

FUN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OFFERED BY Southeast Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff (SE MAE4-HYS) TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF 4-H YOUTH:



Global Village

Overnight youth experience immersed in primitive cultures from around the world

Heifer Global Village is located at the Howell Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843

Two separate dates available to choose from:

Aug. 27-28 or Sept. 17-18

Program begins 10am Saturday, and wraps up 12pm Sunday either weekend



Open to: Youth age 12-19 as of Jan 1, 2016, **Registration Deadline:** Aug. 19 or Sept. 9

What is Global Gateway? A 26-hour activity with a Global Tour and intensive overnight chaperoned by certified 4-H Adult Volunteers and Staff. Participants explore model houses and the lives of people living in diverse regions of the world. Through role-playing, games, stories, and hands-on artifacts, participants learn how humans, animals, and education can significantly improve the lives of those in need. Then participants spend a night in the Global Village. Assigned to a house and working with their "family" groups, students experience first-hand the struggles and triumphs of finding and bartering for their dinner, cooking together over an open fire, and sleeping out in one of the Village's rustic houses. The following morning is spent in an intensive debrief session in which participants develop a deeper understanding of inequalities in the world and come away empowered to make a difference in the lives of those in their communities and around the world. Both cold and warm weather packing lists are available at:

<http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway/>

Fee: \$50 with \$25 scholarships available to a limited number of youth. Each county's 4-H staff will be selecting youth from submitted applications. Please contact your county 4-H Staff for more information.