



D9670 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

TEAM LEADER & TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENT

Group Study Exchange: 2016-2017 ARGENTINA, D4905

This commitment must be submitted with the Application form.

GSE Team Leader Applicant name: _____
OR PLEASE PRINT

GSE Team Member Applicant name: _____
PLEASE PRINT

Please read the following terms and conditions. I agree that if I am selected for the team, I will fulfil the following obligations and responsibilities.

Pre-Exchange:

1. Become well-informed on the host country and Rotary.
2. Meet and participate in team meetings for the purpose of forming a cohesive team, learning about Rotary, GSE and the host country, and developing presentation programs.
3. Actively participate in language and cultural training in relation to the host district, if required.
4. Participate in the preparation of speeches/presentations that are adjustable in length, to be given at Rotary club meetings, District Conference and other functions. (GSE Chair will provide information on type and length of presentations)
5. Provide details as requested to ensure I am covered by Rotary's insurance. Participants should read and thoroughly understand the insurance policy, its coverage and exclusions.
6. Cover my own expenses for any travel vaccinations required.

Special Note - GSE Participant's Safety:

1. If the sponsoring or host district determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the GSE process, that GSE participant safety in the host country is, or could be, at risk, the District may require that the GSE itinerary be modified, cancelled or indefinitely postponed. If already in the host country, the team may be asked to return home immediately, In such instances, I agree to abide by Rotary's decision as to what, if any, alternatives are available to GSE teams whose trip has been modified, cancelled, or postponed due to safety concerns.
2. Should I be required to return home prematurely due to travel safety concerns, and I choose to stay, I accept all responsibility for my safe return home.

During the Exchange:

1. Maintain a high standard of behavior at all times. If inappropriate behavior warrants dismissal from the team, the team member is responsible to reimburse the cost of round-trip airfare that was paid by the district.
2. Refrain from engaging in dangerous activities during the GSE tour. When in doubt, a team member will discuss with the team leader.
3. Program participants must refrain from engaging in any type of medical practice or activity including but not limited to routine medical procedures, surgical procedures, dental practice, or contact with infectious diseases. Participants who engage in this activity are reminded that they are solely responsible for any and all liability that may arise from their participation in this activity, including providing for adequate insurance.

4. If I, because of serious illness, injury, or for personal reasons, am unable to complete the terms of this agreement and must return home, this district will not be responsible to pay for transportation arrangements above the original cost of purchased tickets. Under certain situations, I may be asked to reimburse this Rotary District for airfare costs paid for by this District
5. Obey all applicable laws of the host country.
6. Agree to travel with the team during all scheduled team or host family activities, except during those periods when individual activities are specifically provided, unless excused by the team leader. As a team member, I will inform the team leader of my whereabouts at all times.
7. Ensure I have sufficient funds to meet personal and incidental expenses while abroad.
8. Be solely responsible for my actions and property while participating in and traveling to and from GSE activities.
9. Release Rotary International, this Rotary District and its clubs from liabilities, responsibility and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the opportunity to be part of this Group Study Exchange experience.
10. Not be accompanied by family or friends during the exchange under any circumstances.
11. After the tour, team members may travel in the host country or elsewhere at their own expense. However, understand that the district, club, and host family responsibilities cease at a time designated as the end of the GSE.
 - a) Where additional travel requires a change to the flight arrangements, and additional costs incur as a result of the change, the team member is responsible to pre-pay the district for the additional costs.
 - b) All arrangements to extend a tour must be communicated to the team leader and the GSE Chair.
 - c) All arrangements to extend a tour must be finalized prior to departure.

Post-Exchange:

1. Participate in the preparation of a post-tour presentation for use at Rotary club meetings, district conference, foundation events, or other Rotary events as requested.
2. Within three months of my return home, I will complete and submit a GSE End of Exchange Evaluation of my experiences. The team leader is responsible to submit all forms to the GSE chair.
3. Take every opportunity after the tour to share what I have learned through informal contacts and by addressing Rotary clubs, Rotary events, and other appropriate organizations.
4. Authorize Rotary to share photos from my Evaluation, or from other sources, for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to Rotary publications, advertisements, and websites. I do not authorize Rotary, or any other entity to use these photos for any commercial purpose.

By my signature below, I attest that I have read, understood, and agree with the above terms of Commitment, and that if I am selected to be a member of the GSE team, that I will comply with all of the above.

_____ Team Leader applicant OR _____ Team Member applicant

Signature

Date