



DISTRICT 7780: 2017/2018 International Exchange Application

Kakamega, Kenya

WHERE: Kakamega Orphanage Care Center in Kakamega, Kenya.

WHEN: Late March/Early April - the duration of the trip will be approximately 12-14 days and will occur late March/early April 2018.

OBJECTIVES of this year's District 7780 International Exchange trip to Kakamega, Kenya:

- Visiting and learning first-hand about the benefits of the recent "Women's Farming Initiative";
- Attending and participating in training workshops;
- Becoming immersed in the Kakamega Orphans Care Center (KOCC) student activities, (with both boarders and home-based families), to understand ways to insure the sustainability of this program;
- Explore possible expansions of these programs, and the possibility of small-business and job creation in the future;
- Visit one or more Rotary Clubs, to open partnerships for future efforts if appropriate;
- A final requirement of this trip will be for all the travelers to prepare and present the experience at various Rotary gatherings in District 7780 such as club/area meetings and the conference;

COST: A portion of the trip expenses will be covered by a District Foundation Grant but not all. The grant monies will go towards airfare, food, lodging, and in country transportation however all travelers will be responsible for a portion of their travel expenses yet to be confirmed but could be in the range of \$1500-\$2500. In addition, each traveler will be expected to pay for passport, visa and any immunizations.

WHO CAN APPLY: This Exchange is open to ALL District 7780 Rotarians and Non-Rotarians.*

Please complete the application and submit to ebodwell@icloud.com
Emma Bodwell, International Service Committee Chair, District 7780

NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2017

The selection committee will conduct interviews NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2017.

PASSPORTS MUST BE VALID or IN PROCESS at the time of application.

Name (As it appears on Passport)	
Male Female	
Date of Birth	
Country of Citizenship	
Languages Spoken	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Rotary Club	
Positions Held	
How long a Rotarian	
Educational background	
Employer	
Occupation	

International Experience

Have you previously travelled internationally? Yes No

If YES – please tell us where and was it for pleasure, business, other

Previous Rotary Travel Experience?

Have you been a part of an international Rotary project previously? Yes No

If YES – was is a part of a District 7780 trip? If so, when, where and for what? Please explain your role within that trip

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports that will benefit the team in Kenya?

Why are you interested in this trip?

Why are you interested in this International Exchange opportunity? What do you hope to learn &/or share with the team?

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, the applicant recognizes he/she is in good overall health, has no known food allergies or other issues that can preclude travel to a developing country, recognizes that travel in Africa can be adventurous, occasionally uncomfortable, and has an adventurous spirit and willingness to try new things.

Please also read, sign and return with your application.
District 7780 Rotary Foundation Sponsored Travel: Policies and Guidelines
This policy will be strictly enforced.

***Applicant:**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

***Club President:**

By signing this application,

_____ I am confirming this Rotarian is a member in good standing with our club.

_____ I am in support of this non-Rotarian's application (letter of recommendation attached)

Rotary Club of:	
Name	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.