

Rotary
District 5550



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Please find enclosed herewith the information package and Country Selection form for the 2023-24 Youth Exchange year. We note that depending on Covid rules and regulations present in certain regions of the world, some of the countries may change, and we can not promise a student that one of their selections will be available.

We would ask that you notify us immediately of any prospective student and arrange to carry out a club interview; assuming that you approve of the student, a District Level Interview will be arranged and further contact with the student will begin so that they may start entering completing the lengthy application form we will generate for them and guide them through.

It is possible that a student may apply online first, and if so, we will refer them back to the appropriate club to set up the contact/interview process.

We understand that finding enough host families is often a concern for clubs in deciding if they will participate in the Exchange Program, and accordingly wish to remind you that you can require the family of a perspective student to find one or more possible host families for an inbound student, subject to the requisite criminal record checks. Please note that the student's family can not be required to host themselves, though they can be required to find a possible family. Remember, host families who are not Rotarian could be prospective Rotary members.

If your club has participated in the program, we hope you will again, if you have not please consider it, your club will find it a rewarding experience.

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