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With Rotary Youth
Exchange

Your Adventure Begins Here

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ABOUT US

Rotary Youth Exchange is one of the oldest and longest running international exchange programs in the world. Rotary International supports RYE through club involvement throughout the world.

Why RYE?

- **Affordability:** Rotary Youth Exchange is one of the most affordable options for students interested in exchange.
- **Support System:** Through Rotary International, students have an extensive support system through local clubs.
- **Full Immersion:** Exchanges involve living with families and attending school, therefore students are immersed in their new language.

Applications open each fall around October 1st. Reach out now to learn more about how you can be an exchange student!

Visit our website for more details and to learn about your next adventure!

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THE HARDEST YEAR YOU'LL EVER LOVE

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Building Peace: One Student at a Time

BE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

- 📍 Rotary Youth Exchange is an international program for students aged 15 - 18.5 to experience a ten month long exchange in another country, fostering a global understanding and honing your leadership skills through a cultural immersion. Students will live with host families (usually 2-5) and will attend school in their host country.

Interested students can apply in the fall for the following school year. Interviews take place at both the club and district levels.

All selected candidates must attend training sessions to prepare them for their year abroad.

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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Youth Exchange is NOT for everyone. It is not easy. There will be ups and there will be downs. But most students agree: it is life changing. And it opens the door to not only exploring a new culture, but also better understanding your own.

Destinations

- RYE is a direct exchange, therefore destinations for exchange students vary based upon interest by other countries.
- RYE sends and receives students from certified districts in other countries.
- Students can indicate three to five top choices for countries, and an exchange agreement is made to best suit the needs of the student & the district. Students are not guaranteed their first choice.

