



STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL

2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM (National Pool as of 4/13/2017 11AM)

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

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.
Mana	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.
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.
Juhyeong -strong lead-	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	South Korea (BFE)	16	10	223	Haneul 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	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.

BOYS

Name	Country	Age*	Grade Entering	ELTiS Score	Interests, Personality, and Notes
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.

*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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Hinata <i>PENDING</i>	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.
Asuka <i>PENDING</i>	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.
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.
<i>DOCKING</i> 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.

DOCKING 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.
DOCKING 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.
DOCKING Yuyu	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.

Placed (paperwork is complete, including high school acceptance)

Marina PLACED	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 PLACED	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.