



**District 5710 Rotary Youth Exchange** is seeking host families for high school students for the 2017-18 school year starting the first week of August 2017. RYE likes to have at least two and preferably three host families for each student, so you don't have to commit to a full year of hosting. If you

are the first host family you can choose your student and the high school he or she will attend. We will have two students attending Seaman High and one at Topeka High confirmed so far. Two more students are still seeking first host families. Schools we've worked with in the past include Washburn Rural, Hayden, and Shawnee Heights. It's getting very late to get acceptance for the new students so if you're at all interested please speak up soon. More information is available about each of these students.

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### **2017-2018 applicants still needing first host families:**



Jules, 16, France. Likes cooking and watching movies and TV at home with his family. He says his passion is automobiles. He loves golf, skiing, swimming and basketball but is not involved in club sports this year as he is concentrating on his studies in preparation for the exchange year. His parents describe him as a "witty kid with a great sense of humor and loves to have good

laughs".

### **2017-2018 applicants confirmed:**



Leo, 16, Brazil, will be attending **Seaman High School** and will be sponsored by the South Club. He has a first and third host family but **needs a 2<sup>nd</sup> host family** (~Thanksgiving break 2017 – March 1, 2018). Leo likes playing and watching soccer, playing videogames and table tennis. Says that he is "a little shy and not very talkative" and prefers playing outside to computers. He is a very good student and is interested in medicine as a career. He is dedicated to his family and notes that his mother was an exchange student in Mississippi.



Ariana, 17, Romania, will be attending **Topeka High** and is sponsored by the Downtown Club. **She has her first two host families but needs one more** (March 1 – end of school year, 2018). Ariana likes to read, travel, listen to music, spend time with friends and loved ones, meet new people, learn about different cultures, and share Romanian culture with others. She is idealistic, thoughtful, and adventuresome, and she has always wanted to be heroic and save the world.



Tea, 17, Belgium, will be attending **Seaman High** and is sponsored by the Downtown Club. **She has two host families and needs one more** (March 1 – end of school year, 2018). Competitive volleyball and tennis player. Also likes skiing, shopping, and going to the cinema with friends. Enjoys listening to music and going to music festivals. Science is her favorite school subject, and she thinks she will probably study and work in the medical field. In her free time she volunteers at a retirement home and at a program for small children.