



Summer Exchange Experience (SEE) Application

Complete this Application and **submit it to District 7210's SEE Coordinator, Michael Frazier at michaelfrazier@earthlink.net** by **November 15 before the summer of travel**, or send via US Mail to M Frazier, 8 Sunset Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. We will refer your application to the appropriate Rotary Club for potential sponsorship. A Youth Exchange Officer from that Rotary Club will interview you and your family in your home, and upon that club's approval your application will be referred to the District 7210 Youth Exchange (YEX) Committee for a second interview. The initial \$200 non-refundable application fee is due prior to the District interview. Applicants must then complete the application online at the ESSEX website, <https://www.exchangestudent.org/short-term-program/>. Country counselors at ESSEX then work to pair you with a host family abroad. If we are able to successfully pair you with a host family abroad in a country/location acceptable to you, the application process is complete and the \$300 balance is due. For more information, email the SEE Chair Michael Frazier at michaelfrazier@earthlink.net.

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? _____
 How did you first learn about SEE? _____

Countries previously hosting summer exchanges with District 7210: Austria, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain.

List, in preference order, countries with which you are most willing and interested to exchange, not necessarily countries above:

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

Attachments that must accompany this Application:

1. A copy of your most recent school **report card or transcript**; and
1. A **one-page essay** in which you describe your reasons for your interest in SEE and why you think you are a good candidate. You might discuss 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 1 Name _____ Email _____
 Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____
 Occupation _____ Nationality _____ Rotarian (Y/N)? _____
 Parent 2 Name _____ Email _____
 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. I also understand that my child must be in full compliance with all vaccination requirements, and that Rotary will not permit any exemptions.

Parent 1 Signature _____ Parent 2 Signature _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____