

Post Long-Term Youth Exchange Program Evaluation

Student

To help us continue to improve our program, please answer these questions as honestly and with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name	Host country
Sponsoring Rotary club	Sponsoring Rotary district
Hosting Rotary club	Hosting Rotary district

Orientation

How would you rate the orientation/training you received prior to departing on your exchange?

Excellent Good Adequate Poor

What would you suggest to improve the pre-departure orientation? _____

What was the most helpful or what did you like best about the orientation? _____

Were you well prepared for the challenges of spending a year abroad? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Did you understand Rotary and the purpose of the exchange well enough before you left? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Did you receive orientation when you arrived in your host country? Yes No

If yes, how would you rate the orientation/training you received in your host country?

Excellent Good Adequate Poor

The Year Abroad

How often were you invited to attend Rotary Meetings?

Weekly Bi-monthly Monthly Never Other _____

How often did you interact with the Rotary club members (outside of meetings, host parents who were Rotarians)?

Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Did your hosting Rotary club meet your expectations? Why or why not? _____

Did you have a Rotary counselor? Yes No Portion of the year: _____

If yes, how often did you meet with your counselor?

Weekly Bi-monthly Monthly Never Other _____

Was your counselor available when you had a problem or concern that you wished to discuss? Yes No

If no, whom did you talk to? _____

Did you receive your monthly allowance each month? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

If yes, how much allowance did you receive? _____

(Provide figures in both their currency and your currency.)

Was it enough? What did you use the money for? _____

How many host families did you stay with during your exchange? _____

How would you describe your relationship with your host families?

1st host family Excellent Good Adequate Cause for concern

2nd host family Excellent Good Adequate Cause for concern

3rd host family Excellent Good Adequate Cause for concern

What do you feel is the best way to communicate, considering your host country's telecommunications?

Fax Mail Telephone E-mail Other _____

How would you rate your travel arrangements?

Excellent Good Adequate Poor

How would you rate your insurance provider?

Excellent Good Adequate Poor

Did your sponsoring Rotary club/district and Youth Exchange chairperson maintain adequate communication with you while you were abroad? Yes No

If no, what could be done differently? _____

What was the most important thing you learned or gained by being an exchange student?

What were the most significant experiences during your year? _____

Your Return Home

Would you like to remain involved with Rotary? Yes No

Would you be interested in keeping in contact with other former Youth Exchange students? Yes No

In general, how are you feeling about being home/going home?

Excited Happy Unsure Sad Other

Are you currently experiencing any problems or concerns? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Was the whole experience what you expected? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Please comment on ways we can improve the exchange program overall: _____

Additional comments: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Please return to:

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