

WHAT WILL IT COST PARENTS For Short Term Program

Passport	120
(Visa if needed)	(60 ????????)
Application fee(district)	500
Small gifts	50 -100
Rotary jacket	100 or \$5 from Salvation Army
Cards, pins etc.	50
Allowance /spending money	200
Insurance (1 month \$90, over 30 days \$190)	80
Airline ticket	1200- 1600

Total cost depends upon insurance demands and cost of ticket.... luggage, clothes, camera, possible other optional needs. Host families provide room and meals and entertainment. Host families should/may offer some travel for which they should pay.

Please note... THE ROTARY PROGRAM IS A TOTALLY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FROM THE COUNSELORS AND HOST FAMILIES TO THE CO-ORDINATORS, plus, each student should receive in town supervision from the hosting club. This is the Rotary safety net.

Short Term exchanges are arranged through the Rotary District. On a family to family exchange, a student from our district will travel to another country where they will be hosted by a family with a student. That family will provide them with a home, meals and entertainment for 3-4 weeks. At the end of that time, the student from that family returns to Oklahoma with our outbound student where the family of the outbound provides housing, meals and entertainment for 3-4 weeks before the inbound student returns home. The host family on each side for the exchange absorbs all costs of hosting the student (boys eat a lot!!!) and give them an opportunity to explore the culture of their respective countries and districts.

There are also camps offered where a student will attend a camp for a specific purpose, ie Turkish sailing camp, with a possible short home stay attached. This is usually for 2 weeks. No reciprocal exchange is made to Oklahoma. Camp cost is paid by student's parents.

All students fill out an application and submit it to a Rotary club which will then interview the student and family. If accepted by the club, the application will be forwarded to the district. The District will then hold orientations (2) for student and family and also do district level interviews on the student and family. After district acceptance, the application will be sent overseas to a district that will complete paperwork and return to the sponsor district with the receiving host family, club and district approval on the form. Students and families arrange the dates of the exchange between themselves. District Youth Exchange Officer (YEO) needs copies of all itineraries, passports, and documents.