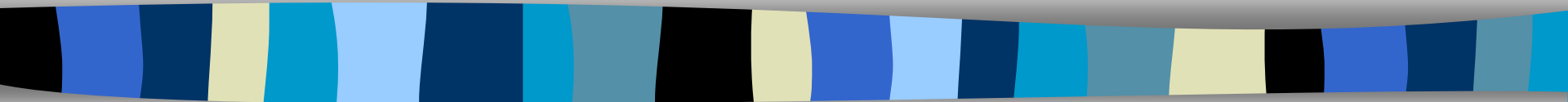


# COWBOY COUNTRY YOUTH EXCHANGE



## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE RULES AND GUIDELINES

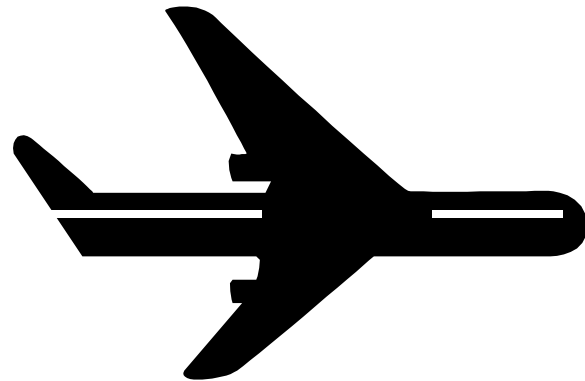
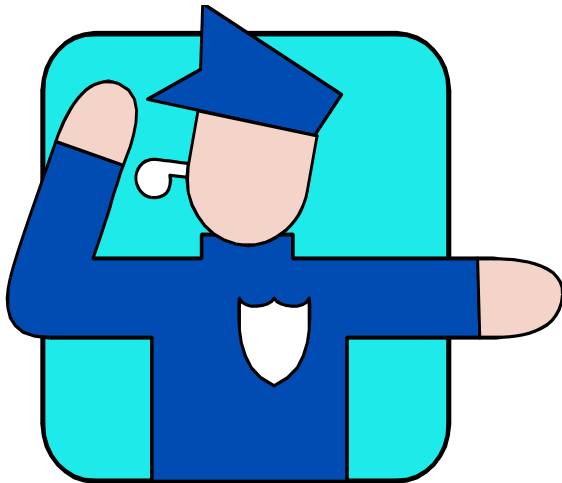


# **Strict Rules and Conditions**

**Violations that result in  
student's immediate return  
to United States.**

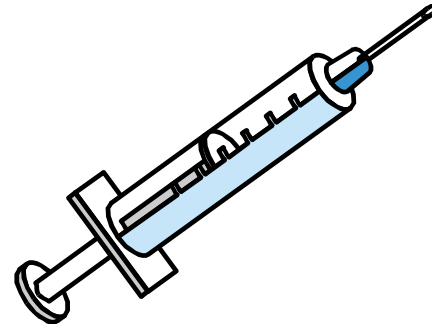
# Obey Laws of The Host Country

- If guilty of violation of law - student will be returned home **after** authorities release him/her.



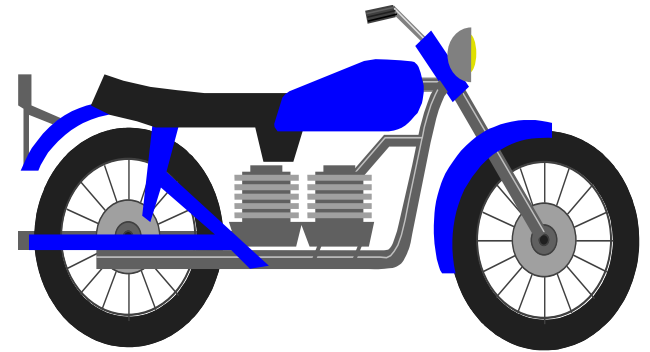
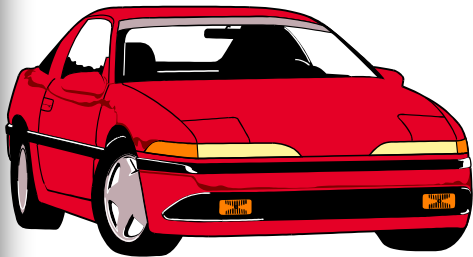
# NO DRUGS

Possession or use of illegal drugs is one of the Big “D’s”



NO DRIVING

ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLE



NO DRINKING\*\*

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

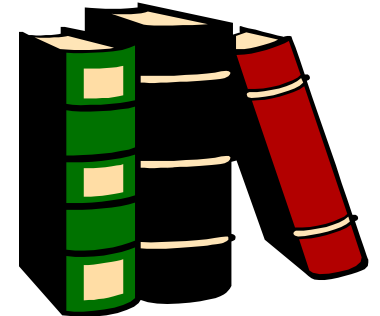


\*Exception - under supervision of host family **in their home**

\*Some countries have different standards

# DELINQUENCY - SCHOOL

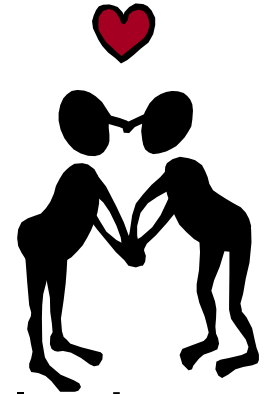
- Most important duty is to attend school
- Student Visa
- Passing Grades (“C” or equivalent or better)
- Credit for course work in host country - not guaranteed - between student’s home school and host school



# NO DEVOTION TO ONE

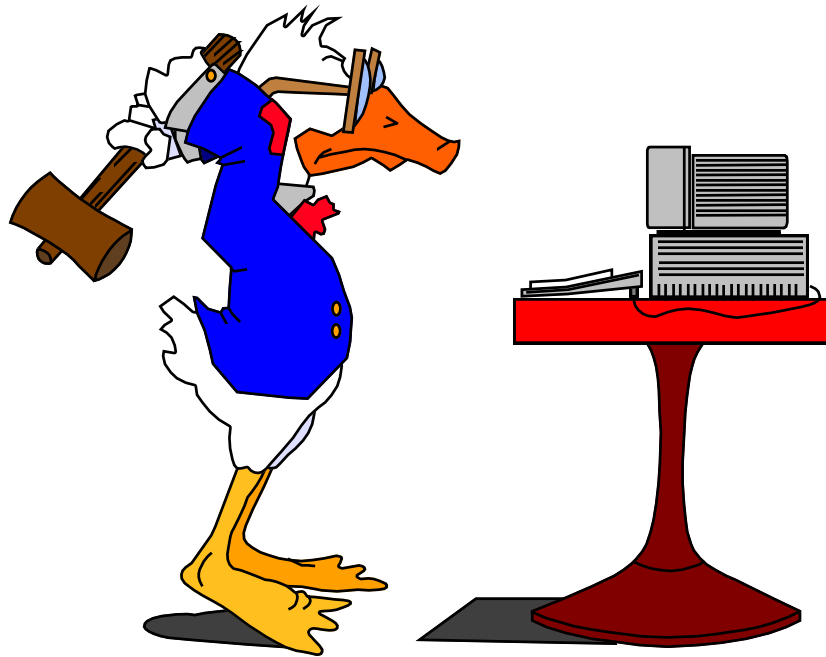
➤ Two aspects -

- Do not date one person to the exclusion of other interests - miss out on the purpose of the program
- Abstain from sexual activity
- Can lead to STD or unwanted pregnancy



# DOWNLOADING

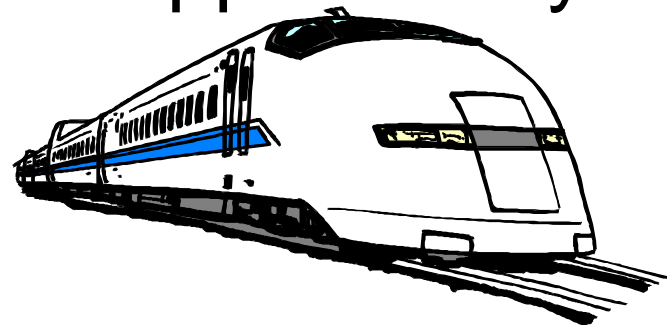
- Excessive or inappropriate use of the internet will not be tolerated



# Travel

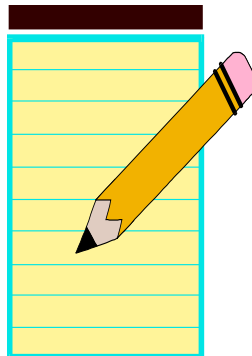


- Permitted with host parents, on school-sponsored trips or on Rotary authorized functions
- Students may not travel alone or without adult chaperones
- Other travel must be approved by host District Chairman



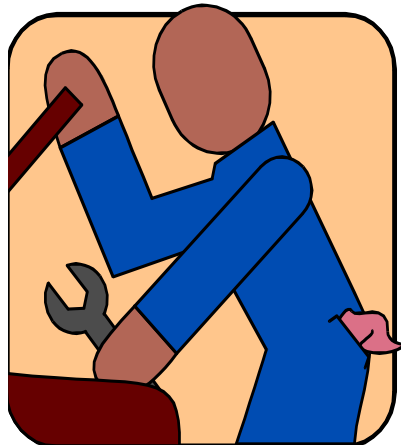
# Travel Approval Process

- Submit - description of trip, reason, schedule - to Host District Chairman
- Written approval of host family and Host Rotary Club Youth Exchange Chairman
- Written release from student's own parents



# No Employment

- Student may not seek employment while an exchange student.
- Visa prohibits gainful employment
- Can do private chores in order to earn money



# Host Family

- Your guardian, respect their wishes
- Part of the family, not a guest
- Respect rules and discipline
- Solve problems with Host Rotary network



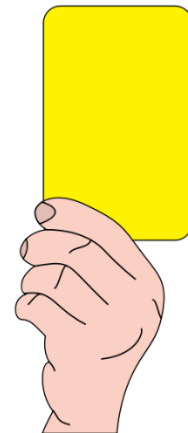


# Authority

- Students are under Hosting District's authority while participating in the exchange.
- Relatives in host country have no authority over student while in program

# Discipline

- Host Districts responsible for discipline
- CCRYE will respect their decisions
- Many use some kind of yellow card, red card system like soccer



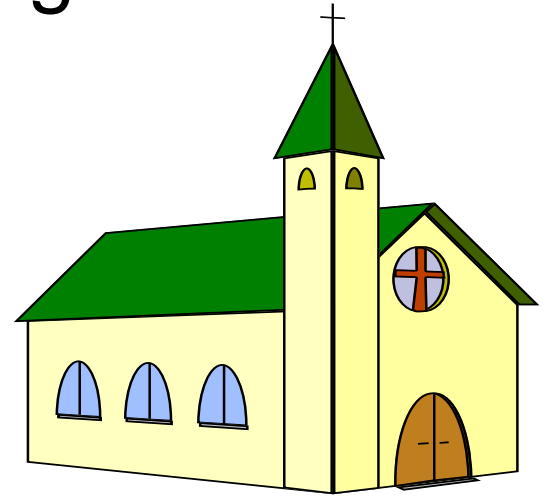
# Rotary Priority

- Mandatory Rotary activities take precedence over other all other activities (prom, graduation, host family trips, etc.)



# Church

- If you wish to attend church of your faith, talk to Counselor and host family
- Host families should not attempt to “convert” student to any one religion or force to attend church against will



# Disfigurement

- Body piercing and tattoos – no new ones while on exchange!



# Smoking/Vaping

- Strongly discouraged
- If you state in your application that you do not smoke/vape you will be held to that



# Going Home

- Must be released from program by host club (normally after school is out)
- Route home must be approved by both host district and student's parents
- One year visa - you must come home before it expires!





# Early Return

- Decision of Host District
- Student or parents request return due to homesickness, illness or family problems
- Violation of program rules
- Lack of commitment by student
- Emergency or crisis such as the Covid-19 pandemic

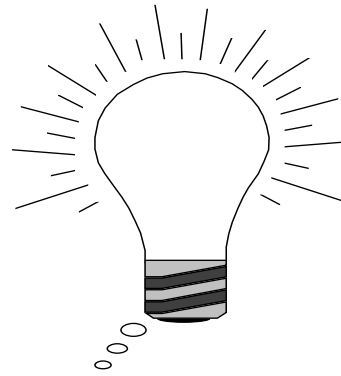


# This Program Is More Important Than Any One Student

*Sending a student home, while  
difficult, is necessary if that  
student puts the program at risk*

ONLY 3% OF ALL EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS ARE SENT HOME  
EARLY





**?? QUESTIONS ??**

