



TRAVELERS SEE MOUNTAINS, MUSEUMS AND HUMAN MASSES, AND MIMIC A COUNTRY'S CULTURE.

IFYES PASS THROUGH FRONT DOORS OF HOMES TO LIVE AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

THUS THE CULTURE ENGULFS THEM. IOWA DELEGATE TO THE PHILIPPINES

## INTERNATIONAL 4-H YOUTH EXCHANGE

### TRAVEL with the IFYE REPRESENTATIVE Program

**Who:** 19 - 30 year old 4-H alumni and others interested in living and working with host families in other countries.

**What:** During their three or six month stay, Representatives live and work with several host families for three to six weeks at a time. Representatives have the opportunity and are expected to participate in day to day family life. In addition, Representatives interact with the host organizations, which are often times similar to 4-H. Representatives may pursue special interests through self-study, and many arrange for academic credit through their university.

**When:** Representatives to most countries leave in late June and return in September or mid-December.

**Where:** Countries in all areas of the world: Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Australia, Asia, and Africa.

**Why:** International 4-H Youth Exchange programs enhance the 4-H program through international, cross-cultural experiences that enable young people to improve their leadership and communication skills, while increasing their international awareness and understanding.

**Program Fee:** The 2003 program fee is \$3,500 to \$5,000, depending on the area of the world. The fee includes international airline ticket, travel in host country, food, lodging, supplemental insurance, and orientation and evaluation programs. Financial support and fundraising assistance may be available through county and state 4-H offices. Scholarships exist at the national level.

**Applications:** Applications and additional information are available through your county extension office or from the international program coordinator in your state 4-H office. For more information visit our website at: [www.ifyeusa.org](http://www.ifyeusa.org) or contact the IFYE Association at the address below.

AS THE TRAVELER WHO HAS ONCE BEEN FROM HOME

IS WISER THAN HE WHO HAS NEVER LEFT HIS OWN DOORSTEP,

SO A KNOWLEDGE OF ONE OTHER CULTURE SHOULD SHARPEN OUR ABILITY TO SCRUTINIZE MORE STEADILY, TO APPRECIATE MORE LOVINGLY, OUR OWN.

Margaret Mead



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