

Cowboy Country Rotary Youth Exchange

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Argentina

IB Slots: 2 **OB Slots:** 2 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 08/15/2001 to 08/15/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **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 may be required

Australia

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 02/15/2003 to 08/15/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **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
OTHER: None

Belgium

IB Slots: 2 **OB Slots:** 2 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 02/15/2002 to 02/15/2004 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **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

Brazil

IB Slots: 2 **OB Slots:** 2 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 08/01/2001 to 08/01/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/01/2020 **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

Chile

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 02/15/2003 to 08/15/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 17.5

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

Croatia

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 09/01/2003 to 09/01/2005 **Arrival Date:** 09/01/2020 **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

Czech Republic

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 08/15/2001 to 08/15/2004 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **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

Denmark

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 08/15/2002 to 08/15/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **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: None

Finland

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 02/15/2002 to 08/15/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 18.5

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

France

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 02/15/2002 to 08/15/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **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

Germany

IB Slots: 2 **OB Slots:** 2 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 02/15/2003 to 08/15/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2020 **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: None

Iceland

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 08/01/2001 to 08/01/2005 **Arrival Date:** 08/01/2020 **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 19.0

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: Placement is not guaranteed as they don't always have a student to send to our District

India

IB Slots: 1 **OB Slots:** 1 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 08/15/2000 to 08/15/2004 **Arrival Date:** 08/15/2019 **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 19.0

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

Italy

IB Slots: 2 **OB Slots:** 2 **LTEP?** Y **STEP?** N **DOB:** 09/01/2001 to 09/01/2005 **Arrival Date:** 09/01/2020 **Arrival Age:** 15.0 to 19.0

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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Japan

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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

Lithuania

IB Slots: 1 OB Slots: 1 LTEP? Y STEP? N DOB: 08/15/2001 to 08/15/2005 Arrival Date: 08/15/2020 Arrival Age: 15.0 to 19.0

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

Mexico

IB Slots: 2 OB Slots: 2 LTEP? Y STEP? N DOB: 08/15/2001 to 08/15/2005 Arrival Date: 08/15/2020 Arrival Age: 15.0 to 19.0

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

Poland

IB Slots: 1 OB Slots: 1 LTEP? Y STEP? N DOB: 02/15/2002 to 08/15/2005 Arrival Date: 08/15/2020 Arrival Age: 15.0 to 18.5

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

Slovakia

IB Slots: 1 OB Slots: 1 LTEP? Y STEP? N DOB: 08/15/2001 to 08/15/2004 Arrival Date: 08/15/2020 Arrival Age: 16.0 to 19.0

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

Sweden

IB Slots: 1 OB Slots: 1 LTEP? Y STEP? N DOB: 08/15/2002 to 08/15/2005 Arrival Date: 08/15/2020 Arrival Age: 15.0 to 18.0

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

Taiwan

IB Slots: 1 OB Slots: 1 LTEP? Y STEP? N DOB: 08/15/2001 to 08/15/2005 Arrival Date: 08/15/2020 Arrival Age: 15.0 to 19.0

AGE: No age requirements
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.

Thailand

IB Slots: 1 OB Slots: 1 LTEP? Y STEP? N DOB: 08/15/2001 to 08/15/2005 Arrival Date: 08/15/2020 Arrival Age: 15.0 to 19.0

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