

OUTBOUND TEAM MEMBER SELECTION CRITERIA

The D6040 Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee will be using the following Criteria to assess applications for team membership in the coming Rotary Year 2025. The intention is to provide more opportunity for the widest possible membership on teams.

Wherever Possible Teams will be composed of the following:

1. At least 60% of the team will be Rotarians and their spouses/partners who have not previously been on an outbound team.
2. Singles will be considered equally with couples. However, because it is easier to find host families for 5 or 6 couples, it is suggested that you ask a fellow Rotarian to join you as a travelling partner. OR you may ask a relative that wishes to travel with you. REMEMBER, RFE is considered a program for Rotarians and their families.
3. If possible, the team will have a variety of age groups, genders and backgrounds.
4. Only one couple will be selected from each Rotary Club in the district, unless we need a Club's second couple to fill out the team
5. Applicants MUST have the support of their Club. Your Rotary Club must be willing to host the reciprocal Inbound Team if they are called upon to do so.
6. Geographic location will be considered in selecting the team. Therefore, applicants will be chosen so that an itinerary can be formed in which the Inbound Guests will see a cross section of our District.
7. If two or more Rotarian couples from the same club apply and fit the above criteria equally, the couple whose application is received first will be placed on the team. The other(s) will be placed on the waiting list as Alternates.
8. The "Call for interest" for an exchange will include a reasonable period for Rotarians to fill in their application, obtain the approval of their Club, and submit applications.
9. If any exchange is not full, a second call will go out to all Rotarians in the district.
10. If a Rotarian has been selected for a team and they find it necessary to withdraw, they will not be considered for other exchanges in the same Rotary Year. They may apply in the following year for an exchange.