



# Rotary Youth Exchange – Long Term Exchange Program

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### Student's Letter

Write a letter introducing yourself to your future host club and host families. Keep in mind that this will be their first impression of you. Incorporate your answers to the following questions in your letter, providing as much detail as possible (if you need help generating details, also consider the italicized questions in parentheses). Do not copy the questions. Please use these questions as a suggested guide for topics to include in your letter.

#### How to create your letter:

- I. Enter your letter on the following "Student's Letter" pages by keying in your text or using "copy and paste". Maximum length: 3 pages.
- II. Use clear sentences that can be easily understood by your future hosts. Even if they understand English well, you should avoid abbreviations, idioms, contractions, slang and local jargon. If you include local names (company, store, town) you may need to provide additional information.

1. What do you do when you have free time?
2. What do you do at your school? (*How many subjects do you take? What are they? How long are the classes? What is your daily schedule during the school year? Start with when you wake-up and discuss only one typical day's schedule.*) Are you able to choose courses at your school? If so, which courses did you choose, and why?
3. What are your school interests and activities? What leadership positions have you held?
4. How would you describe your home? (*Do you have your own room, or do you share your room with others? Where in your house do you study? How far is your home from your school? Do you drive, ride a bus, or walk to school?*)
5. What are the occupations of your parents? (*What product or service does each make or perform? What is their position or title?*)
6. How would you describe your community? (*Is it in or near a major city? What is the population? industry? economy?*)
7. What are your interests and accomplishments? (*Are you interested in art, literature, music, sports, other activities? How did you become interested in the activity? How long have you been interested? How much time do you devote to the activity?*)
8. What trips have you taken outside your country? Tell us about your experience(s) abroad, if any:
9. What things do you dislike? (*Do you dislike certain foods, animals, treatment by other people etc.?*)
10. What do you feel are your strong and weak characteristics? What would you like to improve about yourself?
11. What are your plans and ambitions for your education and career? Why?
12. If you have previously been on any exchange, write about your experiences, the host country you went to and the length of your exchange.
13. What do you specifically hope to accomplish as an exchange student, both during your exchange and when you return?

### Parent's Letter

Write a letter to your child's host club and families, incorporating answers to the following questions. Do not copy the questions, themselves.

#### How to create your letter:

- I. Enter your letter on the following "Parent's Letter" pages by keying in your text or using "copy and paste". Maximum length: 2 pages.
- II. Use clear sentences that can be easily understood by non-native English readers. Even if they understand English well, you should avoid idioms, abbreviations, contractions, slang and local jargon. If you include local names (company, store, town) you may need to include other information.

1. How would you describe your child's relationship with you and your family? with his/her friends?
2. How does your child react to disagreement, discipline, and frustration?
3. How does your child handle challenging or difficult situations?
4. What amount of independence do you give to your child? What is your child's level of maturity?
5. What makes you proud of your child?
6. Why do you want your child to be an exchange student?
7. Are there any other comments you would like to share with the host families?

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Student's Letter Page 2c**

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**Parent's Letter Page 3a**

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Parent's Letter Page 3b**

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## Section B: Photos

### Student's Photos

Select a good quality color photograph for each topic below, and digitally insert each photo to this page. Include brief captions to describe the photos and remember you are leaving a FIRST IMPRESSION! **(Digital insertion of photos works best with ADOBE ACROBAT or ADOBE READER)**

MY FAMILY	MY SPECIAL INTEREST
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLICK HERE TO INSERT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Photo that includes members of your immediate family</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In the box beneath the photo, please enter a description that clearly identifies each person</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLICK HERE TO INSERT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Photo of you participating in your favorite hobby or activity</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In the space beneath the photo, please describe your interest and how long you have participated.</i></p>
SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ME	MY HOME
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLICK HERE TO INSERT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Photo of your friends, pet, musical instrument, etc.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In the space beneath the photo, please describe what is shown and how or why it is important to you.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLICK HERE TO INSERT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Photo of your house or building where you live</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In the space beneath the photo, please describe your home, where it is located and how long you have lived there.</i></p>