



The Rotary Youth Exchange Program depends on people just like you to make this program a success. Think about the impact you could have - for life!

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Exchange Student Host Parent  
& Family Information

*Are you ready for an  
experience that will change  
your life forever?*

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The Peace Arch District





Rotary has been successfully hosting international students since 1929.



Hosting a Rotary international high school exchange student is a unique opportunity to learn new perspectives, explore new customs, and share American culture and your community with others. Most of all, you'll build special friendships and connections that often last a lifetime!

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT AS A HOST PARENT?

- An exchange student from overseas lives in your home, as a member of your family, for approximately 3-4 months.
- They are 15-18 years old and they are here for 11 months. In their exchange year, the students live with 2 or 3 families to give them a broader understanding of our culture.
- They are involved with your family, in school, with new friends, and are also active in Rotary events such as conferences and meetings.
- You have extensive support from the local Rotary Club and over 3,000 Rotarians in the local district (District 5050).
- We have had students from Brazil, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Peru, Denmark, Bolivia, Sweden, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Japan and many others.

*The host family experience will enrich your family in unexpected ways!*

*Travel the world without leaving home!*

### LOCAL SUPPORT

Our local coordinators live in your community, so you always have someone to turn to for immediate guidance. Your local Rotary Club is comprised of many community leaders who will provide assistance to ensure a positive exchange experience.

### PEACE OF MIND

All students are thoroughly screened, arrive with spending money and full insurance, and are provided a monthly stipend. Host families are responsible for the basics - room, board, and school transportation - no surprises!

### EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

Rotary can be found in over 200 countries. Local Rotary Clubs select the best students for participation in the program. The students are smart, engaged, and excited to share their country's unique cultures, traditions, and languages.

