



2020 Rotary District 6440 Short-term Youth Exchange: 2019-20 Calendar of Events

Local Rotary club recruitment:

August - September

District 6440 recruitment and events:

- By October 1: Club reviewed applications and interviewed candidates. If qualified, complete bottom of candidates' *preliminary application and club commitment form* to:
- Rick Kuehn** **Attention: District Short-term Chair**
RYEChair@rotary6440.org **847-417-5252**
- By October 4: Candidates instructed to complete *Host Family Application*. Criminal Background checks initiated. Student instructed to complete *full application* (due October 21st for review).
- By November 21: Full Application with signatures completed. District will notify candidates and YEOs if they qualify for the exchange. Application fee deposited.
- November 23rd Youth Assembly – students invited.
- December 8th Rotary Youth Exchange Holiday Party for student and parents to meet the long-term students. Time and location being finalized.
- January - February: Overseas match identified and shared with candidates.
- March: Guarantee forms completed. Will communicate if students matched in same District overseas. Families to advise District Chair of travel plans
- April 25th : Candidate and parent mandatory training. Time and location to be communicated in March. Obtain insurance and finish travel plans.
- June - August: Enjoy the exchange experience. Timing, duration, and which family hosts first is decided by the families themselves. District 6440 summer picnics based on timing of matches in USA – for whole family.
- August & April 2020: Please pay it forward. Assist with local recruitment and District training.

QUESTIONS? Contact your local club YEO or District Representatives:

Rick Kuehn – District Short-term Chair, audaxkuehn@gmail.com, phone 847-417-5252.

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