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Face Book Page
"IFYEs Living in Florida" will close
15 October– make sure you friend
the official IFYEUSA face Book
page!

Peace Through Understanding
FLORIDA IFYE
Update

Stepping Down ...Florida IFYE Coordinator Needed

I have worked to re-build the IFYE Program in Florida for the last three years. This is a very challenging project as a non-profit organization without fiscal and program support. In the "old days" National 4-H Council and the land-grants provided leadership in this program. Since the mid '80's this support has been lost. Florida Extension through 4-H, Ag and Family Living have provided Host Families and program support with our inbound IFYEs.

To support a delegate to be an IFYE for 3 or 6 months' costs \$3,000 – hosting a delegate costs about \$500. I will include the final 2017 fiscal account of the funds. Last October Update had the summary of 2016.

Most of the IFYEs in Florida are from other state IFYE programs that are retiring in Florida. Understandably, their loyalty is with their home state. Our state is so large, and there this not any one area with a high concentration of IFYEs.

We have supported one IFYE to Thailand in 2015 with a \$500 contribution. Florida has hosted 3 IFYES (one each year) from Jamaica, Luxembourg and Thailand. About 8 different Host Families provided room and board for these over the three years. We have hosted an IFYE display and gathering at the Florida State Fair for the last two years. We hosted the National IFYE Conference as a very new and rookie program...thanks for many IFYEs from other states to help out.

I am unable to secure funding to continue the program. If there are others interested to pick up where I leave off, please contact *Alan Lambert, Program Director*. I will continue to support IFYE through my membership and will continue to be editor of IFYEUSA Face Book page. I am not sure about the State Fair IFYE Gathering, as that is a program from State 4-H.

Thank you to those who supported my efforts in the past years.

Georgene



**WHO'S WHO IN THE
FLORIDA IFYE
PROGRAM**

REGIONAL
REPRESENTATIVE TO
NATIONAL IFYE BOARD
Marion Huey

FLORIDA IFYE
COORDINATOR
Open Volunteer
Position

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.

Highlights Of 2017:

Signed MOA with IFYE
Association of USA, Inc. as
Florida IFYE Program

May 2017, IFYE Board
approved Florida IFYE
Program to receive profit from
conference as we are not an
association.



National IFYE Conference in Orlando, FL
82 attendees

3 countries: Costa Rica, New Zealand and Thailand
27 states: Kansas with 9, Michigan with 8
2 from Hawaii, 6 from Florida

Conference profit \$2,482.49 with *Florida's take \$1,241.25* *
Auction made \$3,409 for IFYE Scholarships
Visit IFYEUSA Face Book page for more photos from 2017

*in a line item with National IFYE for outbound scholarships

**2017 – Florida IFYE Inbound “Naam”
from Thailand**



Special thanks to the following Host families: Ron & Carol Rice, Ed & Debra Rice, David & Debbie Nistler, Dennis & Georgene Bender and William & Ashley Bermeo. During her three months she attended, 4-H University at Gainesville, and the National IFYE Conference. She gave a presentation on her country at 4-H U and the National Conference. It was a pleasure to host ‘Naam’, we wish her the best in her job search at home.



**2018 IFYE WORLD
Conference**

Alaska Cruise

Visit our IFYEUSA.org website for more
information and registration



Florida IFYE Program	2017 Annual Report
Income: (1) Contributions Florida IFYE Campaign	\$ 20.00
Balance from 2016	\$1,238.22
TOTAL	\$1,258.22
 Expenses:	
Inbound IFYE	
• 4-H University	\$260.00
• Camp Cherry Lake	\$145.00
• Amtrak MIA – TPA	\$ 28.05
• National IFYE Registration	\$430.00
TOTAL Inbound IFYE	\$863.05
IFYE Conference Bags	\$218.05
IFYE Conference Speaker Lunches	\$104.90
Admin Fee for Florida 4-H Foundation of IFYE	\$72.22
Funds for 3 years	
 TOTAL	 \$1,258.22
Balance	-0-

Thank you
for your donations in 2015-2017
in support of the Florida IFYE Program

Sam McDonnell ~ Charles Banning ~ Sally Narhi ~ Nancy Barrett ~
James E. Morgan ~ Dorothy S. Taylor ~ Dr. Marilyn Norman (match from
Disney) ~ Georgene Bender ~ Michael Soddy ~ Daniel Bitnar ~ Gordon Atkins ~
Janice Wood ~ Brandt Smythe ~ Connie Fukudome

