

District 5580 - Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Student Applicants – Fall 2026



September – October	Club Selection of Students Preliminary Applications and Club Recommendations due to Outbound Coordinator Start making doctor/dental appointments
Early Oct – Date TBD based on applicant pool	Outbound Interviews – Duluth, MN Alternative dates to be considered by District Staff
October – November	Arrange for medical and dental appointments – make appointments early – allow enough time for multiple visits if necessary!
November 18, 2026	Full application paperwork due to Outbound Coordinator Sam Evans – rotaryyeo@gmail.com \$450 Application fee is due at this time
January, 2027	Notification of Preliminary Country Assignments
January 22-24, 2027	Rotary Exchange Student Orientation 1 for all outbound students. \$1,500 Program Fee is due at this meeting. (Or first installment) REQUIRED EVENT
Late April or Early May	Zoom gathering with Sam, students and parents. Please attend a Rotary meeting with your sponsor club before this gathering.
July 8-11, 2027	Grand Rapids, Michigan – Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Conference for students AND at least one parent Cost included in Program Fee for student and one parent. Additional parent can attend for a fee. REQUIRED EVENT
Late July – early September	Depart for exchange – Dates according to host country
July 13-16, 2028	Grand Rapids, Michigan – Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Conference for students AND at least one parent Cost included in Program Fee for student and one parent. Additional parent can attend for a fee.