HOST a COSTA RICAN YOUTH
in Summer 2015 through States’ 4-H International

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!

Hosting Period: June 24th-July 19th, 2015

Youth Characteristics:
- 15-17 years old or adult chaperones
- Youth have studied basic English. Their language skills vary widely and host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively.

Host Family Requirements:
- You must have a child of the same gender and within 2 years of the hosted youth (Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone)
- No special activities need to be planned, these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family.
- Volunteer to participate in the program.
- You don’t need to be involved with 4-H to host.

For more information, visit http://www.states4Hexchange.org/

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Please note: This program has limited space; not all host families that apply will be assigned a delegate. Placement is dependent on host family screening, and delegate/host family personality matches. Host families are encouraged to apply to other States’ 4-H International programs as well.

“What I enjoyed most was the relationship with the [host] family, they really accepted me as real family.”

-S4-H delegate from Costa Rica