\_\_\_\_\_ District 6440 Rotary Youth Exchange Long-Term program cost structure is noted below.

**District 6440 allocates** funds to cover Rotary Youth Exchange program costs such as administrative, tools, marketing, committee meetings, conferences, volunteer background checks, and other costs.

**Sponsoring Clubs in District 6440** contribute to the program costs and pay for Outbound Exchange students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) which is a long-weekend event in the Spring (March or April).

**Rotary Clubs Hosting overseas** are responsible for:

* Monthly student allowance valued at $75/month. Note that some countries cost of living differs greatly. Amount is to be confirmed with student before arrival on their guarantee form.
* Room & Board
* School registration fees.

**Outbound candidates and family** fees of $850 non-refundable application plus $2300 collected at the District Spring training sessions. The $3150 fees cover:

* Required District Training sessions & materials.
* District RYE Student activities.
* Central States Rotary Youth Exchange (CSRYE) Administrative costs.
* Required CSRYE Summer Conference for Student and 1 parent before & after exchange.
* Language module
* CSRYE Insurance.
* Travel agency registration & visa costs

The additional fees are potentially partially refundable based on District 6440 discretion given the timing and reason for student withdrawal of the program.

**Additional Family** costs are managed directly with associated vendors and typically cost around $4000 (not including \*optional trips and activities or country specific requirements):

* Medical and dental exams as part of the application.
* Student passport.
* Consulate visit travel costs if applicable.
* Fully refundable round-trip ticket. Options to use frequent flyer or discounted fares can be discussed.
* Travel preparations (Rotary blazer, pins, host family gifts, luggage, etc).
* CSRYE Summer Conference for additional parent before and/or after exchange.
* Mobile phone & expenses – suggest discussing with host club before purchasing any new devices. Phones might require being able to change sim cards.
* $500 cash emergency money – unused amount returned to student upon return.
* Spending money while abroad for toiletries, clothing, and other personal expenses & entertainment.
* School unform if required.
* Language Camps if required by country.
* Additional government insurance if required by country.
* \*Optional trips or end-of-year tours
* \*Optional sports, activities, clubs, or hobbies.
* Fees for date change on return ticket.
* Costs incurred due to early return.
* $25 fee for NSF checks to District 6440

Each family manages finances differently. It is recommended that students and families create a joint plan on how to cover the funds for the program. Discuss your situation with your local sponsoring club and District Rotary Youth Exchange representatives. Consider country costs when selecting preferred countries. If the total family costs are beyond your means, families can apply for a CSRYE Shoemaker scholarship.

\_\_\_\_ Training sessions will be conducted in the Spring to prepare **both the student and parents** for the upcoming exchange experience. We are training with District 6450. Any finalized or changed dates will be communicated.

**2022-23:**

Nov 3 LTEP Scanned application due to rye.chair@district6440.org

Nov 5 District Long-Term Interviews 2:30-4:30 Arlington Heights Library

Nov 19 LTEP full application due.

Dec 3-4 Optional Downtown Overnight with D6450 – Student only.

Dec 4 Holiday Party with D6450 – Student and Parents. Western Springs

Jan 10 LTEP Country Reveal Party (tentative). Location TBD

Mar 9-12 RYLA Session 1 option

Mar 18 LTEP Training Session 1 **(Students and Parents, Full Day 9-4)**, Hinsdale

April 6-9 RYLA Session 2 option

April 15 LTEP Training Session 2 8:30-2pm **(Students and Parents)**\*

May 13 LTEP Presentation Training Session 3 8:30-1pm **(Students)**

May 12-13 D6440 Conference student videos only

July 13-16 2023 CSRYE Summer Conference **(Student and Parents)**

July 11-14 2024 CSRYE Summer Conference **(Student and Parents)**

\_\_\_\_ **Online language courses** will be provided to students for most country languages. Students are expected to complete the courses and do their best to learn the language basics.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Covid-19 vaccinations are now required for students** to participate in District 6440 Rotary Youth Exchange. Students are requested to have their first shot before November 19th. Parents are highly encouraged to also obtain vaccinations on the same above schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Timely communications** can make or break an exchange year (and program). Therefore, we ask that students check their emails every few days and respond receipt within 24 hours. Monthly reports will be required while away to ensure the exchange is proceeding within expected ranges and any issues are being addressed timely with the appropriate local teams.

Please sign and date that you have read, understand, agree, and will follow the agreement related to payments, attending events, completing online language courses, obtaining covid-19 vaccinations, and timely communicating.

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_