

2026 Short Term Youth Exchange to Japan Acceptance Document

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Rules and Conditions of the 2026 Short Term Exchange Program

1. Students must obey the laws of Japan while in Japan. If charged with a violation of any law, the student should expect no legal assistance from Rotary or the United States. The student will be returned home as soon as released by authorities
2. Students are not allowed to purchase, possess, use or consume illegal drugs or alcohol.
3. Students are not allowed to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including but not limited to cars, trucks, boats, jet skis, mopeds, E-bikes, Segways, etc.
4. Unauthorized travel is not allowed. Students must remain with the group or host families at all times and follow the travel plan and rules of the Program.
5. Students must be covered by a medical insurance policy. Parents or guardians are responsible for all expenses related to any medical issue including, but not limited to, medical fees, hospitalization, medications, transportation, lodging, and any supplemental airfare for the student and parents or guardians (if necessary).
6. Students must follow Rotary rules and authority while participating in the exchange program.
7. Parents or legal guardians may not authorize any extra activities or travel for the student. Relatives or friends of the student in Japan will have no authority over students while they are participating in the exchange program.
8. Visits by parents, relatives, siblings, or friends are not permitted.
9. Dating is not allowed during the exchange program. All activities are group activities.
10. Any unusual costs relative to a student's early/late return home for violation of the Program Rules or for any other reason, shall be the responsibility of the student's parents or guardians

Travel Authorizations

The undersigned STUDENT and the undersigned PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS of the student hereby agree that the student be permitted to travel to Japan via commercial airline and live in Rotary approved homes with host families as a participant in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Photography/Video Release

The undersigned STUDENT and the undersigned PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS of the student hereby agree to allow photographs or videos to be taken of the student which may be used for informational purposes and for promotion of the program.

Permission for Medical Care

The undersigned STUDENT and the undersigned PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS of the student hereby give PERMISSION for any emergency medical treatment which a licensed medical practitioner or emergency responder may deem necessary or advisable for the treatment of any illness or injury suffered by the student during this exchange trip. In the event of an accident or sickness, your signature on this document hereby authorizes Rotary leaders, authorized chaperones, and/or host parent(s) of your child to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide emergency treatment. Your signature further gives consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist that might be required for the student in an emergency situation. You will be notified as soon as possible, but emergency treatment will not be delayed in order to provide such notice. You also agree and understand that you are responsible for the full cost of all medical treatments, hospitalization, lodging, transportation and any other related costs.

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Declaration

The undersigned student, parents or legal guardians confirm that all information provided on the Eastern States Student Exchange Short Term Student Application for 2026, which is the application form for this trip that was completed and submitted electronically online at <https://yehub.net>, is complete and accurate. You understand that in signing this Acceptance Document you are also signing the Student Application.

The undersigned student, parents or legal guardians confirm that all information provided on the Medical History and Examination Form submitted on this trip, which is required to be signed by a licensed physician who has examined the student, is complete and accurate and reflects the physical condition of the student on the date entered by the physician on the Examination Form.

In consideration of the acceptance and participation of the student in this program, the undersigned STUDENT and PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify all host parents and members of their families, and all members, officers, directors, committee members and employees of the host and sponsoring Rotary clubs and Rotary districts, and of Rotary International, from any and all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of any negligent act or omission, excepting gross negligence or intentional conduct, of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such student, parent, or guardian during, or as a result of, the participation by the student in this Youth Exchange program, including travel to and from the host country.

As the undersigned student and undersigned parents or legal guardians of the student, we hereby state that we have read and understand the above regulations. We agree to abide by these rules and conditions and understand that any violation may result in abrupt termination of the exchange, and we further agree that the Rotary leaders executing and supervising this trip shall have final authority in enforcing these rules and conditions and any other rules and conditions which may be imposed with due notice.

The undersigned student, parents or legal guardians attest that the student is of good health and character and understands the importance of the role of a youth ambassador as a Rotary Youth Exchange student, and will, to the best of their ability, maintain the high standards required of a Rotary Youth Exchange student. All those signing this document further state that the information provided in this application and the attached documents is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

Signatures:

Print Student Name	Student Signature	Date
Print Parent Name	Parent or Legal Guardian Signature	Date
Print Parent Name	Parent or Legal Guardian Signature	Date