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STEPS TO BECOMING AN IFYE DELEGATE

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An individual interested in becoming an IFYE submits a preliminary application to the County 4-H Agent. (Application forms are available at your County Extension Office.)

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The county IFYE or International Programs Committee reviews the preliminary application and, if they approve it, forward it by Sept. 1 to the State Office along with a written agreement to support the candidate.

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Sept. 1—All preliminary applications and county agreements are due at the State Office. The applicant is then sent U.S. Participant Application (OP-80), Certificate of Medical Examination, and a statement to be signed where the participant agrees to spend three months reporting on his or her IFYE experience and to come to State 4-H Conference to take part in the Around the World Class.

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Oct. 1 — Application materials and the names and addresses of three persons (excluding family) whom we may contact for personal references are due at the State Office unless applicant is notified otherwise.

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Between Oct. 1-15—The applicant is given the time and place he or she must go to take personality tests. These tests are administered by the counseling center at the community or state college or university closest to the applicant. The results are sent to Gordon Sedlacek at the counseling center at WSU for scoring and must be in before the applicant is interviewed.

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Late Oct.—Interviews by the State IFYE Selection Committee are at WSU. All applicants must be interviewed at this time.

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Shortly after the interviews, applicants are notified if they have been accepted or rejected by the State Committee.

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Nov. 20—If an applicant is accepted for candidate status by the state, a \$100 deposit check must be sent in by the county. A candidate's application materials and \$100 deposit are then sent by the State Office to the National 4-H Foundation for final selection.

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Jan. or Feb.—The State Office will be notified if a candidate is accepted or rejected by the National 4-H Foundation. Notification of county assignments will also be given at this time. Once the State Office is notified, it will let the candidate know the outcome.

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The applicant must let the State Office know immediately whether or not he or she will accept the assignment.

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Once an applicant has accepted an assignment, fund raising may begin.

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Feb. and March—Orientation takes place for all IFYE's.

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