



2017 Summer Rotary Short-term Youth Exchange Program Pre-Application

Complete this form to receive the full application. Full applications are due December 31, 2016.

The Short Term Rotary Youth Exchange program offers high school students the opportunity to participate in a family-to-family exchange for several weeks during the summer of 2017. Students may be able to tailor the exchange to match interests or include specific places or regions. This is an excellent opportunity for students to be immersed in the language and culture of a foreign country. Each student will be hosted by a local Rotary club and a host family approved by Rotary.

Where can you go? Possible countries include:

Asia: Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, 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 and seniors. Students should be above-average students who have demonstrated leadership in their community. Candidates who are flexible and willing to try new things will be excellent cultural ambassadors. Parent(s) and applicants will be interviewed by local Rotarians and the host Rotary Club will be required to endorse the full application. Each student's family is required to host a student for 3 weeks during the summer of 2017.

What are the program dates? Approximate travel dates for students to travel abroad are July 1 through July 22. Students return home on the same flight with their exchange student "sibling" and families host the exchange students from July 22 to August 12. Exact travel dates will be determined by families in coordination with the Youth Exchange Officer.

How much does it cost? The program is administered by Rotarian volunteers, so program expenses are low. The costs include round-trip airfare, travel insurance, travel documents (e.g. passport), and spending money.

E-mail this pre-application to:

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2017 Short-term Youth Exchange Program Pre-Enrollment Application

A copy of the full application will be sent after this pre-application is received.

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Phone: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Student's Birthday: _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of country:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What are your hobbies/interests? _____

There is no cost or obligation at this point. Please speak to your parents about your interest in the program. A deposit of \$50 is due with the full application by December 31, 2016.

Parent Signature (required):

Date: _____