cultures and would like to learn Chinese professionally and possibly work as a translator. She enjoys reading manga and watching anime. She likes Korean pop music. She has a pet parrot named 'Richie'.
Kateryna	Ukraine (FLEX)	16	11	239	Kateryna is 16 from the Ukraine. She likes to read, go running, and listen to music. She takes dance lessons and is from a home that keeps domestic animals. She helps to feed her family's animals, including milking the family cow. She is looking forward to volunteering while a student in the USA.
Juhyeong <b>-strong lead-</b>	South Korea (BFE)	16	10	226	Juhyeong is 16. She hopes to be a teacher when she grows up. She is a practicing Christian so a placement with an active Christian host family may be a good fit. She plays both violin and the guitar. She is the Japanese club and cookie club. She also plays in her church orchestra. She has two younger brothers.

Haneul <b>-strong lead-</b>	South Korea (BFE)	16	10	223	Hanel is the President of her class at her private school in South Korea. Her favorite subjects are math and science. She is a member of the billiards and baking clubs at her school. She likes to listen to music and watch soccer games. She volunteers working with senior citizens in South Korea. Haneul is an only child and would like to be placed in a home where she would have siblings.
Alice <b>-strong lead-</b>	LEX	17	11	220	Alice is 17 and comes from a family where she is the only child. Alice takes piano lessons and is a member of the tea ceremony club at school. Her favorite school subjects are PE, music, and history. She enjoys playing volleyball and badminton. She was a member of the Summer IB program in 2014.
Hazuki	LEX	17	11	213	Hazuki is the oldest of three sisters. She plays piano and is in a dancing/baton twirling club at school. She also likes handicrafts and reading. She spends a lot of time with her school clubs. She also likes to cook and bake. She is a healthy eater and particularly likes growing and eating vegetables.
Natsumi	LEX	16	11	214	Natsumi (Sue) is vice captain of her softball team. She also plays piano along with her father, who plays guitar. She helps to take care of their family dog. Along with softball she also is a member of the school archery team. Natsumi would like you to know she likes to laugh!
Yujeong	BFE (South Korea)	15	9	233	Yujeong is a Harry Potter enthusiast from South Korea. She has an interest in human rights and the humanities and is an active member of many school clubs. She is on the school's speed skating team. She also likes to knit although she says she not good at art. She comes from a Christian family. They have hosted over twenty exchange students. Yujeong is looking forward to experiencing Black Friday.
Sunyoung	BFE (South Korea)	15	9	223	Sunyoung is 15. She likes singing and music. In particular, she is in a yodeling choir. She would like to be an elementary school teacher. Sunyoung goes to a private Christian boarding school for girls in South Korea. Her favorite subjects are chemistry, world history and English.
Lina	BFE (South Korea)	18	11	233	Lina is 17. She is a member of her school newspaper club and a volunteer organization that does projects for charity. She plays piano and enjoys watching American TV shows. Lina's older sister was a States' 4-H AYP alumni from 2015-2016.
Sieun	BFE (South Korea)	16	10	223	Sieun is a sociable and outgoing 16 year old. She describes herself as 'passionate' and 'strong-willed'. She wants to be a singer in the future. She was part of a dance team when she was in elementary school. She plays piano, guitar and ocarina. Her favorite subject in school is English. She is looking forward to taking art classes and expanding her interests through extracurriculars. She has a shellfish allergy.

Asel <b>-strong lead-</b>	FLEX (Kazakhstan)	17	11	212	Assel likes sports, readying and drawing. She goes to play volleyball twice a week. She likes to read new books and draw nature. She also likes watching films and sewing. She has the unique dream of wanting to be a skydiving instructor in the future. She also likes to dance and go on morning runs. She comes from a big family of seven. She has an older sister and two younger brothers.
Tolgonai	FLEX (Kyrgyzstan)	17	11	220	Tolgonai is a very positive person, who likes to smile. She enjoys playing chess and ping pong with her family. She likes sewing purses and rollerblading. She is on her school's parliament. She attends a private girl's high school and lives there during the week. She likes k-pop and romance movies. Her family has four horses.
Gulnaza	FLEX (Turkmenistan)	17	11	197	Gulnaza is from a small town in Turkmenistan. She has two brothers and a cat. She really likes animals and feels like she would bond well with her host family's pets. She loves singing, volleyball, dance, reading, and volunteering. She teaches classes to students at a local education center. She is looking forward to hiking in the US. <b>She really likes cats and dogs, cooking, and ping pong.</b>
Lidiya	FLEX (Ukraine)	15	10	232	Lidiya has many different interests including piano, which she has played for eight years, exercising, languages, reading, films and cooking. She is also studying German besides English and does artwork for her school newspaper. She likes the show 'the X Factor'. Lidiya would like to study international marketing in university. She has two younger sisters.
Lolita	FLEX (Ukraine)	16	11	246	"Lola" like art and photography and really enjoys being active in sports. Her favorite book is "The Catcher in the Rye". She would like to become a business woman in the future. She describes herself as positive and happy and that she likes to laugh a lot. She also states that she tries to eat a very healthy diet. She is looking forward to cooking borscht with her host family. She also wants to play a lot of sports and be active with her host family. She is allergic to ragweed pollen.
Zhibek	FLEX (Kazakhstan)	15	10	224	Zhibek is one of our youngest FLEX students. She has a big family and lives with her parents, grandparents, sister and younger brother. She likes to swim and bake. She wants to be a pastry chef and own a bakery when she is older. Her goal of becoming a pastry chef comes from wanting to make people happy. She also volunteers at a 'social village' in her city where she and a group of other volunteers visit children in hospitals.
Anna	FLEX (Ukraine)	16	11	223	Anny (Anna) likes ballroom dancing, sports, math, physics, and volunteering. She is leader of her school dance club and volunteers with the Red Cross. She is a member of her school's student government. She likes animals and is familiar with riding horses. She describes herself as an active and extroverted person who would like to be a teacher as a career. <b>Anna loves dogs, baked potatoes, English club, math club, games, and is hoping to try Southwestern cuisine!</b>

Halina	FLEX (Ukraine)	16	11	215	Halina means "serenity" or "calm sea". She has a passion for journalism, both television and print journalism. When she is stressed she likes to sit with a cup of cocoa and write. She likes to visit the gym and also volunteers trying to find homes for stray dogs. She is a dog owner herself and also has a guinea pig. Halina also is a member of the debate and journalism clubs at her school and has a love for "the smell of books, warm sweaters, and strawberry jam."
Mariya	FLEX (Ukraine)	16	11	220	Mariya (Masha) likes books, reading, and dancing. She also likes to write short stories and poems in her free time. Her family has a dog. Masha sees her time with the FLEX program as a big adventure, just like the adventure books she enjoys reading. She is looking forward to discovering the "Real America" not in movies or books. She is looking forward to experiencing American traditions, such as Thanksgiving. Masha has an almond allergy.
Aliia	FLEX (Kyrgyzstan)	16	11	226	Aliia is a very active 16 year old. She loves debating and participates in school and regional debate and speech competitions. She is also interested in civics and politics and volunteers with the Red Cross and a youth organization she founded with some friends. She also likes playing basketball, running, painting, and reading. She is looking forward to trying to dance in the US and also learning how to play a musical instrument.
Begimai	FLEX (Kyrgyzstan)	16	12	242	Begimai attends a boarding school in Kyrgyzstan. She loves dancing and has been studying social Latin dances for the last few years. She plays the komuz, the Kyrgyz national instrument and is also fond of photography and drawing. She has participated in Model UN and in international Olympiad competitions in Turkey and Kazakhstan. She is studying Chinese and does volunteer work in her free time.

## BOYS

Name	Country	Age*	Grade Entering	ELTiS Score	Interests, Personality, and Notes
Artyom	Armenia (FLEX)	17	12	217	Artyom is 17 and lives with his mother and grandmother. He is very interested in robotics and coding. He would like to be a computer programmer. He is looking forward to joining a coding club and also playing soccer in the US.
Deukgyu	South Korea (BFE)	16	10	223	Deukgyu enjoys playing sports, especially soccer, tennis and golf. He is an avid bicyclist and goes on long rides in Korea with his father. He comes from a military family and his family are practicing Christians. He would like to be a military officer when he grows up. He has a German Shephard.
Jungmin	South Korea (BFE)	15	10	226	Jungmin is 15 from South Korea. His hobbies are playing and watching soccer, cooking, playing badminton, and his church activities. He has thought about careers in both oriental medicine and automotive engineering. He and his family attend church every week.
Seungjin	South Korea (BFE)	16	11	230	Seungjin (Jackson) is States' 4-H alumni! He participated in the 2016 Summer IB Program to Florida. He enjoys riding his bike and has done several long rides for various causes. He is a member of a peer counseling club at his high school. He likes debate, psychology, and English. His career goal is to be a clinical psychologist.
Jumpei	LEX	17	11	223	Jumpei is 17. Until recently he was a member of his school's soccer team. He quit his school soccer team to devote more time to preparing to study abroad. He likes studying history and playing card games. He also likes animals. When he is older he would like to pursue a career in international development.
Ryota	LEX	15	10	222	Ryota has a passion for English. He wants to be an English teacher. He is described by his father as friendly and funny. He likes hip hop dance, swimming, track and field, and riding bikes. He has also learned kendo. He does not own a smart phone!
Takehito	LEX	17	12	212	Takehito is 17. He describes himself as being adaptable, flexible, respectful, and sincere. He wants a career in an international-related field. Because of this he has a strong interest in English. He is looking forward to learning American history. His hobbies are soccer and running. He also likes singing and movies.

Sungchan	BFE (South Korea)	17	11	220	Sungchan is an articulate and ambitious 17 year old. He wants to be an airline pilot. He is on his school's varsity soccer team and is vice president of his classroom. He is on the badminton club. His family are practicing Christians. His favorite subject at school is history.
Sieun	BFE (South Korea)	15	9	226	Sieun describes himself as a 'happy virus'. He is attending a Catholic high school in the Philippines. He has also lived overseas in China. He plays electric guitar in a school band and also likes basketball, soccer, and swimming. He is interested in learning many languages and is very motivated to improve his English.
Seokho	BFE (South Korea)	16	11	238	Seokho is currently attending an international high school in China. He studied in the US for a year when he was 9. He has been a member of the Boy Scouts in Korea. He describes himself as a logical person and his personality is more serious. He is clearly a mature young person. His hobbies are beatboxing, movies, and languages. He wants to be a computer programmer.
Takumi	LEX	15	10	220	Takumi will be turning 16 in early August. He describes himself as a 'mood maker' and tries to make others around him happy. He is the President of his school's table tennis club. He likes to ride his bike with his family, listen to music, and watch TV. He plays basketball at lunch with his friends. He is interested in getting a job related to the media in the future.
Mykola	FLEX (Ukraine)	15	10	230	Mykola is an ambitious 15 year old who wants to be a programmer. He likes to swim and jog. He is very interested in graphic web design and currently works on several different media projects including maintaining an online community about the Kardashian family. His teacher describes him as social and easy-going. His parents own a travel agency and he participated in a two-week cultural exchange to London back in 2012.
Nurlan	FLEX (Kazakhstan)	15	10	222	Nurlan attends a 'Nazarbayev Intellectual School' for exceptional students between the ages of 5 to 18. He likes physics, English, math, and also takes Chinese courses. He has participated in several school Physics and Math Olympiads. He is also an active member in the school's robotics club. He likes swimming, volleyball, and playing video games. Nurlan also has a pug named Zues.
Zafar	FLEX (Tajikistan)	18	11	251	Zafar is a self-described future computer scientist. He is very involved in school activities, including his school's computer club and American Corner club. He is described by his teacher as having 'strong moral values'. He wants to volunteer helping in an animal shelter during his year in America. He goes to a school for the academically gifted.

<b>Robert</b>	FLEX (Romania)	16	11	226	Robert is an active handball and soccer player. He is the Captain of his handball team. He also participates in his school's debate club and student government. He is looking forward to trying basketball and baseball in the US. On weekends he usually visits his grandmother's farm where he helps with chores such as feeding chickens, picking fruit, and walking the dogs. Robert would like to study architecture in the future as he likes drawing buildings and landscapes.
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\*Age as of August 1, 2017

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

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Roza <b>PENDING</b>	Armenia (FLEX)	17	12	230	Roza is a curious and creative 17 year old from Armenia. She enjoys volunteering, music, arts, sports and playing musical instruments (guitar, piano, drums). She also likes children and pets. Roza sings in her church choir and often takes walks with her friends.
Mana <b>PENDING</b>	Japan (Labo)	15	10	217	Mana is 15. She likes to listen to music, read, sing, and play video games. She is in the brass band at school and plays horn, piano, alto horn and a little guitar. Her favorite classes are math, PE, and English. Mana's goal is to be a physician in the future.
Hinata <b>PENDING</b>	LEX	16	10	223	Hinata is the oldest of three sisters. She is a very active trumpet player and is a member of her school's wind ensemble. Her family are members of the LDS church and so she is interested in being hosted by a family who is also part of the LDS church.
Klara <b>PENDING</b>	FLEX (Poland)	16	10	203	Klara is a dog lover who likes to volunteer and is in soccer and fencing clubs at school. She volunteers in a dog rescue center and helps take care of her family's three Golden Retrievers. She also helps out with local classical music and opera concerts during the school vacations. Klara is adopted. She has been diagnosed with dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia and ADD. She does not receive special accommodations for these conditions at her school but does take medication for ADD. She is high-achieving and her character is praised by her teachers.
Anghelina <b>PENDING</b>	FLEX (Moldova)	15	10	220	Anghelina likes watching movies, playing with animals, books, nature, and volunteering. She was inspired by Peace Corps volunteers who worked in her school and now volunteers at 3 different volunteer centers. She is also very active in her church and is in her church theater group and youth club. She likes to study English and spends her free time studying by watching American movies and reading English books. Her dream is to learn how to swim and skate.
Asuka <b>PENDING</b>	Japan (Labo)	17	11	223	Asuka is 17 years old and enjoys listening to music and playing games. She plays softball and volleyball. She very much likes fashion, shopping, eating, and taking photos. She is interested in volunteering and in environmental

					conservation.
Hanako <i>PENDING</i>	Japan (Labo)	16	10	213	Hanako is 16 and describes herself as positive and cheerful. She enjoys cooking, playing tennis, watching movies, baking, and hiking. In the future she would like to work in a foreign country. She is a 'morning person' and is the oldest of five children. She likes taking care of younger children.
Ia <i>PENDING</i>	Georgia (FLEX)	16	11	205	Ia is 15. She plays several musical instruments including guitar, piano, and fanduri. She is very active in volunteerism projects including cleaning public parks and clothing drives. She is looking forward to joining the school band in the US. She is a member of several music-related clubs.
Minamo <i>PENDING</i>	Japan (Labo)	15	10	217	Minamo is 15 and describes herself as calm and quiet. She likes to read books, watch anime, and read comics. She likes playing games at school, including dodgeball and tag. She likes to draw and has a big imagination. She is interested in learning more about robotics and science in the US.
Ana <i>PENDING</i>	Serbia (FLEX)	17	11	242	Ana is from Serbia and comes from a big family. She is the youngest of five siblings. She likes theater, drama, and music. She likes to play board games and watch TV and movies. She would like to work in the IT sector as a career. She is an active volunteer working with children with special needs.
<b>DOCKING</b> Kaho	Japan (Labo)	17	12	213	Kaho is 17 and her passion is art. She likes to draw and paint with water colors. She is involved in drama and also likes listening to music, especially American pop music. She also likes to cook and play piano.
<b>DOCKING</b> Yudai	Japan (Labo)	16	11	220	Yudai is 16 but will be turning 17 early in the fall. He has many different interests including photography, reading, playing the trumpet and cycling. He is a member of the Boy Scouts. He plays the taiko drum and also the shinobue, a Japanese flute. He wants to be an airline pilot and is interested in aeronautical engineering.
<b>DOCKING</b> Yuka	Japan (Labo)	15	10	212	Yuka is a very friendly and outgoing 15 year old. She is a very active athlete and was the captain of her junior high track team. She also enjoys calligraphy, playing basketball and singing. Her favorite subjects are English and math. She wants to be an athletic trainer in the future.

***Placed (paperwork is complete, including high school acceptance)***

Kamilla <i>PLACED</i>	Kazakhstan (FLEX)	16	11	214	Kamilla is 16 and is a student at a boarding school in Kazakhstan. She likes English, art, yoga, jogging, and volunteering teaching children. She is currently learning Spanish and English and has a dream to open a language school in the future. She also enjoys art and being creative.
Marina <i>PLACED</i>	LEX	17	11	222	Marina is 17. She enjoys art and music and plays piano, trombone, saxophone, drums, and guitar. She plays drums in a band she started with her friends. Marina

					also likes to take photos and describes herself as a positive person. She wants to use her photos to share Japanese culture with the people she meets in the USA.
Hyunseung <i><b>PLACED</b></i>	BFE (South Korea)	15	9	226	Hyunseung describes herself as an easy going and outgoing person. She is a member of Korea 4-H and received the 4-H Community Service Award. She has lived overseas and previously did a month-long exchange in New Zealand. She has also lived in Taiwan for a year and a half with her family. She is a member of student council at her school and likes to play basketball. Her favorite subject is math.
Dymtro <i><b>PLACED</b></i>	Ukraine (FLEX)	16	11	222	Dymtro is a very active 16 year old. His favorite school subjects are English, geography, world history, and ICT-programming. He is one of his school newspaper's editors. His hobby is origami and he also likes riding bikes.
Yuyu <i><b>PLACED (DOCKING)</b></i>	Japan (Labo)	16	11	213	Yuyu has many varied interests. She snowboards and is a member of her school soccer team. She loves animals, playing piano and singing. Part of her motivation to come to the US is because she wants to be a translator for a career.