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FLORIDA IFYE
Update

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Florida IFYE Updates
will be published
September, January, May
If you have information you want to
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before publish month.

2017 National IFYE Conference - UPDATE

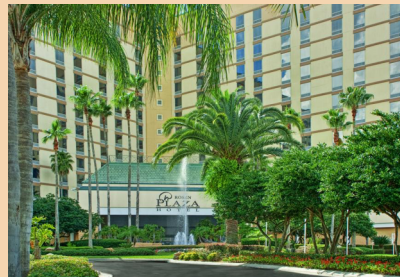
August 30 – September 3, 2017

"Rekindle the Magic of I.F.Y.E."

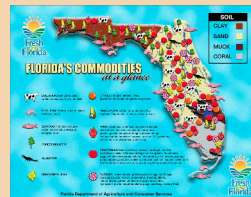
Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, Florida

Early Bird Registration (probably until May 31, 2017) will be \$365. The cost of the tours will be extra – probably between \$35 and \$65.

Double occupancy rooms at the Rosen Plaza Hotel (or single) are \$99 per night plus tax and children 17 years of age and under are free.



*Speakers – Tours – Alumni Gathering
Meet current inbound IFYEs, entertainment
And much more....*



WHO'S WHO IN THE
FLORIDA IFYE
PROGRAM

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Florida IFYE Speaker
Available

BEAU NISTLER,
2015 Florida IFYE
to Thailand has a wonderful
presentation of his 3 - month
experience among families
and agriculture specifically
orchids, tropical fruits and rice
farming.

Contact Beau directly as he is
in college and also works to
set up some dates. He is in the
Gainesville area.

Email:

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or check out his Face Book
page to connect with him.



IFYE Outbound

Florida IFYE has a potential candidate for a 3 month experience – waiting on final approval from National IFYE and placement for June.

Currently, only able to give a \$500 stipend – additional contributions for the cost of the trip \$3,000 can be sent to:

Florida 4-H Foundation

Att: Global Education Account – IFYE

**2142 Shealy Drive, P.O. Box 110225,
Gainesville, FL 32611**

Questions? Contact Georgene Bender, Florida IFYE Coordinator at
gmbender@ufl.edu or 813-787-7290

IFYE Inbound

We have been assigned an female IFYE from Thailand and awaiting visa approval. See the tentative schedule and host family need. All host families must have an application. National IFYE will do the background screening of all 18year olds in the household. Applications are on the www.ifyeusa.org site.

Tentative Schedule:

June 19 arrives – Orlando Int'l Airport

June 19 – July 8 or 9 HOST Family #1 NEED

July 8 or 9 – 31 HOST Family #2 w/4-H camp one week –
Nistlers

July 31 – August 3 4-H University, UF Campus Gainesville, FL
with other international guests (Reitz Union Hotel)

August 3 – 26 or 27 HOST Family #3 NEED

August 26 or 27 – 29 HOST Family #4 -- Bender Family:
Seffner, FL

August 30 – September 3 National IFYE Conference: Orlando,
FL

September 3 – 5 Return to HOST Family #4

September 5 departure Orlando Int'l Airport



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2017 IFYE Gathering Update

Over 15 IFYE Alumni participated or attended the 4-H Showcase where IFYE had a display. Besides the Florida Conference Committee members, and IFYE Alumni visiting Florida!



Top Picture: Display at 4-H Showcase
 Middle left: Outbound FL IFYE 2015 – Beau Nistler, Thailand
 Middle right: Some of the IFYEs at the Florida State Fair
 Lower left: Florida IFYE Conference Committee Meeting
 Lower right: IFYE, Jan Wood displays some conference decorations

Mark your calendars NOW....
 3rd IFYE Gathering Saturday, February 10, 2018
 Special Events Building



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*Florida State Fairgrounds
Tampa, FL*

CALENDAR

MAY May 31, 2017 IFYE Conference Early-bird registration deadline!

JUNE: Inbound IFYE from Thailand arrive June 17 – September 5
 Outbound IFYE departs for ____?____ June 17 – September 5

JULY *Next Florida IFYE Newsletter Update out*

AUGUST: August 31 – September 3 National IFYE Conference – Orlando, FL

SEPTEMBER: September 5 – Inbound IFYE returns home to Thailand.
 September 5 – Outbound IFYE returns home to Florida

Visit the updated NATIONAL IFYE website at www.ifyeusa.org .
There is an interactive map of our destinations and County Info Fact Sheets.

Florida IFYE Program

2016 Annual Report

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Income: 14 Contributions Florida IFYE Campaign | \$1,830 | |
| Expenses: | | |
| Inbound IFYE | | |
| • 4-H University | \$143.00 | |
| • 4-H Foundation Social | \$ 25.00 | |
| • Camp Timpoochee | \$120.00 | |
| • Silver Airways PNS – PBI | \$189.60 | |
| • Amtrak MIA – TPA | \$ 42.00 | |
| TOTAL | \$520.00 | \$1,310.00 |
| 2.5% Assessment on donations | \$71.78 | \$1,238.22 |
| Balance | \$1,238.22 | |

Summary:

2016 focus was on raising funds for a program. Only 14 of the 60+ members living in Florida gave a total of \$1,810. A mail campaign went out in September 2015 and again in September 2016. OH'76 IFYE to Poland challenge the members in 2016 he would match up to \$1,000 if they could raise an additional \$1,000. \$20 was raised.

No outbound IFYEs in 2016, but we hosted an inbound female IFYE from Luxemburg. She had 5 host families all around Florida. Because of distance we had to use air and train travel to move her.



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Counties that hosted were: Bay County (Panhandle), Hillsborough County, Miami-Dade County, West Palm Beach County and Clay County.

Fiscal funds are still in the Global Education 4-H Foundation account. There is an assessment of 2.5% for donations.

In September, a Board member proposed Florida IFYE host the 2017 IFYE Conference. It will be August 30 – September 3 in Orlando. Debbie Nistler and Joyce Strollo are co-chairs. Connie Fukudome is the Board Member liaison. Theme is “Rekindle the Spirit of IFYE”. Florida IFYE is to share in any profit at 50%. Work is being done to create an association or a revision to the IFYE Guidelines.

2nd Gathering of IFYES at Florida State Fair was successful with 15 members and 4 IFYES visiting the fair that stopped by. Compared to 2015, when we had one IFYE – Joyce Strollo! The event is free for IFYE as we tap on to Florida 4-H Global Education display with States’ 4-H. Lots of traffic this year. Florida IFYEs Face Book site was established and growing. A state newsletter was published September, January and April in 2016. It is posted on the National IFYE site as well as our Face Book. A good PR start for Florida.

Currently Marion Huey is our Regional Representative to the IFYE Board and Georgene Bender is serving as IFYE Coordinator of In and Out bound IFYEs.

2015 IFYE from FL Beau Nistler has been busy with college, but has started to give presentations. He is also involved in our hosting of the National IFYE Conference and recruiting IFYEs.

Goals for 2017

- Host National Conference and make a profit
- Provide one (1) outbound IFYE candidate
- Host one (1) inbound IFYE delegate
- Look for sustaining funding

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