

# **Cowboy Country RYE**

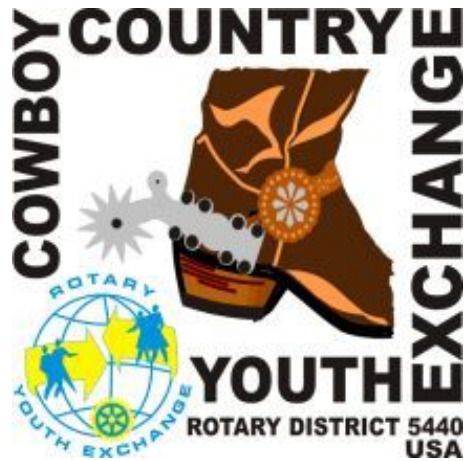
## **Host Family Application**

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program appreciates your interest in hosting an exchange student, and we are confident that this will be a truly rewarding experience for you.

The US State Department requires that we obtain the information on this form and conduct background checks on all potential host families. We assure you that the information that we receive will be treated confidentially, and we thank you for your assistance and understanding.

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Please provide the information requested below. If our files contain information from an application you submitted previously, you will be able to retrieve that information for this application. Thank you again for your interest in hosting a Rotary exchange student.

### Preliminary Information

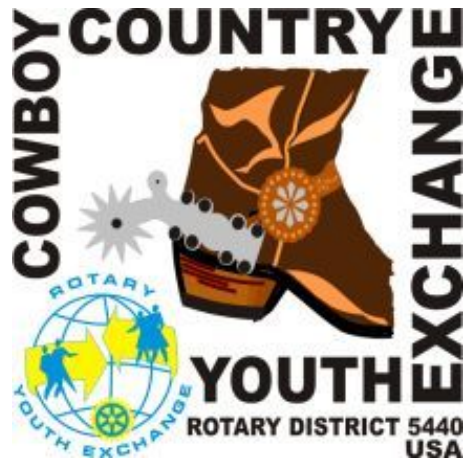
Please select the Rotary district to which you are applying:

5440 ▼

Please provide at least one of the email addresses below:

Father's Email Address:

Mother's Email Address:



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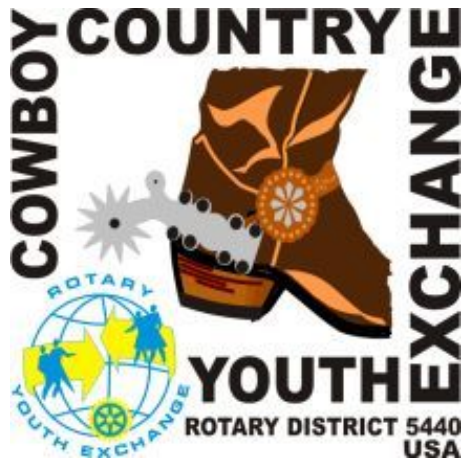
### Part 1 of 9 - The Host Parents

#### Information about the Host Father

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name(s):	<input type="text"/>
Last Name(s):	<input type="text"/>
Suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.):	<input type="text"/>
Nickname (if other than First Name):	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address:	<input type="text" value="test@gmail.com"/>
Cell Phone No:	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text" value="Month"/> <input type="text" value="Day"/> <input type="text" value="Year"/>
Country of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Level of Education:	<input type="text"/>
Employer:	<input type="text"/>
Occupation or Position:	<input type="text"/>
Business Phone No:	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor:	<input type="text"/>
Is host father a Rotarian?	<input type="text" value=""/> If yes, select club: <input type="text"/>

#### Information about the Host Mother

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name(s):	<input type="text"/>
Last Name(s):	<input type="text"/>
Suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.):	<input type="text"/>
Nickname (if other than First Name):	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address:	<input type="text" value="test@gmail.com"/>
Cell Phone No:	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text" value="Month"/> <input type="text" value="Day"/> <input type="text" value="Year"/>
Country of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Level of Education:	<input type="text"/>
Employer:	<input type="text"/>
Occupation or Position:	<input type="text"/>
Business Phone No:	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor:	<input type="text"/>
Is host mother a Rotarian?	<input type="text" value=""/> If yes, select club: <input type="text"/>



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### Part 2 of 9 - Family Members and Other Household Residents

List all children and other persons living in your home

No.	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Sex	Date of Birth	Relationship	Lives at home?
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<div>Mo <input type="text"/></div> <div>Da <input type="text"/></div> <div>Yr <input type="text"/></div>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address (required if age 18 or over)							
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E-mail Address (required if age 18 or over)							
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E-mail Address (required if age 18 or over)							
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<div>Mo <input type="text"/></div> <div>Da <input type="text"/></div> <div>Yr <input type="text"/></div>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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E-mail Address (required if age 18 or over)							

6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mo ▼	Da ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
					Yr ▼			
E-mail Address (required if age 18 or over)								
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mo ▼	Da ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
					Yr ▼			
E-mail Address (required if age 18 or over)								
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mo ▼	Da ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
					Yr ▼			
E-mail Address (required if age 18 or over)								

### Please tell us some things about your family

Which language is spoken primarily in your home?

Indicate foreign language background, if any, of family members.

(max 500 characters)

Please list the hobbies, activities, and special interests of the host parents.

(max 500 characters)

Please list the hobbies, activities, and special interests of the children.

(max 500 characters)

Social, civic, and/or religious organizations and clubs to which family members belong.

(max 500 characters)

Have any family members lived or traveled abroad? If so, please indicate who, when, and where.

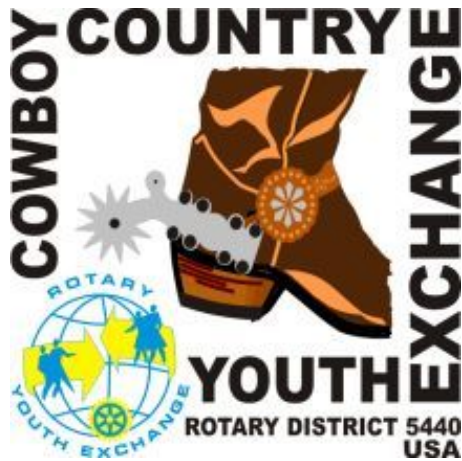
(max 500 characters)

Describe relevant behavioral or characteristic traits of any household member that could affect the successful integration of the exchange visitor into the household.

(max 500 characters)

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### Part 3 of 9 - The Host Family Home

Street Address:

Apt No, or Address Continued:

City, State, Zip Code:

Home Phone No:

Country of residence:

Type of Home:

Is this a single parent household?

Number of Bedrooms:

Number of Bathrooms:

Will the student be sharing a bedroom?

If yes, with whom will the student share?

Please describe the bedroom that the exchange student will use:

Household pets: Number of Dogs:

Number of Cats:

Describe any other pets:

Is the residence the site of a functioning business

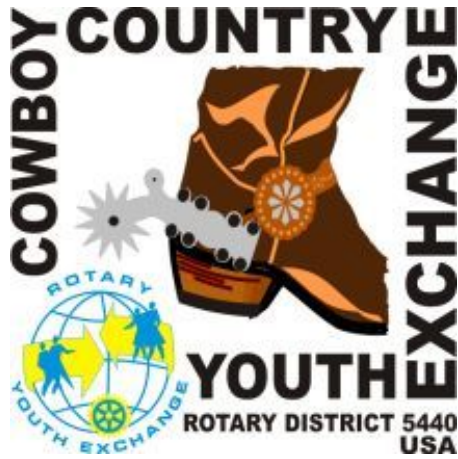
(e.g., daycare, farm)?

If yes, please describe: (max 100 characters)

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### Part 4 of 9 - School and Community

#### Information about the School

Please select the school the student is expected to attend:

Approximate size of the school student body:

Provide the start date of the school year:

Approximate distance from your home to the school:

How will the student get to school?

Would the family provide special transportation for extracurricular activities after school or in the evenings, if required?

Which, if any, of your family's children attend this school?

Do you have neighbors or friends with children in this school?

If applicable, list any school sports/clubs/activities participated in by your child(ren):  (max 100 characters)

Does any member of your household work for this school in a coaching, teaching, or administrative capacity?

If yes, please explain:

(max 100 characters)

Has any member of your household had contact with a coach regarding the hosting of an exchange student with particular athletic ability?

If yes, please explain:

(max 200 characters)

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### Information about the Community

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In what type of community do you live?

Approximate population of your community:

Community website, if available:

Nearest major city:

Nearest airport:

Briefly describe your community:

(max 500 characters)

Describe nearby points of interest:

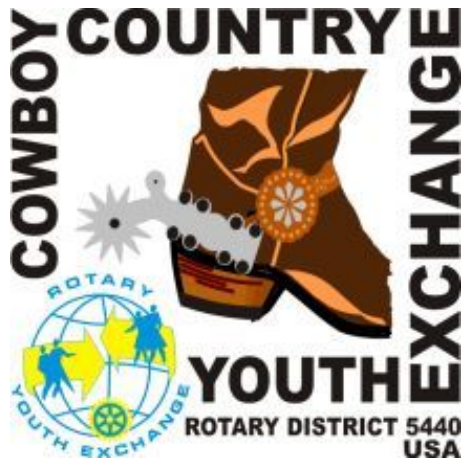
(max 200 characters)

Any areas in or near your neighborhood to be avoided?

(max 500 characters)

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### Part 5 of 9 - The Hosting Experience and the Student

Do you have a preference about the student's gender?

Please indicate your preferred time of year for hosting:

Please indicate any preference concerning smoking:

Name of exchange student (if known):

Which Rotary Club will you be hosting for (optional)?

Would the family provide three square meals daily?

Does anyone in the family follow any dietary restrictions?

If yes, please describe:

Do you expect the student to follow any dietary restrictions?

If yes, please describe:

Would you feel comfortable hosting a student who follows a particular dietary restriction (e.g., vegetarian, vegan, etc.)?

Would you be willing to inform the exchange visitor in advance of any religious affiliations of household members?

Would any member of the household have difficulty hosting a student whose religious beliefs were different from their own?

**Note: A host family may want the student to attend one or more religious services or programs with the family. The**

exchange visitor cannot be required to do so, but may decide to experience this facet of US culture at his/her discretion.

Describe your expectations regarding the responsibilities and behavior of the student while in your home (e.g., chores, homework, curfews, etc.):

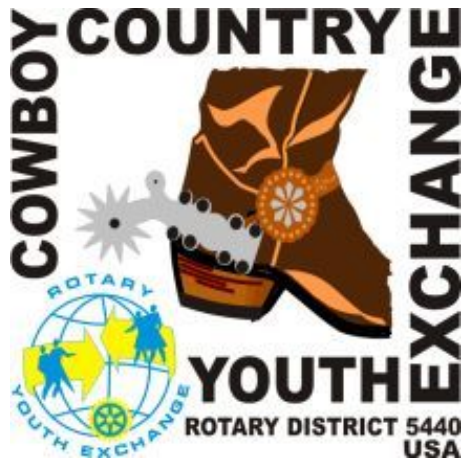
(max 500 characters)

Identify those personal expenses expected to be covered by the student:

(max 300 characters)

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### Part 6 of 9 - General Information

Indicate briefly your main reasons for wishing to participate in this type of program:

(max 1000 characters)

Please describe other hosting experiences you have had:

(max 1000 characters)

How did you learn about Rotary and hosting exchange students?

(max 500 characters)

If any member of your household has ever been charged with a crime, please explain in detail (or enter "None").

(max 500 characters)

Has anyone in your family ever been subject to any court order involving any sexual, physical, or verbal abuse including but not limited to any domestic violence or civil harassment injunction or protective order? If so, describe in full, including dates and locations (or enter "None").

(max 500 characters)

Have you or anyone in your household had any contact with any child protective service agency in the past? If so, please indicate when and for what reasons (or enter "None").

(max 500 characters)

Do you know of any other families that may wish to host students?  
If so, please provide their contact information here:

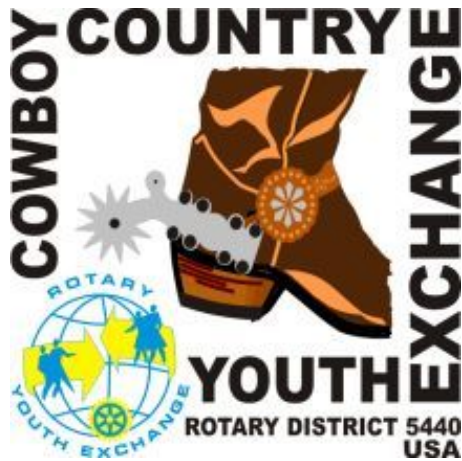
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If you have any additional comments to include, feel free to add them here:

(max 2000 characters)

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### Part 7 of 9 - Personal References

Please provide names and contact information of two personal references. They must be not related to you, and not connected with Cowboy Country RYE.

#### First Personal Reference

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to you (friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.):	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>
City, State:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address:	<input type="text"/>

**NOTE:** All references are contacted by e-mail. A valid e-mail address is required.

#### Second Personal Reference

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to you (friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.):	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>

City, State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

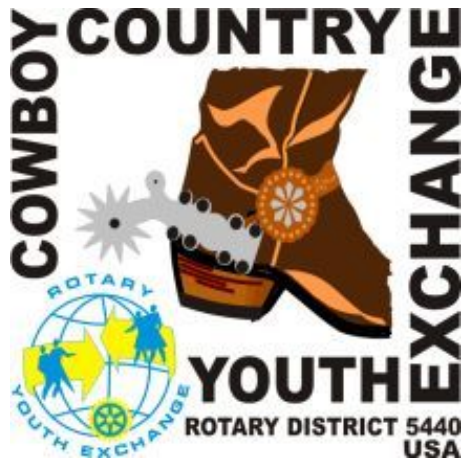
Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail Address:

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### Part 8 of 9 - Photos of Host Family Home

The US Department of State requires each host family to provide five photos: of the exterior of your home, the kitchen, the living room or family room, and the bedroom and bathroom that the student will use.

To upload each photo, select the subject, then click "Browse" to choose a picture from your computer, and click "Upload Photo" to proceed. The photo will then be displayed. If you decide you don't like a particular photo, you can just upload another for that heading. Thank you.

1. Select which photo you'd like to upload:

Select photo subject ▼

2. Choose a photo from your computer:

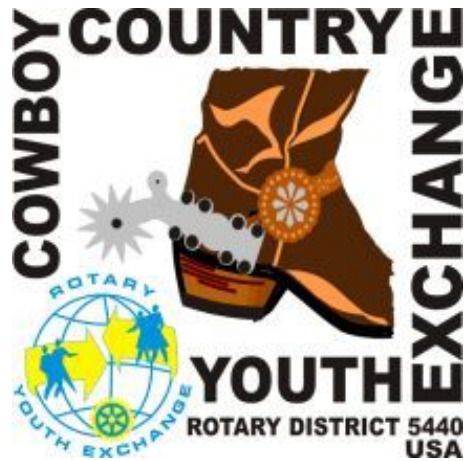
Choose File No file chosen

3. Click button to proceed:

Upload Photo

<b>Exterior</b> Not yet uploaded	<b>Living Rm/Family Rm</b> Not yet uploaded	<b>Kitchen</b> Not yet uploaded
<b>Student Bedroom</b> Not yet uploaded	<b>Bathroom</b> Not yet uploaded	<b>Other (optional)</b> Not yet uploaded

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Please read the Consent/Release Agreement below. At the bottom of the page, each adult in the home must type in his/her name and date of birth as an electronic signature. Thank you again for your interest in hosting a Rotary exchange student.

### Part 9 of 9 - Consent/Release Agreement

**Please read the following Consent/Release Agreement and Statements. Each host parent and each other household member over age 18 must enter an electronic signature as directed below.**

I certify that all of the statements in this application, and in any attachments hereto, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have not withheld any information which would affect this application unfavorably if disclosed. I understand that any omission of facts or misrepresentation could result in my elimination from consideration as a host family with the Rotary District 5440, Cowboy Country Youth Exchange program (hereinafter referred to as 'RYE') or its affiliates, or removal from the program if such omission or misrepresentation is revealed after I am accepted as a host family. I understand that my service can be modified or terminated, with or without notice or cause, at any time, at the option of RYE. I understand and agree that RYE or its affiliates may, in their sole discretion, decline to accept my application with or without cause.

I hereby give my permission for RYE to investigate, verify, and obtain information given in this application, including searches of law enforcement and published records (including driving records and criminal background checks). RYE agrees that it will use best efforts to maintain such information in a secure environment so as not to become available to the public at large. I also understand that as long as I remain a host with RYE, the criminal history records check may be repeated at any time and information subsequently revealed may result in my removal as a host. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review any criminal history or other record obtained and that there is a procedure available for clarification if I dispute the record as received.

IN CONSIDERATION of my acceptance and participation in the RYE program, I, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to save, hold harmless and indemnify, all members, officers, directors, committee members and employees of the participating Rotary Clubs and District 5440, and of Cowboy Country Youth Exchange and Rotary International ('Indemnitees'), from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury or death, including any such liability which may arise out of the negligence of any of the Indemnitees, which may be suffered or claimed by me as a result of an investigation of my

background in connection with this application.

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDUCT FOR WORKING WITH YOUTH (BELOW). I AGREE TO CONFORM TO THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, COWBOY COUNTRY YOUTH EXCHANGE, DISTRICT 5440, AND ITS AFFILIATES. THE HOST PARENTS SIGNING BELOW AGREE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PARENTAL SUPERVISION, AND ALL PARTIES SIGNING BELOW AGREE TO TREAT THE STUDENT AS A FAMILY MEMBER. As used herein 'I', 'me', and 'my' shall include all signers below.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

RYE represents that information obtained will be used exclusively to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with RYE and that the information obtained will not be shared with anyone not directly involved in the volunteer eligibility process. Any information obtained relevant to an individual who is not accepted as a volunteer, or about an individual who withdraws their application before becoming a part of the program, will be destroyed upon the request of the applicant.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDUCT FOR WORKING WITH YOUTH

Rotary International and Cowboy Country Youth Exchange strive to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people they come into contact with and protect them from physical, sexual, and emotional abuse.

ADDENDUM

The following information is required by the US Department of State and will be kept in confidence to be used solely for the purposes of ensuring that the basic needs of the exchange student can be met, including three quality meals and transportation to and from school activities.

Average household annual income: 

Select

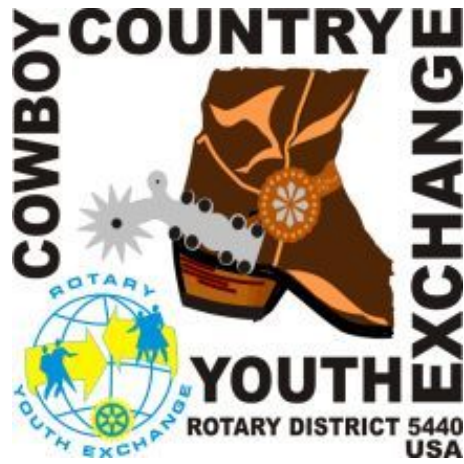
Does anyone residing in the home receive any kind of public assistance, such as financial needs-based government subsidies for food or housing?

If yes, please explain:  
(max 100 characters)

In the box next to the name of each adult in the household, said individual should type in their name and date of birth, which shall serve as the equivalent of their legal signatures.

Individual's Name	Type name and DOB Here
Asd A Asdf	
Asdf A Asdfasdfadf	

Submit page and Continue



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Thank you for submitting your Host Family Application. You will shortly receive an e-mail confirmation with additional instructions.