



# YFA TRAVEL DOCUMENT

*Seeing the world with the YFC Discovery Programme*

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CLUB: Stone YFC

DESTINATION: USA

TYPE OF TRIP: Homestay

DURATION: 6 weeks

DATES OF TRAVEL: July/August 2002



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## DESCRIPTION OF TRIP:

*I was lucky enough to be selected for a homestay trip to Maryland, USA after the interviews at Stoneleigh.*

*My trip started on the 1st of July 2002, arriving at Washington, Dulles. I travelled over with Sarah Westwood, from Notts YFC and Sara Downs from Wales YFC.*



*We stayed with three families altogether and they were excellent; they made us feel really welcome and like a member of the family. I was over there for my 21st birthday and my first and second family took me out to a Mexican restaurant and Six Flags, their theme park.*

*I experienced a week of 4H camp, where they work in Indian tribes and I was a "big foot"*

*teaching English games, or trying to! The sort of games we played was Netball, Cricket and Tug-o-War. At camp, I also went on a nature walk to a bog, which we were all getting stuck in.*

*I also visited the U.S.D.A., which is a Government Research farm; they have lots of different units; e.g. Dairy, arable, poultry, also have had several cloned animals.*

*At the end of my trip, I had been to eight different States and Sarah, Sara and I decided to take an extra week to travel to New York, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.*



*It was such a good trip and I recommend it to anyone. You just have to pay for your flights and insurance. I wrote off to sponsors to help me with this, some were kind enough to help, SC Fees, Hallmark Tractors Ltd and Pete Darlington, Agricultural Engineer.*



*If you would like to know more about the trip, please feel free to contact me.*

*Sam Williams*