

Rotary District 7210 Youth Exchange: Summer Exchange Experience (SEE)

Summer Exchange Experience Application Part 1

Complete the following Summer Exchange Experience (SEE) Application Part 1 and **submit it to District 7210's SEE Coordinator, Michael Frazier at michaelfrazier@earthlink.net no later than November 5, 2019**, with required attachments. Mr Frazier will refer your application to the Rotary Club in your community for potential sponsorship. A Youth Exchange Officer from 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 for a second interview, usually by early December. At that point, you will be asked to pay the initial \$175 non-refundable application fee, and to complete Part 2 of the SEE Application. Once Part 2 is completed (no later than February 28), the process of pairing you with a host family abroad takes place. If we are able to successfully pair you with a host family abroad in a country/location acceptable to you, the process is completed and the \$300 balance is due. For more information, email SEE Chair Michael Frazier at michaelfrazier@earthlink.net.

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, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, 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 think you are a good candidate for participation. You might discuss such things as your previous experiences of visiting a foreign country, how you spent time away from your parents before, languages spoken other than English, whether you initiate contact with others or wait for others to come to you, your experience in adapting to new situations, your willingness to accept religious, political and/or social beliefs different from yours, whether you have any health issues, extracurricular activities, volunteer participation, and how a summer exchange might fit into your longer-range educational/life plan.

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Parent 1 Name _____ Email Address _____
 Home Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____
 Occupation _____ Nationality _____ Rotarian (Y/N)? _____
 Parent 2 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.

Parent 1 Signature _____ Parent 2 Signature _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____