

We are looking for the clubs to screen the students before the District interview to make sure that the student has the interest, maturity, and family support to be an exchange student. It's definitely an art, not a science! I have attached some questions that you may want to include, but feel free to ask some of your own too.

1. Please introduce yourself and tell the committee a little about yourself.
2. How did you learn about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program?
3. What are the reasons you want to be exchange student?
4. What country or countries would you want to travel to as an exchange student? Do you understand that you will be assigned to a country? We hope it will be one of your top choices, but are you flexible about the country that you will be assigned to?
5. Do you speak any foreign languages?
6. Have you traveled abroad before? Have you been away from your family in any travels or camp retreats?
7. Did you experience homesickness if you traveled before or were away at camp?
8. How do you feel you would cope with being away from home, family and friends for an extended period of time? Do you have the support of your family to go on such an exchange?
9. Would you want to live in a home in the city or country? Why?
10. Would you want your host family to have or not have children at home? Why?
11. Would you want to live with a family that regularly attended religious services, or one that did not? Why?
12. What does it mean to you to be a good ambassador? What are your personal qualities that will help you be a good ambassador?
13. What service activities have you been involved with either through school or service organizations?
14. How have you performed in school, and what clubs, organizations and extra-curricular activities have you been involved with?
15. Are you comfortable meeting new people?
16. What do you feel will be the strongest challenges and how will you address these?
(e.g., learning a new language, getting accustomed to a different culture, etc.)