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FLORIDA IFYE
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Tampa, Florida*

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"IFYEs Living in Florida"*

Florida IFYE Updates

will be published

September, January, May

*If you have information you want to
publish send at least the month
before publish month.*



IFYE Gathering

Saturday, February 11, 2017
10am – 3pm

Special Events Building
Florida State Fairgrounds
4800 U.S. 301 Tampa, FL 33610
4-H Showcase - IFYE Booth

3-4pm IFYE Conference Committee Meeting
(meet at IFYE Booth in Special Events Building)

Parking FREE

Cost is to enter Fair only: \$13 at gate or \$9 online in advance

Need Volunteers for the Day

Visit with IFYEs in Florida, artifact displays, costume display on mannequins, visit with IFYEs on experiences, as well as 4-H families involved with Hosting Japanese youth. Interactive table for various crafts from Around the World. Contact. Georgene if interested gmbender@ufl.edu

Registration through "Signup Genius" – here is the link
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4BA8A829A3F85-florida
or on IFYEs in Florida Gathering Event on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/events/602888183193740/#>



2017 National IFYE Conference - UPDATE

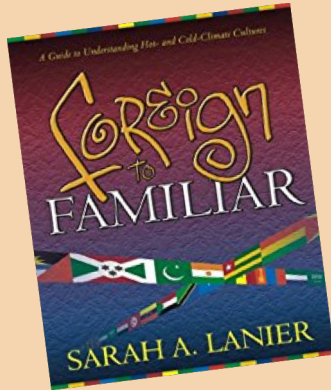
August 30 – September 3

“Rekindle the Magic of I.F.Y.E.”

Rosen Plaza Hotel - Orlando, FL

Keynote Speaker and Workshop Instructor:

Sarah A. Lanier, author of Foreign to Familiar



“Foreign to Familiar is a splendidly written, well researched work on cultures. Anyone traveling abroad should not leave home without this valuable resource! Sarah's love and sensitivity for people of all nations will touch your heart. This book creates within us a greater appreciation for our extended families around the world and an increased desire to better understand them.” -amazon.com (Book available under \$10 on Amazon.)

She is from Georgia and her mother was active in Georgia 4-H. She is conversant in five languages and has lived in the Middle East, Netherlands, Chile and Africa to list a few locations. She works with international groups and is a lecturer and consultant world-wide.

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.



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

**REGIONAL
REPRESENTATIVE TO
NATIONAL IFYE BOARD**

Marion Huey
**FLORIDA IFYE
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**NATIONAL IFYE 2017
CONFERENCE
CO-CHAIRS**

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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

**6-month program
June 15 - December 8, 2017**

**3 - month program
June 15 – September 5, 2017 or
September 20 – December 8, 2017**

- IFYE Applications are found on line at www.ifyeusa.org
- Must be at least 19 years of age.
- Applications will be electronically sent to IFYE National Program Director
- Non-refundable \$100 fee (payable online) at time of application
- Additional information contact ALAN LAMBERT,
IFYE National Program Director at alanelambert@gmail.com or
605-366-6107
- Total cost of program is \$3,000 – payment schedule is online
 - Covers a portion of flights, orientation, debriefing, etc. Passport, visa fees, supplemental health insurance and personal spending are not included.
 - A scholarship towards your program fee *may be available* from Florida IFYE. Contact Georgene Bender, Florida IFYE Coordinator at gmbender@ufl.edu or 813-787-7290

Deadline for consideration is February 15, 2017

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

CALENDAR

- January - 2017 IFYE Conference Planning Call
January - 2017 IFYE Conference Material Released
February 11 - Florida IFYE Gathering at State Fair, Tampa, FL 10am – 3pm
February 11 - 2017 IFYE Conference Committee Meeting @ State Fair 3-4pm
February 15 - Outbound IFYE Applications due 2017
March - Next Florida IFYE Updates due out –
Information on Inbound IFYE and hosting opportunities
(3 weeks each host for a 3-month placement).

