



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

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A Rotary academic year high school exchange student travels abroad and attends school in the host country for a full 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. The student ambassador will be hosted by a local Rotary club and 1-3 families approved by Rotary. The host Rotary Club provides a monthly stipend equivalent to \$75-\$100. This 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 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.

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.

E-mail this pre-application to:

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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.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____