



International Agricultural Exchange Association

Objectives

The International Agricultural Exchange Association (IAEA), formed in 1963, operates in co-operation with the Canadian Host Family Association exchange study programs in agriculture for young men and women from 18 different countries. It is a non-profit organization open to all rural people.

The main objectives of IAEA are to provide rural youth with an opportunity to learn about agricultural methods in other parts of the world; to develop an understanding of the culture of other countries; and to strengthen and improve mutual understanding between the countries involved through personal contacts established between the participants and the host family.

Program details

Applicants for the programs should be between 19 and 28 years of age and have at least two years' experience in agriculture. Each participant has to pay the cost of transportation and the IAEA administration fee. This fee includes obtaining work permits, assignment to suitable host families and orientation seminars and supervision.

Departures

March

13 months around the world
(Europe, Australia or New Zealand)

9 months in Europe
7 months in Europe

April

7 to 8 or 9 months in Australia

May

4 or 7 months in Europe

June

6 months in Europe

July

8 months in Australia or New Zealand

September

7 or 8 months in Australia or New Zealand; 13 months around the world in Australia and Europe

October

6 months in New Zealand;
13 months in the South Pacific

Note:

Applications must be received at least six months before departure.

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