



ROTARY DISTRICT 5440
**SUMMER
 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

COUNTRY PREFERENCE SHEET

(Updated August 31, 2018)

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____ AGE on 6/1/2019 _____

(Must be 15-19 years old at time of exchange)

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dates available for exchange: _____

(Required: Total of 7 to 8 week period for travel and hosting)

Student may exchange to countries in Europe, North Americas, and Asia that have an active summer exchange program. These six countries have the most active programs and virtually guarantee that they can find an exchange for any student from our District. We have successfully exchanged with all of them in recent years:

Belgium	Italy
Finland	Spain
France	Thailand

Students may request a country other than those listed but *we may not be able to arrange an exchange with that country.* While it is possible to exchange to the Southern hemisphere (e.g. Brazil or Australia), students and their parents should be aware that the foreign student would probably visit with you during *their* summer break which occurs in December and January and that they may then need to attend school here.

Please list your three preferred countries:

1ST Choice: _____; 2ND Choice: _____; 3RD Choice: _____

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

Parents: Please sign to indicate that you agree with your student's choice of countries and are willing to have your student be matched with a student from any of the chosen countries and you are willing to host a reciprocal exchange student for a period of 3 to 4 weeks in your home.

 Signature of Parent

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In addition to this form, please submit a one-page essay entitled "Why I Want to be an Exchange Student."

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO your Rotary Club Youth Exchange Chairperson:

By _____ Signature _____