



Club-to-Club Exchange, a national program that brings together 4-H members from across Canada, is back again for the summer of 2026.

Up to 10 clubs (each of 10 members, aged 12 – 17 during the travel period, plus two screened chaperones) will be selected to participate. Clubs will then be paired with another club, from a different part of the country.

In order to uphold current safety standards, such as maintaining the rule of two, exchanges will be held in communal stay locations like dorms, camps or community-owned properties.

This changes the financial requirements of the exchange, since home stays are no longer permitted. Details for the 2026 Club-to-Club exchange are as follows:

- Registration fee (for participants and chaperones) is \$300
- Participating clubs will need to cover the cost of accommodation, meals, and ground transportation at and during the exchange
- 4-H Canada will cover air travel for all participants

Prior to travel, clubs will complete a research project about the community they are visiting.

The host club will plan the programming for their guest club and their own members. Program plans will need to support three goals:

- Encourage exchange participants to learn about the community they will be visiting
- Strengthen the sense of pride in, and give back to, one's community
- Reflect upon their Canadian experience, their learnings and the relationships they built.

Sponsored by Canadian Heritage, the exchanges will foster a sense of national identity, create a sense of belonging to Canada, and build connections that strengthen the fabric of Canadian society.

In the coming weeks an application form will be posted to the 4-H Canada website.

Applications will open July 7 and be due by August 18, 2025. Clubs will be notified by September 12, 2025 if they have been selected to participate.

For more details, please contact clubtoclub@4-h-canada.ca.