**ROTARY DISTRICT 5050 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**LONG TERM CLUB PARTICIPATION FORM**

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is making a commitment to host an Inbound Student in 2022 - 23.

INBOUNDS - These students will arrive in late August 2022.

Our club is committing to sponsor the following number of Inbound Students: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Inbound(s).

(note: you may also choose to sponsor a student through the Power of One program, which offers opportunities for students from a country that RI only permits outbound students, due to health or safety concerns for inbound students).

In addition, our Club intends to help recruit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Outbound Student(s). If your club has not recruited a qualified outbound student, please contact the District Committee for assistance. There may be a qualified student from another city within our District that does not have a local sponsor Club.

• The hosting club agrees to give their inbound student a minimum stipend of $100.00 per month for the time they are in our District.

* The hosting club agrees to pay the District Youth Exchange Program Fee of $900 USD/ $1130 CAD per student. \*

• The Rotary Club and the Youth Exchange Counselor understand that committing to host or sponsor a

student will also commit the Youth Exchange Officer and Counselor to apply as a volunteer through the online YEAH system and complete any training that is mandated by Rotary International and/or by the US or Canadian Governments. The Rotary Club also agrees to assist the student in attending all mandatory District events for which a calendar will be given to each student and Club YEO/Counselor.

The main goal of this program is to promote peace through understanding of all people and races of the

world and assignment of students shall not be made based on race or nationality. The Board also

understands that it is the goal of District 5050 to have participating clubs experience all of the countries involved in the exchange program.

If the club cannot follow through with this commitment, they agree that they will be financially responsible to the rescuing club (assigned by the District RYE Committee) for the committed student (s).

SIGNATURES (electronic signatures are accepted):

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Club President Club Youth Exchange Officer

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After completing this form send this form and Program fee to:

Rotary Youth Exchange D5050 - Canada

(Canada) c/o Andrea Stiller 6715 School Lane Chilliwack, BC V2R2C7 604-858-7773

(US) c/o Felicity Dye 2815 Russell Street Bellingham WA, 98225 360-815-3199

\*The District fee is typically due when your Outbound Student is selected, however since we are restarting the program,

alternate payment terms are gladly arranged, as this is a restart or an initial start to the program in your club. Please contact Felicity or Andrea to discuss payment options.

This Form and other communication can also be emailed to: rotary5050ye@gmail.com

**Youth Exchange Timeline**

**Highlighted items are Club Responsibilities**

* August 2021 – District makes preliminary commitment to host students in 2022 – 23 based on planned club participation. NOTE: The District will only be able to secure spots for outbound students based on the number of inbound students that the District commits to hosting in 22-23. One student inbound equals our ability to send one student outbound (except for inbound only, Power of One students).
* September 1, 2021 – Club Commitment Forms and deposit are due to the RYE District Committee for clubs that want to host a student in 2022 – 23. If your club needs more time to submit this form, please contact us, we can be flexible!
* October 1, 2021 – Preliminary applications are due to the clubs, from students who want to go out on exchange for the 22 – 23 school year.
* October 30, 2021 – Clubs have completed local interviews with potential Outbound Students
* and their parent(s) and clubs must forward their selected student(s) to District RYE Committee.
* October 2021 – Students who has passed club interviews are invited to District Interview Process
* to determine if their application will be accepted at the District Level for placement in 2022– 23.
* November 2021 – Students and parent(s) are interviewed by the District Committee
* December 2021 – Final applications and forms are due from students who want to go out on exchange for the 22 – 23 school year.
* January 2022 – Future Outbound Students find out their country assignment.
* February 2022 – Future Outbound Students and parents participate in first Orientation Meeting
* February 2022 -Secure Host Families for INBOUND student
* March/April 2022 – Host Clubs complete forms for future Inbound Students (guarantee form, school acceptance…)
* April/May 2022 – Future Outbound Students participate in second Orientation Meeting
* July/August 2022 – Outbound student leaves on exchange for 2022-23
* August 2022 – Inbound student arrives on exchange for 2022-23

The Short-Term Exchange Club Participation Form will be available on our website. Club fee for this program is $125.00 US/ $160.00 CA.

**Resources:**

Our website [www.youthexchange5050.org](http://www.youthexchange5050.org)

NAYEN (North American Youth Exchange Network) [www.nayen.org](http://www.nayen.org)

Rotary <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges>

5050 District Youth Exchange Chair Felicity Dye 360.815.3199

5050 District Youth Exchange Secretary Andrea Stiller 604.858.7773

Best Email - Rotary5050ye@gmail.com