

Rotary District 7210 Youth Exchange: Summer Exchange Experience (SEE) Short Term Youth Exchange Program

Summer Exchange Experience Application Part 1

Thank you for your interest in Rotary District 7210's new **Summer Exchange Experience (SEE)**! Complete the following SEE Application Part 1 and **submit it to District 7210's SEE Coordinator, Michael Frazier at michaelfrazier@earthlink.net no later than October 17, 2017** in pdf format, with required attachments. Upon receipt, your application will be referred to a Rotary Club in your community for potential sponsorship. That Rotary Club will interview you and your family in your home, and upon their approval your application will be referred to the District 7210 Youth Exchange (YEX) Committee to begin the process of pairing you with a host family abroad (at which time Part 2 of the SEE Application, as well as a non-refundable application fee of \$125, is due). If we are able to successfully pair you with a host family abroad in a country/location which is acceptable to you, the process is completed and the \$275 balance is due.

Visit Rotary District 7210's website for more information and details about our Summer Exchange Experience: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50045/Page/see-summer-exchange-experience>

Student Information

Student Name _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

High School _____ Year in School (9, 10, 11) _____ Approx. GPA _____

Date of Birth _____ Passport # _____ Country of Issue _____ Expire Date _____

Are you a member of Interact? _____ Did you participate in RYLA? _____

Name of your local Rotary Club _____ How did you first learn of SEE? _____

Countries expected to be potentially available: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia & Spain.

List, in order of your preference, the countries above with which you are most willing and interested to exchange:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Two attachments must accompany this Application:

1. A copy of your most recent school report card or transcript; and
2. A one page essay in which you describe your reasons for your interest in SEE and why you feel that you are a good candidate for participation. You should discuss such things as your previous experiences of visiting a foreign country, have you spent time away from your parents before, do you speak languages other than English, do you initiate contact with others or wait for others to come to you, how easily do you adapt to new situations, are you accepting of other's religious, political and/or social beliefs, do you have any health issues, in what extracurricular activities do you participate, do you volunteer in your community, how does this experience fit in your long-range educational/life plan, etc.?

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Mother Name _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Occupation _____ Nationality _____ Rotarian (Y/N)? _____

Father Name _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Occupation _____ Nationality _____ Rotarian (Y/N)? _____

Parental Acceptance

I acknowledge that my child, _____ is applying for participation in Rotary District 7210's Summer Exchange Experience. I fully understand the rules and costs associated with this Rotary Youth Exchange program and am willing to ensure that my child will fully comply at all times.

Mother Signature _____ Father Signature _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____