

TYPES OF TRIP EXPLAINED

HOMESTAY EXCHANGE

Where: Australia, Canada, France, New Zealand, Germany, Norway, Austria, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland and Ulster

How long: Varies from two weeks to six months

While we have YFCs, other countries have their own rural youth organisations. By linking up with these organisations, the Discovery Homestay gives members the opportunity to travel to other countries and be guests of their organisations. It is a safe and friendly way to see a country, experience its culture, make new friends and learn about young farmer organisations elsewhere.

The host organisation arranges for you to stay with a series of members' families who will provide accommodation, meals and an introduction to the local area. You will need to be flexible and be prepared to take part in anything, whether it is helping on the farm, going to meetings and events, or giving talks about YFC and life at home.

WORKING EXCHANGE

C Alma Baker Trust New Zealand Travel Award

Where: New Zealand

How long: Three months

If you have practical agricultural experience and you are prepared to muck in why not apply to work at Limestone Downs? The farm is an intensive enterprise with 20,000 sheep and 1,000 beef cattle on its 7,954 acres. It continuously explores new management techniques and works closely with Massey University. It is located on the North Island's west coast just south of Port Waikato. The C Alma Baker Trust funds four YFC members each year to fly to New Zealand and work on the farm for three months. Applicants must have a full driving licence.

English-Speaking Union Farming Placement Argentina

Where: Argentina

How Long: Three months

If you are keen to gain working knowledge of the Estancias of Argentina and experience the country's warm hospitality, why not apply for a three month placement there? The placement includes farms around Buenos Aires (including, dates allowing, the Palermo Cattle Show), in the La Pampas region, in "Valle de Lerma" and "Cabra Corral" and the Cordoba Province. Accommodation is with farming families so there is plenty of opportunity to learn not only about farming, but also about the country's culture. A basic knowledge of Spanish is an advantage but not essential. The placement is run through The English-Speaking Union (ESU) in London, an educational charity which aims to promote international understanding through English, with the programme in Argentina organised by ESU Argentina.

DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE

Where: Zambia

How long: Four weeks

The Development Exchange is for the more daring; it is a Homestay experience in a developing country. You can stay with farming families and sample agricultural life of a very different sort. The welcome will be warm, and the trip will give you an insight into a way of life and its problems that are very different to our own.

EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

Where: Zambia, Nansai Junior School

How long: One term

If you are good with animals and children and have lots of energy, why not apply for the Educational Exchange to Nansai in Zambia? For one term you can join the small team that educates 24 children from farming, missionary and shopkeeping backgrounds. The children are not native Zambians, but European, South African and American. The school is based on a farm and you will help supervise the junior class (5-9 years). The children are encouraged to be very active and you will get involved in horse riding, fishing, swimming, game walks/drives and hunting.

TEAM TRAVEL

Rural Youth Europe Seminars

Where: Spring in Hungary and Autumn in N. Ireland

How long: One week

Travel as part of a team with other members, meet up with young farmers from all over Europe, take part in workshops and group visits, and have lots of fun.

European Rally

Where: Switzerland

How long: One week

Have a great time discovering new cultures, making new friends and representing your country together with young farmers from 17 different European countries

Nordic 4H Youth Camp (under 18s)

Where: One of the Scandinavian countries

How long: One week

Have an action-packed week at the Nordic 4H Youth Camp and experience the Scandinavian culture.

Nordic 4H Youth Camp Leader

(applicants must be aged 21 and over (no upper age limit) on 1 January 2008)

Where & How long: As above.

Positions for one MALE and one FEMALE to act as leader for the 20 strong group of under 18s that attend the Camp.

HOW TO APPLY

Being part of Discovery 2008 is easy. Just decide which of the trips you would like to apply for and contact your County Office or the Discovery officer for an application form – ring 01872 273366 or email office@cornwallyfc.co.uk. Send the completed form to your County Office – you will need to check when the office wants it by. Your County Office will sign the form and send it to the Discovery Officer before the closing date on **Friday 23 November**. You will then be invited (everyone except the Nordic 4H Youth Camp (under 18) applicants) to attend the International Selection Day at the NFU Mutual Head offices in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire on **Saturday 8 December**.

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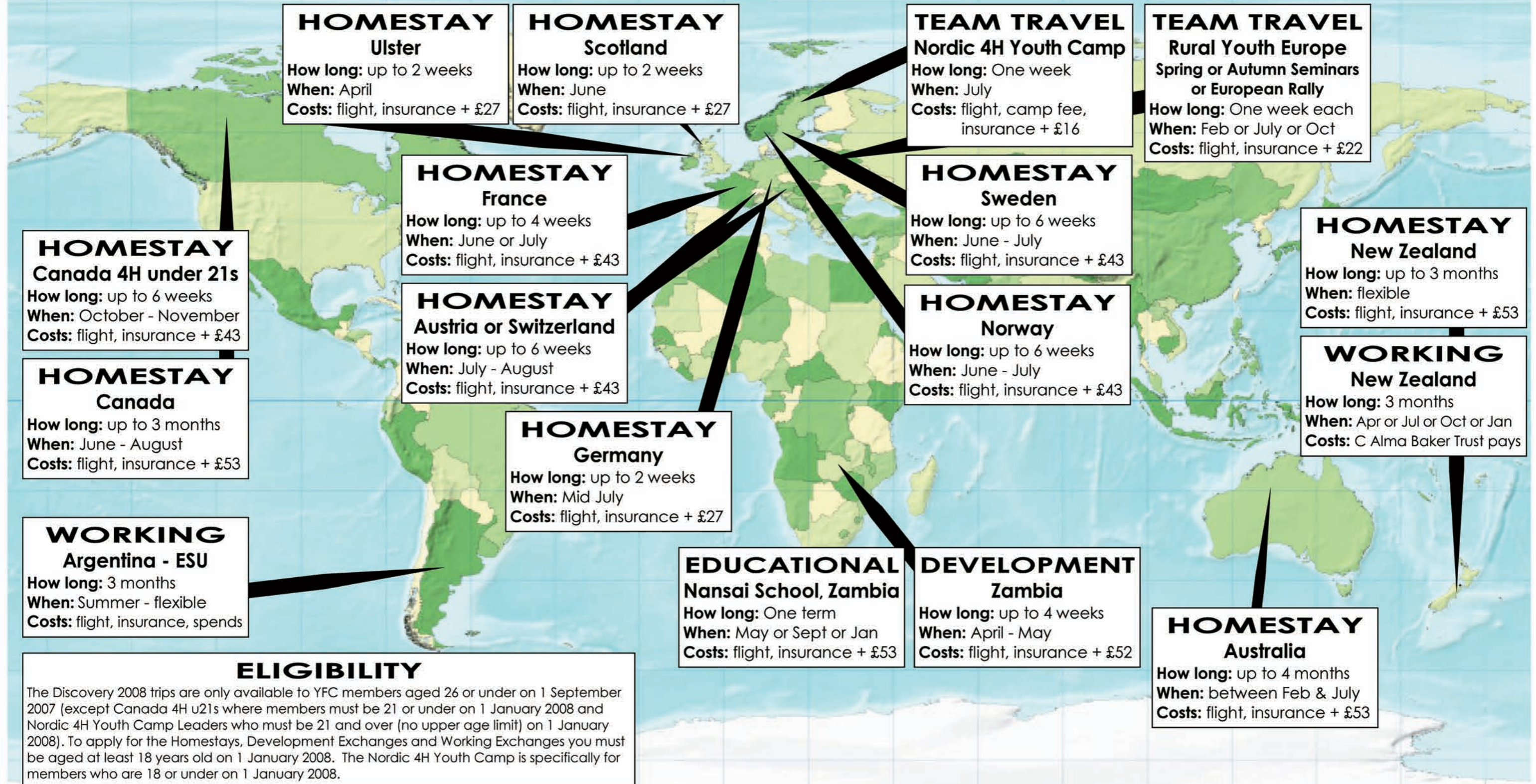
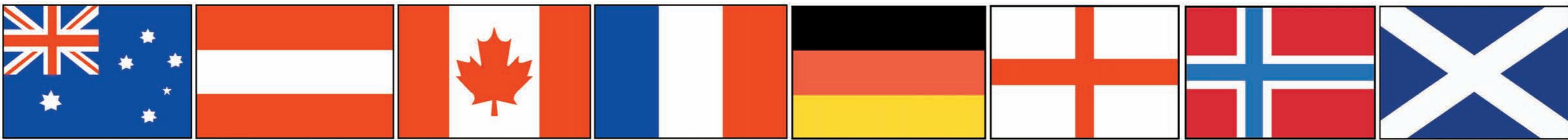
DISCOVERY



National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs



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HOMESTAY
Ulster
 How long: up to 2 weeks
 When: April
 Costs: flight, insurance + £27

HOMESTAY
Scotland
 How long: up to 2 weeks
 When: June
 Costs: flight, insurance + £27

TEAM TRAVEL
Nordic 4H Youth Camp
 How long: One week
 When: July
 Costs: flight, camp fee, insurance + £16

TEAM TRAVEL
Rural Youth Europe
 Spring or Autumn Seminars
 or European Rally
 How long: One week each
 When: Feb or July or Oct
 Costs: flight, insurance + £22

HOMESTAY
France
 How long: up to 4 weeks
 When: June or July
 Costs: flight, insurance + £43

HOMESTAY
Sweden
 How long: up to 6 weeks
 When: June - July
 Costs: flight, insurance + £43

HOMESTAY
New Zealand
 How long: up to 3 months
 When: flexible
 Costs: flight, insurance + £53

HOMESTAY
Canada 4H under 21s
 How long: up to 6 weeks
 When: October - November
 Costs: flight, insurance + £43

HOMESTAY
Austria or Switzerland
 How long: up to 6 weeks
 When: July - August
 Costs: flight, insurance + £43

HOMESTAY
Norway
 How long: up to 6 weeks
 When: June - July
 Costs: flight, insurance + £43

WORKING
New Zealand
 How long: 3 months
 When: Apr or Jul or Oct or Jan
 Costs: C Alma Baker Trust pays

HOMESTAY
Canada
 How long: up to 3 months
 When: June - August
 Costs: flight, insurance + £53

HOMESTAY
Germany
 How long: up to 2 weeks
 When: Mid July
 Costs: flight, insurance + £27

WORKING
Argentina - ESU
 How long: 3 months
 When: Summer - flexible
 Costs: flight, insurance, spends

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Nansai School, Zambia
 How long: One term
 When: May or Sept or Jan
 Costs: flight, insurance + £53

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Zambia
 How long: up to 4 weeks
 When: April - May
 Costs: flight, insurance + £52

HOMESTAY
Australia
 How long: up to 4 months
 When: between Feb & July
 Costs: flight, insurance + £53

ELIGIBILITY
 The Discovery 2008 trips are only available to YFC members aged 26 or under on 1 September 2007 (except Canada 4H u21s where members must be 21 or under on 1 January 2008 and Nordic 4H Youth Camp Leaders who must be 21 and over (no upper age limit) on 1 January 2008). To apply for the Homestays, Development Exchanges and Working Exchanges you must be aged at least 18 years old on 1 January 2008. The Nordic 4H Youth Camp is specifically for members who are 18 or under on 1 January 2008.

