



# Going Global Exchange Taiwan

## 4-H in the Taiwan

4-H Taiwan has been running since 1952. There are currently 83,000 members, aged 9-24.

For projects, 4-H Taiwan focuses especially on food, health, and food security. However, projects always integrate with local industry to maximize relevance and learning within the 4-H movement.

## Read past GGE experiences!

- Andrew in Taiwan (2016)  
<http://4-hggexchange.weebly.com/>
- Kait in Taiwan(2015)  
<https://kaitintaiwan.wordpress.com/>



## What to Expect

- You will experience agricultural production and marketing programs, as well as visit agro-industrial and agro-tourism operations.
- Expect to integrate with the local 4-H club and community, including engaging in activities that focus on food safety, dietary education, environmental protection, and sustainable agriculture.
- You will be able to participate in 4-H activities and camps around the island.
- Expect a busy, dynamic schedule and to stay with more than one family during your stay.
- You will have the experience of learning more about the way of life in Taiwan, including the work, the people, & the culture!
- Expect HEAT! Delegates often return, remarking on how much warmer it was than they thought it'd be!
- **Tip:** commit to studying a bit of Chinese before traveling. You don't need it but you'll have a better time if you do. Most families have one or more members who speak some English.

## QUICK FACTS

Taiwan has a population of over 23 million—all on an Island that could fit in most of the Great Lakes!

Taiwan is also known as "Formosa" meaning, beautiful island.

Taiwan is officially government by the Republic of China (ROC)

There are more than 800,000 agricultural households, with an average of just one hectare of land each—too small for efficient agricultural production.



"Life changing experience. I can for sure see myself going back to Taiwan, I loved the people, the landscape, and I might eventually even be able to get used to the climate!"  
Kait Bates, Taiwan 2015