

**Rotary District 6630 Youth Exchange Committee
Club Foreign Student Hosting Commitment 2019-2020**

Youth is the future of Rotary. Through Youth Exchange, clubs are able to get the word of Rotary into the community. As a real benefit to most Clubs, many Host Families and Outbound Parents have become Rotarians.

Each fall our district has to commit to a specific number of Inbound Students for the following year. D6630 has already committed to 10 inbound students for the 2019-2020 year.

The D6630 RYE Committee wants your club to be a part of this wonderful Rotary program. We will try to match your interests in hosting a student from a particular country or a specific gender to suit your host family wishes. Hosting an exchange student is a very rewarding endeavor for a club and a great contribution to the community and school district. It is a window to the world, and fosters lifetime friendships. But there is also a serious side to Hosting; all inbound foreign Students are monitored by the US Department of State, and there are specific requirements our district is required to meet to keep our certification with Rotary International and the DOS. For this reason, we want your club to know what needs to be done to ensure that a successful exchange is put in place. Additional information about counselor, host family and other requirements can be found at www.rotarydistrict6630.com

In order to participate in the program, we need a firm club commitment on the following items:

- 1) Submission of this form indicates that the Club Board of Directors has agreed to host an Inbound Student for 2019-2020.
- 2) Club agrees to have a completed at least 1 Host Family Application by March 1, 2019. **If your club is sponsoring an Outbound d6630 Scholarship Exchange student for the 2019-2020 year, the student is obligated to provide you with 3 Hosting Family Recommendations.** (Please contact me in regards to finding a host family. We may already have a host family application for you.)
- 3) Club agrees to identify and forward the name(s) of a counselor for your Inbound student by April 2, 2019
- 4) Club agrees to secure the school's commitment by March 1, 2019 to accept a Rotary student for 2019-2020. Club will also forward school specific requirements (e.g., a minimum age, language proficiency) to the D6630 RYE Committee by that date.
- 5) Club agrees to have the necessary documents signed and returned to the d6630 Inbound Chairperson within 3 (three weeks) of receiving the specific foreign student application. (Spring 2019)
- 6) **If the club sponsors an Outbound Student, the club must commit to hosting an Inbound Student OR secure an agreement with another D6630 club to host for them (Please contact me in regards to finding hosting club).** (Also see item 2 above)

The Rotary Club of _____ will host a foreign exchange student for the 2019-2020 Rotary year and agrees to the above commitments. **Our Club has already committed to sponsoring an Outbound candidate for 2019-2020 year whose name is _____.**

CLUB PRESIDENT on behalf of the Board of Directors:

_____, 20____
(printed name) (signature) (date)

CLUB PRESIDENT - ELECT:

_____, 20____
(printed name) (signature) (date)

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_____, 20____
(printed name) (signature) (date)