



Make this the year that you join with nearly 7,000 other youth to see the world in the best possible way...from the inside out...through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Rotary Around The World

Rotary is an international organization of business and professional leaders dedicated to service, ethical standards in business and the professions, and dedicated to promoting world understanding and peace through programs such as Youth Exchange. Here are some facts:

- More than 1,250,000 men and women are Rotarians.
- There are approximately 30,000 Rotary clubs in 163 countries.

For more than 40 years Rotary has been sponsoring international exchanges among young people...plus...Rotary is committed, as individuals and as an organization, to give youth, such as you, the opportunity to make your Youth Exchange a fantastic experience and a year of tremendous personal growth!

Why Youth Exchange?

Northern Indiana Rotary District 6540 and our 55 local clubs sponsor international exchange for high school age youth to:

- Promote international goodwill and understanding at the person-to-person level.
- Provide the opportunity for study and international living abroad for a one-year period.

Who's Eligible?

- The sons and daughters of Rotarians and non-Rotarians are eligible for the Youth Exchange Program.
- You must be 15½ years old, and no older than 18½ on August 1st in the year of your departure.
- Applicants must be in the top 50% of their high school class.
- You are outgoing, pleasant, curious, mature, positive attitude, enthusiastic, flexible, able to accept discipline and capable of adjusting to new and different conditions.

The Sponsoring Rotary Club

Outbound students are sponsored by a local Rotary Club in Northern Indiana. By endorsing a student applicant, the Club confirms:

- It has interviewed and recommends the applicant.
- The Club, student and student's parents(s) agree to participate in a prescribed orientation process.
- It will introduce the applicant to the many activities and opportunities of Rotary.
- It will correspond with the student during the exchange year.

The Hosting Rotary Club

Each Rotary Youth Exchange Student is assigned to a specific Rotary Club overseas. This hosting Club agrees to:

- Provide room and board for the student in Rotary or Rotary-approved homes, with two or three homes recommended for the year.
- Arrange for one academic year of free high school.
- Provide a monthly allowance of \$75 U.S. to the student for incidentals.
- Coordinate and cooperate with host families in supervising and arranging student activities and opportunities.
- Include the student in local and district Rotary projects and activities.

Exchange Student's Parent(s) Obligations

The parent(s) of a Rotary Youth Exchange Student agree to:

- Pay an application fee for the program, which is used for student health and accident insurance, orientation weekends and administrative expenses.
- Purchase overseas transportation to and from the destination country as arranged by Rotary-designated travel agents, as well as related expenses such as passport visa, required insurance overseas.
- Pay for the student's clothing and provide an emergency revolving fund of \$300 U.S.
- Provide required/requested discretionary funds during the year overseas.

Your Obligations As A Youth Exchange Student

As you can see, your sponsoring Club, the host Club and your parent(s) have obligations and responsibilities. So will you. As a Youth Exchange Student, you must:

- Abide by the rules of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.
- Diligently study the language and history of the assigned country between the date of selection and departure.
- Learn about international current affairs.
- Attend Rotary-sponsored youth conferences.
- Maintain satisfactory grades, attend school faithfully, become a "member" of the host families and set a good example for future exchange students.

Want More Information?

Good! To apply to be a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, contact or send this form to:

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If you are unable to attend a student/parent information meeting but are interested in learning more about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, please contact one of the above Rotarians.

The preliminary application/interest indicator on the back of this brochure must be returned to one of the above Rotarians by September 30th.

Scholarship Funds may be available from the sponsoring Rotary Club and other local sources. This will be discussed during the application process.