Rotary Youth Exchange Costs Estimates (as of September 2010)

Rotary Club Information

	INBOUND	OUTBOUND
Short-Term	Clubs invite student and host family to a club meeting and pick up the cost of the meal. Clubs provide flag/pins to the student to take back to their sponsoring Rotary Club. Estimated cost: **< $100**	Clubs provide flags/pins for the student to present to their host Rotary Club while abroad. Estimated cost: **< $20**
Long-Term	Monthly stipend (average between $125 to $150 per month for 10 months). Many clubs absorb the costs of school lunches, if the host family doesn't/wouldn't normally pack lunch for their own kids (about $100 per month). Est. Base Cost: **$1,250 to $2,500** Other things to consider – Often clubs pick up fees to send students to RYLA or other events/activities that the student participates in. Some clubs may also purchase gym clothes or school yearbooks, but other clubs consider those items to be covered from the stipend funds the student receives. Est. Total Cost: **$1,950 to $3,200**	Clubs pay fees relating to the search and interview/selection of the outbound students (such as printing or copying of flyers and brochures or light refreshments at informational meetings) Estimated cost: **<$50**

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Student Information

	INBOUND	OUTBOUND
Short-Term	The inbound student's family pays travel and airfare, insurance, and expenses and incidentals related to the exchange. The student's family also pays excursions or trips.	The outbound student and the student's family currently pays about $300 to cover insurance and incidentals related to the exchange. The participating outbound student's family purchases airfare for the student. The student's family is expected to pay for excursions or trips.
Long-Term	The cost in US dollars for an inbound student depends on the student's country of origin. The inbound student's family pays for airfare and insurance and for excursions and travel not provided by the host Rotary Club.	The cost for an outbound student currently is about $4,750, which includes air fare, insurance, rotary jacket, orientation and training sessions, and incidentals related to the exchange. The outbound student's family pays for excursions and trips not covered by the host Rotary Club.

Notes:

1. **Logistics.** The Short-Term Youth Exchange students stay with the same families. After the first visit, the child of the host family travels back to the country of the visiting family to complete the exchange. The length of time of the exchange and the travel arrangements are all organized by the families, once they are matched.
2. **Interviews:** for Short-Term Youth Exchange, the applications are generally in Jan/Feb and interviews Feb/March. For Long-Term, applications and interviews are completed before the end of each calendar year.
3. **Orientations.** For Short-Term Youth Exchange students, there is a single student/family orientation in April or May. For Long-Term, there is a 1-day orientation in January and then one or two sessions more between January and June.
4. **Travel:** All secondary travel for Long-Term Youth Exchange requires multiple levels of approval.

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