



# Rotary Youth Exchange

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Connecting students and communities around the world



## Create and take part in meaningful virtual exchanges

It's as important as ever to offer students exchange opportunities. But how, when many of them are spending most of their time at home and many countries have travel restrictions? Virtual exchanges. These are an engaging alternative to in-person exchanges and still provide young people with an opportunity to interact and collaborate with people from other cultures and communities.

Virtual exchanges are not a new idea, but they are a relatively new experience for many districts that are certified to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. We recently held a webinar with Rotary Youth Exchange leaders to discuss virtual exchanges and answer questions about them.

Do you have questions? Watch the webinar and write to us at [youthexchange@rotary.org](mailto:youthexchange@rotary.org).

[VIEW THE WEBINAR](#)

### 2021 Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention to be held virtually

In response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, the 2021 Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention will be held virtually, as will the Rotary International Convention. That means no matter where you are in the world, you can join us to learn more about Rotary Youth Exchange!

We hope you'll take part in this great program and use the opportunity to network with the wider Rotary Youth Exchange community.



#### REGISTRATION DETAILS

### Learn about our new service-learning approach

Each year, Rotary supports the development of more than 350,000 young leaders through our youth programs. Now we're combining community service and learning objectives that empower young people to develop real-world leadership skills. This is service-learning, Rotary's newest approach to youth service!

You can find interactive courses and downloadable workbooks about service-learning for both adult advisers and youth program participants who are 16 or older in Rotary's Learning Center.



#### GO TO FIRST COURSE

### LEARN MORE

- [FAQ](#) about Rotary Youth Exchange and COVID-19
- Introduction to [Rotary Youth Exchange](#)
- Learn how to [get involved](#) in Rotary Youth Exchange

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