

# WELCOME YEO'S AND COUNSELORS!

- What are the goals of the trainings?
  - To give our YEO/Counselor partners specific information and training that pertains to the tasks associated with each month.
  - We will have a webinar the first Thursday of each month, from 7-8 pm. Each webinar will be unique to the monthly tasks and activities scheduled. We will keep each webinar to one hour.
  - We will have additional webinars that address training on the YEAH database. The first one is August 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm
- What are your questions/ burning issues that you want us to address today or at a future webinar? Please email them today or in the future to [rotary5050ye@gmail.com](mailto:rotary5050ye@gmail.com)

# WHAT'S UP WITH Y.E.A.H.?

## YOUTH EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATORS HUB

### DO YOU KNOW....

- How to log in?
- How to upload an itinerary?
- Submit a counselor report?
- Vet a volunteer or host family?
- Submit a background check?

### IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ANY OF THESE....

- Join us for YEAH training!
- August 17<sup>th</sup> 7-8 pm
- We will cover the basics of the portal, so you can feel confident about what you are submitting.



## August Checklist OUTBOUND:

- ☐ When does your student leave?
- ☐ Is their itinerary in YEAH?
- ☐ Do they have all their needed documentation?
- ☐ Do they have a club banner?
- ☐ How are they going to communicate with your club?
  - ☐ Blog
  - ☐ Skype
  - ☐ Written report

### AUGUST CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Aug 1 - July Counselor Reports due (if you have a student arriving in July)

Aug 2 - RYE Officer and Counselor Training Webinar

Aug 3 - RYE District Committee Meeting

Aug 17 7-8 pm - YEAH Database Training Webinar Part One

# August Checklist INBOUND

(before they arrive):

- ☐ When does your student arrive?
- ☐ Is their travel itinerary in YEAH?
- ☐ Who will meet them at the airport?
- ☐ Does everyone know their job? – (YEO/Counselor/Club/Host Family)
- ☐ Is everyone vetted and approved?
- ☐ What difference does it make if the answer is “No” to the last question?
- ☐ Does your host family have a copy of the Host Family Guide? It’s located on the District 5050 website!
- ☐ Counselor reports for August are due 9/1

**WELCOME YOUR STUDENT!**



# A SUCCESSFUL FIRST MONTH FOR YOUR STUDENT:

- First night questionnaire: join the host family to review these questions with the student, or ensure they know the importance of the task.
- Update YEAH with arrival status
- Make two copies of your student's documentation/insurance- one to keep, one for host family.
- Set up cell service-phone
- Begin student stipend and make sure checks are written each month.
- Open two bank accounts
  - One for emergency funds
  - One for personal use

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# A SUCCESSFUL FIRST MONTH FOR YOUR STUDENT (CONT.):

- Enroll in school
- Obtain an ASB card/ School Counselor appointment/ clubs and sports sign-ups
- Make sure the classes your student is signed up for are appropriate. Monitor their progress- most schools have a “parent portal” to monitor grades and attendance.
- Bus or transportation pass if needed
- Arrange for extracurricular transportation to sports/activities (this is a great way to get individual Rotarians participating!).

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# SUCCESS!

- Communicate with student's home/country club
- US clubs: have your student's J-I visa approved for travel to Canada.
- Plan a Welcome BBQ or club meeting
- Help your club members get involved with your student!
- Let your student know what your club's expectations are for participation.
- Make sure the host families know the important RYE dates so there are no surprises!

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student must complete their long  
form application and submit it to the  
District Committee by this date

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# What is the role of the RYE District Committee?

- **Coordinate** each student's exchange with our host partners around the World.
- **Educate** our exchange students, Youth Exchange Officers, Counselors and Host Families as to their roles and responsibilities.
- **Monitor** the health and well being of our students throughout the year and upon their return to their home country.
- Help the clubs **promote** and **participate** in the program.
- **Maintain** our contractual obligation with Rotary Youth Exchange International by adhering to the rules and standards adopted by Rotary International for Youth Exchange.
- **Host** two to three events for the students to foster fellowship and understanding of their role as a Rotary Exchange Student.



## Your Rotary Youth Exchange District Committee:



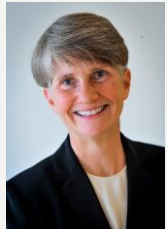
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## Sneak Peak at September!

### CURRENT INBOUNDS

- ☐ Ensure the school has contact information for the YEO, Counselor and first host family
- ☐ August Counselor Reports due 9/1
- ☐ Begin to plan 60 day Host Family Visit
- ☐ Do you have transportation arranged 9/22-9/24 Inbound Orientation in Snohomish County?

### RECRUITMENT! 2018/19

- ☐ Contact School and arrange to be at the first assembly to speak about the Youth Exchange Program to start recruiting students.
- ☐ Attend a "back to school" night
- ☐ Give the school secretary or exchange student contact a supply of the one page club application and information sheet.
- ☐ Rotary Youth Exchange as a Scholarship!

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 - Counselor Reports due for August

Sept 7 7-8pm - RYE Officer/ Counselor Training Webinar (First Thursday of the Month)

Sept 12 - YEAH database Training Webinar Part Two

Sept 22,23,24 – Inbound Orientation (Camp Killoqua)



## The Youth Exchange Scholarship provided by your local Rotary Club



**Valued at over \$24,000:** Room, board, tuition,  
and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

### HAVE YOU ALWAYS DREAMED OF...

- ▶ TRAVELING THE WORLD?
- ▶ LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?
- ▶ BEING FLUENT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

THE YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR OVERSEAS PARTNERS AND LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 5520 (WESTERN WASHINGTON AND VANCOUVER ISLAND). QUALIFYING APPLICANTS MUST BE AGES 16-17 AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE. THE SCHOLARSHIPS COVER TRAVEL, BOARD, TUITION, AND A MONTHLY STIPEND FOR LIVING EXPENSES. THE SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT COVER THE AIRFARE, INSURANCE, AND SOME OTHER FEES.



# RESOURCES

DISTRICT 5050 WEB SITE <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50004>

- District Committee Contact Info
- YEO Checklists
  - Canada and US
- District Calendar
- Host family manual
- Host family Orientation Checklist
- YEO Manual
- YEAH HUB <https://yehub.net/W05.php>
- YEAH PORTAL <https://yehub.net/cgi-bin/W05>

## Rotary Youth Exchange

### Subpages

» Welcome

### Files

» Committee Contact Information

» Youth Exchange 2016 Primer

» School Advertisement Template

» School Flyer Template

» Parent Financial Commitment

» Intent To Apply Form

» A Guide For Inbound Students

» Host Family Flyer

» Host Family Manual

» Host Family Orientation

» Club Responsibilities

» Youth Exchange Officer Manual

» Counsellor Manual

» Club Compliance Certification

» Grievance Procedure

» Special Event Agreement

» YEAH Website Basic Instructions

### Links

» YEO Portal Login

» Volunteer Application Form

**Consider applying in September 2017  
for an Exchange beginning August 2018**



*District 5050 is making a world of difference! Our Rotary Clubs sponsor students to many countries around the world and provide them a life changing experience. Rotary Youth Exchange students will spend up to a year living with a few host families and attending school in a different country.*

*Students will learn a new way of living, a great deal about themselves, and maybe even a new language. They will also be an ambassador, teaching people they meet about our country, culture, and ideas. They can help bring the world closer - and make some good friends in the process.*

*More than 8,000 young people each year have experiences like these through Rotary Youth Exchange. It's the opportunity of a lifetime!*

*If you are interested in becoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student, or are interested in hosting an exchange student in your home, contact a Rotary Club in your community. Students must be between the age of 15 and 17 six months*



## • Q & A



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