



2017-2018 High School Year Pre-Application for Rotary Youth Exchange

SCANEX is a multi-district organization of Rotary International including District 5340.

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As Rotary Long Term Exchange Students a high school student will travel abroad and attend school in their host country for a full academic year. They also have opportunities to participate in camps, meetings, and trips in their host country. They will be immersed in the language and culture of that country. As a student ambassador they will be hosted by a local Rotary club and 2-3 families approved by Rotary. The host Rotary Club provides a monthly stipend equivalent to \$75-\$100. Long Term Exchange is an enriching experience for the student and an opportunity to develop lifelong friendships. Universities recognize the value of greater self-reliance and social maturity which students acquire during their year abroad.

Exchange Countries Available (subject to change)

Asia: Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, and South Korea

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech/Slovak Republics, Turkey, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland

The Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, and Peru

South Pacific: New Zealand

Who Can Participate? The youth exchange program is open to all qualified young men and women between the ages of 15 and 18 ½. Students must be above average academically. Applicants will be interviewed by the sponsoring Rotary Club, which would be required to endorse this application. Hosting a student is not required, but is strongly encouraged.

How Much Does It Cost? The cost of the program is approximately \$5,250 (subject to change) which includes refundable airfare and changeable return, health insurance, visa processing, business cards, a blazer, other materials, and two over-night orientations. The first is a winter weekend in Big Bear. The second is in the spring in Camarillo and includes parents.

Complete and email this pre-application to:

Joe Ramirez
Rotary District 5340 (San Diego/Imperial Counties)
Youth Exchange Officer
Email: carlsbadrotaryexchange@gmail.com
Cell: 760-505-1272

Next Steps: Student and Parent need to provide the information below to begin the process.

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City State Zip

Student Phone: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Student's Birthdate: _____

High School in 2016/17: _____

What grade in fall of 2017: _____

Please indicate your choices of country:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

There is no cost or obligation at this point. The cost of the program is \$5,250 (subject to change). A deposit of \$500 is due with the full application, which is completed online upon review of the pre-application by the responsible Rotary Youth Exchange Officer.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____