Rotary Youth Exchange Long-Term Program Application



Submit completed application to:

Darlene de la Cerna 102 Alamo Avenue Santa Cruz, CA. 95060 dmdsc57@gmail.com 408-810-8855

Number of Copies of Application to be Submitted: 3

Instructions for Rotary Youth Exchange Program Application

Read all directions on each page carefully **before** completing the application. Use the checklist on the last page to ensure that you have completed all sections and obtained all necessary signatures.

If you are accepted as an exchange student, this application will be sent to your host country and will serve as your introduction to the people who are being asked to host you. The information you provide will help to determine your acceptance in the Rotary Youth Exchange program, and your placement in a host family, school, and community. Furthermore, your information will be provided to Rotary International. It will only be used for official RI business and will not be sold to or shared with third parties, unless its release is required by law.

Components of Your Application

Your application consists of:

- All forms in this application, along with your student and parent letters (Section B)
- Any additional information or reports from your doctor or dentist
- Copies of your valid passport or birth certificate
- Copies of your school transcript

Filling Out Your Application

Your application *must* be legible. Only computer-generated (or typed) applications are accepted (no hand-written applications). Answer all questions completely and as asked (*do not* write "same", "see above" or "see page"). Enter your information directly onto the application unless directed otherwise. Make sure to use correct grammar and spelling. Make note of the formats specified for date fields and other items.

Wherever the application asks for your full legal name, enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport or birth certificate.

Printing Your Application and Signing the Forms

You may need to submit several complete sets of this application – your local Rotary district/club will tell you how many sets are required. You may also wish to make an additional set for your own records. Be sure to provide computer-printed forms or good-quality photocopies. All signatures on all sets must be ORIGINAL and with BLUE ink. To accomplish this:

- 1. Complete the application form. Do not sign it.
- 2. Print the required number of sets of the completed application.
- 3. Sign all of the sets yourself, then have your parents/legal guardians sign all sets.
- 4. Medical and dental forms: Ask your physician and dentist to make the appropriate number of photocopies of the completed medical/dental form *before* signing it and then to sign each copy in blue ink.

The photo of yourself that you attach to Section A, page 1, and the photos required by Section B, **must be good quality color photographs and digitally inserted into the document.**

Additional Instructions

- 1. The deadline for this application will be established by the sponsoring Rotary District and local Rotary Club. Applications WILL NOT be accepted after the deadline date. They will also dictate the number of copies you are required to submit.
- 2. Hand-written applications will not be accepted. Use Acrobat Reader to complete your application.
- 3. Collate the sets appropriately, insert all photos where indicated, include your letters/photos (Section B), and your checklist (final page). Do not submit this instruction page and the cover page that precedes it.
- 4. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the School Reference Form (Section H) is completed and sent in by the teacher/administrator in time for the application deadline.
- 5. When putting the applications together, use only PAPER CLIPS. Do not staple or otherwise bind your applications.

Gender Identification

Non-binary encompasses many gender identities that don't fit into the male-female binary. The term "non-binary" can mean different things to different people. At its core it's used to describe someone whose gender identity isn't exclusively male or female. Some people who are non-binary experience their gender as both male and female, and others experience their gender as neither male nor female. Other identities considered to fall under this **non-binary** can include transgender, gender fluid, and genderqueer – as well as many more.

Questions?

If you have any questions about completing this application, check with your local Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Officer. Once you've completed your application, return it to your local Rotary club/district as they've instructed.

Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth

Rotary International strives 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.

Adopted by the Rotary International Board of Directors, November 2006



Rotary Youth Exchange

Long-Term Exchange Program

Section A: Personal Information

Smile!

Provide a recent, good-quality color photo of yourself (head and shoulders). Make sure your entire head is fully visible. Do not include other people or props in the photo.

Insert the photo digitally into the document.

Size: 2 x 2½ in. (5 x 6.5 cm)

Before you begin your application, be sure to read all instructions on the prior page.

1. Applicant Information

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate (use uppercase for your FAMILY name; e.g. John David SMITH)					Name You Wish to be Called Ma		
Home Address – Street	City		State/Pr	rovince	Postal Code	Country	
Postal Address <i>(if different)</i> - Street	City		State/Pr	rovince	Postal Code	Country	
E-mail Address		Skype		Mo	bile Phone Number		
Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country)		Citizen of (Country)		Dat	te of Birth <i>(YYYY-MI</i>	M-DD)	

2. Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #1			Full Name of Parent/Legal C	Guardian #2				
Rotarian?	,, ,			Rotarian? Yes No				
Address – Street	ess – Street City			Address – Street	City			
State/Province	Postal Code		Country State/Provi		State/Province	Postal Code Country		Country
Email-Address			Email-Address					
Occupation				Occupation				
Home Phone Number Mobile Phone Number			Home Phone Number Mobile Phone Number			e Number		
Business Phone Number Skype			Business Phone Number		Skype			
should be contacted first (you must select one)? Authorization Parent/Legal Guardian #1 Parent/Legal Guardian #2 legal rights t				your parents are divorced or s s must be obtained from all pu o decisions affecting the stude two parents or legal guardiar	arents/legal guar nt's participation	. Explanation		

3. Sponsor District and Rotary Club

Sponsor District Number	Name of Sponsor District Youth Exchange Chair	E-mail Address
5170	Darlene de la Cerna	dmdsc57@gmail.com
Sponsor Rotary Club	Name of Sponsor Club Youth Exchange Officer	E-mail Address

4. Personal Background

Religion	Dietary Restrictions (Enter "None", or explain with details $-e.g.$, vegetarian, vegan, allergic to)
Do you smoke or use tobacco products?	lf yes, please explain.
Yes No	
Do you drink alcohol?	lf yes, please explain.
Yes No	
Have you ever used illegal drugs?	If yes, please explain.
Yes No	
Do you have a steady boy/girlfriend?	If yes, how will being abroad impact your relationship and how might the relationship impact your exchange experience?
Yes No	
Answering yes to these questions will not a	utomatically eliminate you as a candidate; however, it may require special consideration of host family or country assignments.

5. Siblings (add pages as necessary)

Name	Gender	Age	Occupation or School Grade/Level	Living at Home?
	Male Female			Yes No
	Male Female			Yes No
	Male Female			Yes No
	Male Female			Yes No

6. Languages

Your Native Language	Proficiency in Non-Native Language(s) (indicate Poor, Fair, Good, or Fluent)			
Non-Native Language(s) If you have received a foreign language certificate (e.g. DELF, DELE etc.), please add a copy to this application form	Years Studied	Speaking	Reading	Writing
		Good	Good	Good
		Good	Good	Good
		Good	Good	Good

7. Exchanges

Have you previously participated in any exchange?

No Yes if yes, please explain in your student letter

8. Secondary School Information

Name of Secondary School You Currently Attend	School Phone Number	2	School Fax Number		
Address – Street	City	L	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Number of grades/levels at your school Your currer	t grade level (<i>e.g.,</i> 10 th , 11 th)	Month and year you expect	to graduate	No. of years you've at	tended this school
List the courses you are currently taking			·		
Consult with a school official or guidance counselor to fir	nd out the following information	1:			
Total number of students at your school	Number of students in your	grade level	evel Your approx. class ranking (e.g., top 10%, 12 th of 56)		
Name and title of school official or counselor that you co	E-mail address of school off	icial or counselor			
Attach a transcript, in English, of all secondary school courses completed with grades you received. Also attach your most recent grade report from the current year.					



Section B: Letters and Photos

Student's Letter

Write a letter introducing yourself to your future host club and host families. Keep in mind that this will be their first impression of you. Incorporate your answers to the following questions in your letter, providing as much detail as possible (if you need help generating details, also consider the italicized questions in parentheses).

Specifications:

- I. The letter should be included in this section by a "copy and paste" or by typing beneath each question. Maximum length: 3 pages. Each page must include your name in the upper right-hand corner (LAST NAME, First name)
- II. Avoid abbreviations, don't assume the reader will recognize a name of a store, company etc. you may need to provide additional information
- 1. What do you do when you have free time?
- 2. What you do at your school? (How many subjects do you take? What are they? How long are the classes? What is your daily schedule during the school year? Start with when you wake-up and discuss only one typical day's schedule.) Are you able to choose courses at your school? If so, which courses did you choose, and why?
- 3. What are your school interests and activities? What leadership positions have you held?
- 4. How would you describe your home? (Do you have your own room, or do you share your room with others? Where in your house do you study? How far is your home from your school? Do you drive, ride a bus, or walk to school?)
- 5. What are the occupations of your parents? (What product or service does each make or perform? What is their position or title?)
- 6. How would you describe your community? (Is it in or near a major city? What is the population? industry? economy?)
- 7. What are your interests and accomplishments? (Are you interested in art, literature, music, sports, other activities? How did you become interested in the activity? How long have you been interested? How much time do you devote to the activity?)
- 8. What trips have you taken outside your country? Tell us about your experience(s) abroad, if any:
- 9. What things do you dislike? (Do you dislike certain foods, animals, treatment by other people etc.?)
- 10. What do you feel are your strong and weak characteristics? What would you like to improve about yourself?
- 11. What are your plans and ambitions for your educations and career? Why?
- 12. If you have previously been on any exchange write about your experiences, the host country you went to and the length of your exchange.
- 13. What do you specifically hope to accomplish as an exchange student, both during your exchange and when you return?

Parent's Letter

Write a letter to your child's host club and families, incorporating your answers to the following questions in your letter.

Specifications:

- I. The letter should be included in this section by a "copy and paste" or by typing beneath each question. Maximum length: 2 pages. Each page must include your child's name in the upper right-hand corner (LAST NAME, First name)
- II. Avoid abbreviations, don't assume the reader will recognize a name of a store, company etc. you may need to provide additional information
- 1. How would you describe your child's relationship with you and your family? with his/her friends?
- 2. How does your child react to disagreement, discipline, and frustration?
- 3. How does your child handle challenging or difficult situations?
- 4. What amount of independence do you give to your child? What is your child's level of maturity?
- 5. What makes you proud of your child?
- 6. Why do you want your child to be an exchange student?
- 7. Are there any other comments you would like to share with the host families?

Student's Photos

Select a good quality color photograph for each topic below, and digitally insert each photo to this page. Include brief captions to describe the photos and remember you are leaving a FIRST IMPRESSION!

MY FAMILY	MY SPECIAL INTEREST
Photo that includes members of your immediate family	Photo of you participating in your favorite hobby or activity
SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ME	муноме
Photo of your friends, pet, musical instrument, etc.	Photo of your house or building where you live



Section C: Medical History and Examination

Physician: This student is considering a year abroad as an exchange student. Insufficient, inadequate, or improper information about medications or psychiatric, psychological, or other medical problems could endanger the student's life while overseas. Allergy information is especially crucial to host family placement and student well-being. An immediate relative of the applicant may **not** complete the examination or fill out this form.

Please type or print clearly. Please submit at least two copies of the form, unless your district requires more. Ask your club YEO how many copies you need. All copies with original signatures in **blue** ink.

Applicant's Full Legal Name			Date of Birth (Y	YYYY-MM-DD)	Male Female Non-Binary
Home Address – Street	City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
E-mail Address		Home Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number	

Medical History

1. How long has th	ne applicant been the patient of th	e physician?				
2. Has the applicar	nt ever been diagnosed with or re	ceived treatmen	nt, attention, or advice from a physician or other pra	actition	er for:	
 a. Allergies b. Anorexia/bulit c. Appendicitis d. Arthritis e. Asthma f. Attention defining g. Bowel problem h. Cancer h. Cancer j. Epilepsy/seizur k. Hearing loss l. Heart disease m. Hernia 	ns	Yes № □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□	 n. Liver disease/hepatitis o. Malaria p. Menstrual disorders q. Mental disorders* r. Pneumonia s. Rheumatic fever t. Serious headache/migraine u. Stomach ulcer v. Typhoid fever w. Urinary tract infection x. Vertigo/dizziness y. Visual correction – eyeglasses/contact lens z. Visual problems – other 	ses	Yes	≥□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□
3. Has the applica	ant:				Yes	No
a. Had any surgical operation not revealed in question 2, or gone to a hospital, clinic, dispensary, or sanatorium for observation, examination, or treatment not revealed in question 2?						
b. Taken any prescribed medication in the past six months?						
c. *Presented any history or current evidence of nervous, emotional, or mental abnormality, functional nervous						
	••••		ng disorders, or antisocial behavior?			
			phetamines, or other street drugs?			
	an organization that assists those		bhol or drug use, either from a physician/other cohol or drug problem?			
f. Had excessive	weight gain or loss recently?					
g. Suffered chest	pain, wheezing, shortness of brea	th, or fainting ep	pisodes?			
h. Suffered chroi	nic diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal	pain, or constipa	ation?			
i. Exhibited chro	nic skin conditions (e.g., severe ac	ne, eczema, psoi	riasis)?			
j. Suffered weakness of neurological or muscular skeletal system?						
k. Had any dietary restrictions? If yes, specify and note reason (medical, religious, personal choice):						
	' for any parts of questions 2 and 3, ple <u>to questions 2b, 2f, 2q, and/or 3c requ</u>	•	anation from the treating physician.			
Question (e.g., 2e)			quency of attacks, prognosis, and treatment	Dates	and duration	on
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4. Indicate year when the applicant had the following infectious diseases (or indicate that he or she has not):							
Measles (rubeola)	Mumps	Hepatitis	Whooping cough (pertussis)				
🛛 No 🔲 Yes, year	🛛 No 🔲 Yes, year	🛛 No 🗖 Yes, year	□ No □ Yes, year				
Rubella (German measles)	Chicken Pox	Scarlet fever	Other: 🗖 No				
🛛 No 🗳 Yes, year	🗖 No 🔲 Yes, year	🗖 No 🗖 Yes, year	If Yes, explain:				

2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th

6. Tuberculosis screening: The applicant must present evidence of recent (within 3 months) Mantoux/PPD skin test.

Date of screening (YYYY-MM-DD)______Result/diagnosis:______. If a different test was administered or the applicant received a BCG vaccine, please explain methods and treatments used to obtain screening results:

7. Will the applicant be bringing any prescribed medication on the exchange? Yes No If yes, please list each medication, including the international and generic names, compound symbols, dosage, frequency and reason for use:							
Prescribed Medication	Dose/Frequency	Reason for Use					

Physical Examination

Height:	Weight:		Blood Pre	ssure:	Sys.	Dia.			Pulse rate/minute:		
8. Does today's examination show any abnormal findings for:											
Yer Head and neck	S No	Heart (murmur, pro Hernias Lymph nodes/b Genitalia	essure)	Yes M		Extremities (muscular) Skeletal system Neurological	Yes		Abdomen (mass) Rectal Skin	Yes	
If yes, please provide detailed information on a separate page (typed or computer-generated with the applicant's full legal name and date of birth at the top of each page).											

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I hold a valid current license to practice medicine and am not an immediate relative of the patient, and that I have personally examined the applicant and reported my findings as noted above and the attached page(s) (if additional pages are attached, please check here 🔲). I find the applicant:

□ In good health and not suffering from any mental or medical condition(s) that would preclude participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Suffering from mental or medical condition(s) as noted in my report that could impact his/her participation.

Additionally, I find the applicant in good health and not suffering from any condition(s) that would preclude participation in sporting/physical activities of the applicant's choice 🗌 Yes 🔲 No

Physician's address, phone, and fax (type or stamp)	Physician's Name (type or print)
	Signature (in blue ink)
	- /
	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Parent and Applicant Declaration:

- We hereby confirm (1) that the Medical Section C and Dental Section D include ALL the medical information known to us. Incomplete Medical or Dental Sections may lead to an early termination of the exchange.
- that the exchange student will be fully vaccinated according to the requirements of the receiving host country, host Rotary district or school. that if additional medical issues arise between the completion of this application form and the exchange departure date, sponsor and host districts will (2) (3)
- be notified immediately.
- I further authorize the Rotary Youth Exchange Officer, the Rotarian Counselor and/or the host parents to serve as my child's representative for the (4) purpose of receiving medical information and communicating with medical providers about my child's medical condition.

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) and Signature Parents/Legal Guardians (both)	Date (YYYY-MM-DD) and Signature applicant



Section D: Dental Health and Examination

Dentist: This student is considering a year abroad as an exchange student. Insufficient, inadequate, or improper information about the student's dental health, medications, or other problems could endanger this student while overseas. An immediate relative of the student may **not** complete the dental examination.

Please type or print clearly. Please submit at least two copies of the form, unless your district requires more. Ask your club YEO how many copies you need. All copies with original signatures in **blue** ink.

Applicant's Full Legal Name			Date of Birth ((YYY-MM-DD)	Male Female Non-Binary
Home Address – Street	City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Email Address		Home Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number	

Dental Examination

1.	Is the applicant in good dental health?		□ ^{Yes}	No							
2.	Does the applicant require dental work at this time?		Yes	No							
3.	Do you foresee the applicant requiring any dental worl If yes, please explain below (use space at bottom or ad		☐ Yes	No							
Ente	Enter any additional comments below. (If additional pages are necessary, attach them and please check here 🗖)										
l cer	TIFICATION tify that I hold a valid current license to practice dentis icant and reported my findings as noted herein.	try and am not an immediate rela	ative of the patie	ent, and that I have personally examined the							
Dent	i st's address, phone, and fax (type or stamp)	Dentist's Name (type or print)									
		Signature (in blue ink)									
		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)									



SKYPE District YE Chair

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Section E: Student, Parent & Sponsor Endorsements (Guarantee Form / Visa Application Supporting Document)

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate (use uppercase for you	Name You Wish	Male Female Non-Binary			
Home Address – Street	City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Postal Address <i>(if different) -</i> Street	City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
E-mail Address		Skype		Mobile Phone Numbe	r
Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country)		Citizen of (Country)		Date of Birth (YYYY-M	M-DD)

(A) APPLICANT GUARANTEE I, the applicant named above, agree to do the following: (1) Purchase round-trip air travel before I depart my home country; (2) abide by the rules and decisions of the program, accepting advice and supervision of my hosts; (3) attend all orientations and trainings offered by my sponsor and host districts and clubs; and (4) not request permission to stay in my host country, and (5) return home after completion of my exchange.

(B) PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN GUARANTEE We, the parents/legal guardians of the above applicant, agree to do the following: (1) Pay all costs of transportation, passport, and visa; (2) pay costs for health and accident or travel insurance, as per program rules; (3) pay for Clothing for the applicant's welfare and any uniforms required; (4) pay additional costs as circumstances arise, e.g., provide an emergency fund, if required by host district, under control of the host Rotary club/district to be returned at completion of the exchange if not used; (5) attend orientation meetings; (6) abide by program rules and follow host district policy on visiting the applicant while he/she is abroad.

The Undersigned APPLICANT and PARENTS/GUARDIANS hereby agree to the Applicant's and Parents'/Guardians' Guarantee (A and B) and that the applicant is permitted to travel to the host district, live with approved families for up to one year, and attend secondary school. They hereby also authorize the host district to receive all necessary documents regarding application for VISA.

Signed (Applicant) (in blue i	ink)	Home Phone Num	ber	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)			
Signed (Parent/Legal Guard	ian #1) (in blue ink)	Date (YYYY-MM-D	D) Mobile Phone Numbe	er E-mail			
Signed (Parent/Legal Guard	lian #2) (in blue ink)	Date (YYYY-MM-D	D) Mobile Phone Numbe	er E-mail	E-mail		
Witness (Sponsor Rotary clu	ub representative) (Print and s	igned) Date (YYYY-MM-D	D) Mobile Phone Numbe	er E-mail			
(C) SPONSOR CLUB AN	D DISTRICT ENDORSEMEN	IT					
application and related doc		tudent as qualified for Rotar	y Youth Exchange and recor	parents/legal guardians and ho mmend to host clubs and host di ture.			
Sponsor District #		Sponsor Club Name			Sponsor Club ID #		
5170							
Name of District Youth Exch Darlene de la Cerna	nange Chair	Name of Sponsor Club Pre	sident	Name of Sponsor Club You	th Exchange Officer		
Street Address of District Yo 102 Alamo Avenue	outh Exchange Chair	Street Address of Sponsor	Club President	Street Address of Sponsor	Youth Exchange Officer		
City, State/Province, Postal Santa Cruz, CA. 95060	Code of District YE Chair	City, State/Province, Postal C	Code of Sponsor Club Presiden	City, State/Province, Postal Code of Sponsor Club YEO			
E-mail Address of District Yo dmdsc57@gmail.com	outh Exchange Chair	E-mail Address of Sponsor	Club President	E-mail Address of Sponsor Youth Exchange Officer			
Signature of District YE Cha	ir (in blue ink)	Signature of Sponsor Club	President (in blue ink)	Signature of Sponsor Club	YE Officer (in blue ink)		
Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Home Phone Number 831-426-6107	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Home Phone Number	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Home Phone Number		
Mobile Phone Number 408-810-8855	Business Phone Number 408-810-8855	Mobile Phone Number	Business Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	Business Phone Number		

SKYPE Sponsor Club YE Officer



Section F: Host Club, District & School Endorsements

(Guarantee Form / Visa Application Supporting Document)

Full Legal Name as on passp	ort or birth cert	cificate (use up)	percase for yo	ur FAMILY name	?; e.g., John David SMIT	Ή)	Name You Wish	to be Calle	d	Male Female Non-Binary
Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country)					Citizen of (Country)	<u> </u>		Date of Birtl	h <i>(YYYY-MI</i>	N-DD)
(A) HOST CLUB AND D	ISTRICT GUAF	ANTEE					ı			
The Rotary Club and Rotary invite the applicant to part welfare. The host Rotary clu and training for host familie	ticipate in Rotary ub will also give t	ry club and dist the applicant a	trict events and a monthly allov eers and orient	nd activities typic wance as specifie tation for the stu	cal of the host country, ed below. The host Roto	, and pro ary Distr	ovide guidance d	and supervis	sion to assi	ure the applicant's ning, selection,
Host Country			Host Club N							Host Club ID #
Host District #	Monthly Allow	wance		l Airport in Host			Airport Code Arrival Date(s)			
Name of District Youth Exch Darlene de la Cerna	-			ost Club Presiden			Name of Host Club Youth Exchange Off			
Signature of District Youth E	Exchange Chair			of Host Club Presi	ident		Signature of Host Club Youth Exchan			e Officer
Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Home Phone 831-426-6	5107	Date (YYYY-I	MM-DD)	Home Phone Numbe		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		Home Phone Number	
Skype	Mobile Phone 408-810-8	3855	Skype		Mobile Phone Numb	er	Skype			Phone Number
E-mail Address of District Yo dmdsc57@gmail.com	outh Exchange C	:hair	E-mail Addre	ress of Host Club	, President		E-mail Address	of Host Club	ວ Youth Exc	change Officer
(B) HOST CLUB COUNSI	ELOR				T					
Name					E-mail Address					
Address – Street				City	. <u></u>		State/Province		Code	Country
Home Phone Number		Business Pho	one Number		Mobile Phone Numb	ver		Skype		
(C) SCHOOLING GUARA										
(To be completed by the sc activities not a part of the n						om date	e of school start ;	for one scho	ool year. C	osts of tuition and
Name of School				Phone Number F			lumber	Date	ate School Starts (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Address – Street				City			State/Province Postal C		Code	Country
Affix School's Stamp or Offi	cial Seal		Name and T	Title of School Official			Signature			
			E-mail Addr	ess			Date (YYYY-MM-DD)			
(D) FIRST HOST FAMILY	(
Name of Host Parent #1				it #1's E-mail Add			less Phone		obile Phon	
Name of Host Parent #2 Host Parent #			it #2's E-mail Add	Jress	Business Phone			obile Phon	e	
Host Family Home Address	– Street			City			/Province	Postal	Code	Country
Home Phone Number		Names and A	Ages of any Ot	her Adults (18 ye	vears of age or older) in	the Hon	ne			
HOST DISTRICT: Please	return at leas	st origin	nals of the co	ompleted End	orsements/Guarant	ee For	ms to:			
Sponsor District/Multidistr	ict/Country Cont	act:								



Rotary Youth Exchange – Long-Term Exchange Program Section G: Rules and Conditions of Exchange

As a Youth Exchange student sponsored by a Rotary club or district, you must agree to the following rules and conditions of exchange. Violation of any of these rules may result in dismissal from the program and immediate return home, at student's expense. Please note that districts may edit this document or insert additional rules if needed to account for local conditions.

Rules and Conditions of Exchange

- You must obey the laws of the host country. If found guilty of violating any law, you can expect no assistance from your sponsors or native country. You must return home at your own expense as soon as released by authorities.
- 2) You will be under the host district's authority while you are an exchange student and must abide by the rules and conditions of exchange provided by the host district. Parents or legal guardians must not authorize any extra activities directly to you. Any relatives you may have in the host country will have no authority over you while you are in the program.
- You are not allowed to possess or use illegal drugs. Legal medications that are prescribed to you by a physician are allowed.
- 4) The illegal drinking of alcoholic beverages is expressly forbidden. Students who are of legal age should refrain. If your host family offers you an alcoholic drink, it is permissible to accept it under their supervision in the home. Excessive consumption and drunkenness is forbidden.
- 5) You may not operate a motorized vehicle, including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, aircraft, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, boats, and other watercraft, or participate in driver education programs.
- 6) Smoking is discouraged. If you state in your application that you do not smoke, you will be held to that position throughout your exchange. Your acceptance and host family placement is based on your signed statement. Under no circumstances are you to smoke in your host family's bedrooms.
- Body piercing or obtaining a tattoo while on your exchange, without the express written permission of your natural parents, host parents, host club, and host district, is prohibited, for health reasons.
- You must make every effort to learn the language of the host country, and may be responsible for any costs for tutoring, language camps, or other instruction.
- 9) Limit your use of the Internet and mobile phones, as directed by your host district, host club, and host family. Excessive or inappropriate use is not acceptable. Accessing or downloading pornographic material is expressly forbidden.

Recommendations for a Successful Exchange

- You should communicate with your first host family prior to leaving your home country. The family's information will be provided to you by your host club or district prior to your departure.
- Respect your host's wishes. Become an integral part of the host family, assuming duties and responsibilities normal for a student of your age or for children in the family.
- 3) Learn ahead of time as much of the language of your host country as possible and use the language regularly. Teachers, host parents, Rotary club members, and others you meet in the community will appreciate the effort. It will go a long way in your gaining acceptance in the community and with those who will become lifelong friends.
- 4) Attend Rotary-sponsored events and host family events and show an interest in these activities. Volunteer to be involved; do not wait be asked. Lack of interest on your part is detrimental to your exchange and can have a negative impact on future exchanges.

- $10)\;$ You must attend school regularly and make an honest attempt to succeed.
- 11) You must have health and accident or travel insurance that provides coverage for accidental injury and illness, death benefits (including repatriation of remains), disability/dismemberment benefits, emergency medical evacuation, emergency visitation expenses, 24-hour emergency assistance services, and legal services, in amounts satisfactory to the host Rotary club or district in consultation with the sponsor Rotary club or district, with coverage from the time of your departure from your home country until your return.
- 12) You must also have liability coverage through a travel insurance or other applicable policy, in amounts satisfactory to the host Rotary club or district in consultation with the sponsor Rotary club or district
- 13) You must have sufficient financial support to assure your well-being during your exchange. Your host district may require a contingency fund for emergency situations. Unused funds will be returned to you or to your parents or legal guardians at the end of your exchange.
- 14) You must follow the travel rules of your host district. Travel is permitted with host parents or for Rotary club or district functions authorized by the host Rotary club or district with proper adult chaperones. The host district and club, host family, and your parents or legal guardians must approve any other travel in writing, thus exempting Rotary of responsibility and liability.
- 15) You must return home directly by a route mutually agreeable to your host district and your parents or legal guardians.
- 16) Any costs related to an early return home or any other unusual costs (language tutoring, tours, etc.) are the responsibility of you and your parents or legal guardians.
- 17) Visits by your parents or legal guardians, siblings, or friends while you are on exchange may only take place with the host club's and district's consent and within their guidelines. Typically, visits may be arranged only in the last quarter of the exchange or during school breaks and are not allowed during major holidays.
- 18) Serious romantic activity is to be avoided. Sexual activity is forbidden.
- 19) Talk with your host club counselor, host parents, or other trusted adult if you encounter any form of abuse or harassment.
- 5) Get involved in your school and community activities. Plan your recreation and spare-time activities around your school and community friends. Don't spend all your time with other exchange students. If there is a local Interact club, you are encouraged to join in.
- 6) Choose friends in the community carefully. Ask for and heed the advice of host families, counselors, and school personnel in choosing friends.
- 7) Do not borrow money. Pay any bills promptly. Ask permission to use the family phone or computer, keep track of all calls and time on the Internet, and reimburse your host family each month for the costs you incur.
- If you are offered an opportunity to go on a trip or attend an event, make sure you understand any costs you must pay and your responsibilities before you go.

DECLARATION

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in this program, the undersigned APPLICANT and his/her PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Rotary International, the Rotary Club and Rotary District, all host parents and members of their families, and all members, officers, directors, committee members, chaperones and employees of the host and sponsor Rotary clubs and districts, and of Rotary International, from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including gross negligence or intentional conduct, of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such applicant, parent, or guardian during, or as a result of, the participation by the applicant in such Youth Exchange program, including travel to and from the host country.

As the undersigned applicant and undersigned parents or legal guardians of the applicant, we hereby state that we have read and understood the Program Rules and Conditions of Exchange. Should I, as a student, be selected for an exchange, I agree to abide by these rules and others imposed on me with due notice during my time as an exchange student in the host country.

We attest that we have read and understand the Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth. We understand that all Rotarians and host families are expected to have read and understand this statement as well.

I understand that, if selected for an exchange, I will be provided with training and written material on abuse and harassment and that this information will include the contact information of the person I should contact if I encounter any form of abuse or harassment.

The undersigned applicant attests that I am of good health and character, understand the importance of the role of a youth ambassador as a Rotary Youth Exchange student, and will, to the best of my ability, maintain the high standards required of a Rotary Youth Exchange student should I be chosen to represent my sponsor Rotary club and district, school, community, state/province, and country. I further state that all the material contained in this application and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL CARE AND RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND LIABILITY

We, the parents/legal guardians of the applicant, and I, the applicant, HEREBY AUTHORIZE the release of medical information on application pages 'Section C: Medical History and Examination,' acquired in the course of the examinations by the physician and the dentist.

We, the parents/legal guardians of the applicant, and the applicant, if of legal age, who have the sole and legal right to make the decisions on the health and care of the applicant, do release from liability and grant permission as noted of the following while our son/daughter/ward is overseas as a Rotary Youth Exchange student:

- In the event of accident or sickness, we/I authorize any Rotarian, authorized chaperones of Rotary activities, and/or host parent(s) of student to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment.
- We/I give permission for any operation, administration of anesthetic, or blood transfusion that a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable for the treatment of our son/daughter/ward.
- We/I further consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist that might be required by our son/daughter/ward for any emergency situation. We do request that we be notified as soon as possible, but emergency treatment need not be delayed to provide such notice.
- Permission is granted for immunizations required for school registration.
- In the case of elective surgery, we/I request that we/I be notified and our permission obtained before such arrangements are made.

We agree to hold harmless Rotary International, any Rotary district, Rotary club, Rotarian, Rotary chaperone, or host family for any intervention in an emergency situation regardless of final outcome.

We agree to assume all financial obligations for any medical treatment rendered (whether or not covered by insurance).

Privacy statement

If you are accepted into the long-term Rotary youth exchange program, this application and the information contained within will be shared with various Rotary related entities including the district and club where you live, the district and club that will be hosting your exchange and Rotary International. This information may also be shared with others associated with administering the program including exchange counselors and host families. Rotary International will only use the information for core business purposes. To correct or delete any personal information, please contact Rotary at <u>youthexchange@rotary.org</u> January 2018

Applicant (print name)	Date (YYYY-MM-DD) and Signature (in blue ink)
Parent/Legal Guardian #1 (print name)	Date (YYYY-MM-DD) and Signature (in blue ink)
Parent/Legal Guardian #2 (print name)	Date (YYYY-MM-DD) and Signature (in blue ink)
Witnessed in the presence of Sponsor Club/District Representative (print name and title) Darlene de la Cerna, D5170 Rotary Youth Exchange Chair	Date (YYYY-MM-DD) and Signature (in blue ink)

$\label{eq:alternative emergency Contact in home country, OTHER THAN A PARENT/GUARDIAN$

Name				Relationship		
Home Address – Street		City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
E-mail Address	Home Phone Num	nber Business Phone Nur		ıber	Mobile Phone N	Number

Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth

Rotary International strives 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. Adopted by the Rotary International Board of Directors, November 2006



Section H: Secondary School Personal Reference

Student: Complete the top section of this form, then give the form and a stamped envelope, preaddressed to the Rotary club or district to which you are submitting your application, to a teacher or administrator who knows you and your abilities and accomplishments at school. By so doing, you give permission to that individual to release this information to the Rotary club/district Youth Exchange committee for their review.

Applicant's Full Legal Name	Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	Grade	Male Female
			Non-Binary

Evaluator: This student is applying for a one-year educational study abroad program under Rotary club/district sponsorship. Please complete and forward this form within seven days of receipt to the sponsor Rotary Club/District, in the pre-addressed envelope provided. The information you submit *will not be revealed to the student*, unless required by law.

1. Ratings Area	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis to Rate
Creative, original thought	r				
Independence, initiative					
Intellectual ability					
Emotional stability					
Academic achievement					
Openness to new ideas					
Flexibility, adaptability					
Ability to communicate					
Potential for growth					
Disciplined habits					
Participation					

2. Do you believe the applicant has the ability, work habits, character traits, and flexibility to succeed in an unfamiliar environment that will include learning a foreign language?

3. Do you believe the applicant's parents/legal guardians support his/her wish to spend time abroad?

Yes No Not Sure

Please use the reverse side of this form, adding pages if necessary, to explain your answers to questions 2 and 3, and to provide any additional comments on the applicant's suitability as an exchange student and cultural ambassador.

RECOMMENDATION			
In reference to this Applicant's candidacy as a future Rot	, , ,	,	Strongly Do Not Recommend
Name and Title (type or print)	Signature (in blue ink)		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Name of School	Phone	E-mail	

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STUDENT APPLICANT.

Please submit this form directly to:



Rotary Youth Exchange – Long-Term Exchange Program Section I: <u>Sponsor</u> District "Student Consent Personal Data"

Student Consent to Rotary Sponsor District's Use & Release of My Collected Personal Data

- Copy of policy provided. I have been provided a copy of NAYEN Uniform Privacy Policy on Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information Obtained in Connection with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. It explains how District ______ and any Multi-District of which it is a member (hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as "the North American Rotary District") will use my personal data in my exchange and how it will share this data with others.
- 2. Consent to use and disclosure of personal data. I consent to the North American Rotary District collecting, processing, using, and disclosing my personal data in a manner consistent with the NAYEN Uniform Privacy Policy on Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information Obtained in Connection with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Dated:	YYYY-MM-DD	Name of Exchange Student	Signature	_
Dated:	YYYY-MM-DD	Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #1 (on my own behalf and student's)	Signature	
Dated:	YYYY-MM-DD	Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #2 (on my own behalf and student's)	Signature	

<u>Instructions</u>: Regardless of the age of the student, this form should be signed by the exchange student and by both of his or her parents. If a parent does not have custody of the student and a legal guardian does, then the form should be signed by the legal guardian. A step parent needs to sign the form only if the step parent has adopted the student or has been appointed legal guardian of the student.



Rotary Youth Exchange – Long-Term Exchange Program Section J: <u>Host</u> District "Student Consent Personal Data"

Student Consent to Rotary Host District's Use & Release of My Collected Personal Data

- Copy of policy provided. I have been provided a copy of D_____ (Host District) Uniform Privacy Policy on Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information Obtained in Connection with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. It explains how District _____ and any Multi-District of which it is a member (hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as "the Host District") will use my personal data in my exchange and how it will share this data with others.
- 2. Consent to use and disclosure of personal data. I consent to the Host District collecting, processing, using, and disclosing my personal data in a manner consistent with the D_____ (Host District) Uniform Privacy Policy on Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information Obtained in Connection with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Dated: _	YYYY-MM-DD	Name of Exchange Student	Signature
Dated:	YYYY-MM-DD	Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #1 (on my own behalf and student's)	Signature
Dated: _	YYYY-MM-DD	Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #2 (on my own behalf and student's)	Signature

<u>Instructions</u>: Regardless of the age of the student, this form should be signed by the exchange student and by both of his or her parents. If a parent does not have custody of the student and a legal guardian does, then the form should be signed by the legal guardian. A step parent needs to sign the form only if the step parent has adopted the student or has been appointed legal guardian of the student.



Application Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure that you have all of the necessary parts for your application. All copies must have original signatures signed in BLUE ink; all photographs must be inserted digitally and be of good quality. Submit the proper number of complete sets, as directed by your sponsor Rotary Club or District.

Sec.	Application Component	
Α	Personal Information pages completed with photo digitally inserted	
В	Letter completed and inserted, and photos (4) digitally inserted	
С	Medical History, Immunization Record and Examination completed and signed by physician, parents and applicant	
D	Dental Examination completed and signed by dentist	
E	Sponsor Endorsement Form signed by applicant and parents/legal guardians]
F	Information completed at top of form, remainder left blank	1
G	Declaration and Permission for Medical Care and Release of Medical Records and Liability signed by Applicant and parents/legal guardians; Alternative Emergency Contact data provided	
н	Secondary School Personal Reference form and pre-addressed stamped envelope given to your teacher or administrator (<i>do not</i> submit this form with your application).	
-	Copy of school transcript translated into English	
I	Sponsor District "Student Consent Personal Data"	1
J	Host District "Student Consent Personal Data" – left blank until Host District Privacy Policy on Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information is obtained	1
-	Copy of valid passport (valid at least 6 months beyond the estimated end of the exchange) or birth certificate (if valid passport is not available)	
Additio	nal Forms Required by Sponsor District (if any)	1
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		1
		1

Final Instructions:

When you have completed entry of the required fields in the application form, you are ready to print the document. Remember to print **the proper number of copies**, as directed by your sponsor Rotary Club/District. Then, you can write your letters, add your photos, obtain additional information and signatures where required, and use the checklist above to make sure everything is complete.

Assemble your application into complete collated sets, including Sections A through G in order, plus the school transcript, copy of the valid passport/birth certificate (see above), and this checklist. Do not include the cover page or instructions page. Please **do not staple or bind** your application or any part of it; use paper clips or clamps instead. Submit it as directed by your local sponsor Rotary Club or District.

Good luck!