

# Hosting a Youth Exchange Student

## Introduction

Hosting a Youth Exchange student:

- \*\* Provides challenge and opportunity
- \*\* Shares a student's hopes and ambitions
- \*\* Enriches the lives of every member of the family.

Program provides:

- \*\* Unforgettable service to student from abroad
- \*\* Educates your family about the world around them

## Responsibilities

- \*\* Provides room and board for the student
- \*\* Exercise general parental supervision as you would your own child
- \*\* Involve student in daily household chores or activities
- \*\* Involve student in your family traditions and culture while learning about his or her culture
- \*\* Give the student the same opportunities that most teenage students experience in our culture
- \*\* Host students up to five months.

## Responsibilities of the Host Family

- \*\* Meet student upon arrival and embraces him or her into their family
- \*\* Help student master the language
- \*\* Helps student meet Rotary obligations, ie., attending Rotary functions, including club and district meetings
- \*\* Involves student in family obligations
- \*\* Ensures that student meets and socializes with other young people
- \*\* Provides a safe environment and ensures student's safety
- \*\* Are tolerant of differences and willing to Change their own ideas

## Rotary Support

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- \*\* Provides host families with an outstanding support system
- \*\* Meredith Rotary provides each student with \$125 per month to cover expenses, such as clothing, entertainment, etc.

## Interested in Hosting an Exchange Student?

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