

# Cowboy Country Rotary Youth Exchange

## Country Information Report 2024-25 - Long Term

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### Argentina

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 08/15/2005 to 08/15/2009    **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2024    **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 19.0

AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: 2 years Spanish language background  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: Student FBI background check required

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### Australia

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 02/15/2007 to 08/15/2009    **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2024    **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 17.5

AGE: Must be 17½ years old or younger upon arrival (prefer 16 year-olds)  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: No  
LANGUAGE: English language spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None

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### Belgium

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 02/15/2006 to 02/15/2008    **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2024    **Arrival Age:** 16.5 to 18.5

AGE: Must be 16½ to 18½ years old upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes if they meet age requirements  
LANGUAGE: 2 years French language background preferred  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: May not accept students with medical or psychological problems including depression and anxiety  
OTHER: One district does not allow vegans or vegetarians

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### Brazil

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 08/01/2005 to 08/01/2009    **Arrival Date:** 08/01/2024    **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 19.0

AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: Portuguese language is spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: May require personal appearance before consulate in order to obtain student visa (Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco are possible)  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Chile

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AGE: Must be 17½ years old or younger upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: No  
LANGUAGE: Spanish language background recommended  
CONSULATE VISIT: May require personal appearance before consulate in order to obtain student visa (Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco are possible)  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: Student FBI background check required

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### Croatia

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 09/01/2007 to 09/01/2009    **Arrival Date:** 09/01/2024    **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 17.0

AGE: Must be 17 years old or younger upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: No  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Czech Republic

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 08/15/2005 to 08/15/2008    **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2024    **Arrival Age:** 16.0 to 19.0

AGE: Must be 16 or older on arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Prefer not already graduated  
LANGUAGE: Prefer some familiarity with Czech language upon arrival  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Denmark

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 08/15/2006 to 08/15/2009    **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2024    **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 18.0

AGE: Must be less than 18 years old upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: No  
LANGUAGE: Danish language is spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: May not accept students with medical or psychological problems including depression and anxiety  
OTHER: None

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### Ecuador

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: 2 years Spanish language background  
CONSULATE VISIT: May require personal appearance before consulate in order to obtain student visa (Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco are possible)  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: Due to ongoing political unrest we may not be able to exchange with Ecuador in 2024-25. If you choose Ecuador, please have a second choice that you are comfortable with. We will know for sure by the December 2023 interviews.

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### Finland

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AGE: Must be less than 18½ years old upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: Finnish language is spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: May require personal appearance before consulate in order to obtain student visa (Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco are possible)  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### France

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 02/15/2006 to 08/15/2009    **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2024    **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 18.5

AGE: Less than 18½ on arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: May accept graduated students  
LANGUAGE: 2 years French language background  
CONSULATE VISIT: May require personal appearance before consulate in order to obtain student visa (Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco are possible)  
MEDICAL: May not accept students with medical or psychological problems including depression and anxiety  
OTHER: No vegans or vegetarians  
OTHER: We may not be able to exchange with France in 2024-25. If you choose France, please have a second choice that you are comfortable with. We will know for sure by the December 2023 interviews.

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### Germany

**IB Slots:** 1    **OB Slots:** 1    **LTEP?** Y    **STEP?** N    **DOB:** 02/15/2007 to 08/15/2009    **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2024    **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 17.5

AGE: Must be 17½ years old or younger upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Prefer not graduated, age requirement limits most graduated students  
LANGUAGE: 2 years German language background  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: We may not be able to exchange with Germany in 2024-25. If you choose Germany, please have a second choice that you are comfortable with. We will know for sure by the December 2023 interviews.

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### Iceland

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: Icelandic language spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: Student FBI background check may be required  
OTHER: Their program is very small, placement is not guaranteed as they don't always have a student to send to our District

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### India

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements, English, Hindi or Gujarati are the languages spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Italy

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements, Italian language spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: May require personal appearance before consulate in order to obtain student visa (Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco are possible)  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements, Japanese language spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Lithuania

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements, Lithuanian language spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: We are attempting to set up an exchange relationship with this country but it is not guaranteed

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### Mexico

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: Spanish language background recommended  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Poland

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AGE: Must be less than 18½ years old upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: Polish language is spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Slovakia

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AGE: Must be 16 or older on arrival, prefer not already graduated  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements, prefer some familiarity with Slovak language upon arrival  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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### Sweden

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AGE: Must be less than 18 years old upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: Swedish language is spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: Yes, could be Washington, D.C. for in-person passport check  
MEDICAL: May not accept students with medical or psychological problems including depression and anxiety  
OTHER: None

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### Taiwan

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AGE: Must be 16½ to 17½ years old upon arrival  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements, Mandarin Chinese language is spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: Inbound students are placed in school with 15 year students, some older students have not enjoyed this.

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### Thailand

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AGE: No age requirements  
ACCEPT GRADUATED STUDENTS: Yes  
LANGUAGE: No language requirements, Thai language is spoken  
CONSULATE VISIT: No  
MEDICAL: None  
OTHER: None

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