

2015-2016 High School Year Pre-Application for Rotary Youth Exchange

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A Rotary academic year high school (long term) exchange student travels abroad and attends school in the host country for a full year. They also have opportunities to participate in camps, meetings, and trips in their host country. They will also be immersed in the language and culture of that country. The student ambassador will be hosted by a local Rotary club and 1-4 families approved by Rotary. The host Rotary Club provides a monthly stipend equivalent to \$75-\$100. This is an enriching experience for the student and an opportunity to develop lifelong friendships. Universities recognize the value of greater self-reliance and social maturity student acquire during their year abroad.

Exchange	Countries A	Available	e (sub	iect to change
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Asia: Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and South

Korea

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech/Slovak Republics, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy,

Poland, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland

The Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia,

Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, and Peru

Who can participate? The youth exchange program is open to all qualified young men/women between the ages of 15 and 18 ½. This generally includes juniors, seniors, and gap year students. Students must be above average academically. Parent(s) and applicants will be interviewed by the sponsoring Rotary Club, which would be required to endorse the full application. Hosting a student is NOT required, but is strongly encouraged.

The cost of the program is approximately \$5,250 subject to change) which includes refundable airfare and changeable return, health insurance, visa processing, business cards, other materials, and two orientations. The first is a ski weekend in Big Bear the Jan 21-23. The second is a mandatory and includes parent(s) in the spring in Camarillo.

E-mail this pre-application to:

Warren Bobrow Rotary District 5280 Youth Exchange Officer warren@allaboutperformance.biz (310) 670-4175

2016-2017 Rotary Youth Exchange Pre-Enrollment Application Applications should be started by October 1, 2015 It can be obtained by completing this pre-application. Student Name: _____ Home Address: _____ City State Zip Student Phone: Student E-mail: Student's Birthday: _____ High School in 2015: _____ What grade in fall of 2015: _____ Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of country: 1. _____ 2. _____ There is no cost or obligation at this point. Please

speak to your parents about your interest in the program. The cost of the program is \$5,250

the full application.

Date:

(subject to change). A deposit of \$500 is due with

Parent Signature (required):