

WALES YFC INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME



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Why did you apply for a trip with the Wales YFC International programme?

I have travelled within Europe before but I wanted to travel further and the Homestay trip appealed to me.

Where did you travel to?

Illinois, USA

What did you do – include the highlights

Visited a number of farms, helped with the everyday work, Springfield, Route 66, Eating Out, YFA Convention in Indianapolis, Socialising, give presentation to pupils of all age.

What personal benefits did you get from the trip?

Learn a lot about Rural life in America. Experience the different way of life and different way of farming. There is a lot more of history in Wales although farming is much more modern in this state.

How does the experience differ from a normal holiday?

Very different, and much better. I met with special people that I will never forget and had unique opportunities and saw amazing views and landscapes.

Your most lasting memory?

You are able to walk in to the local pub and people greet you as if they have always known you. This social aspect in this area was totally unique.

