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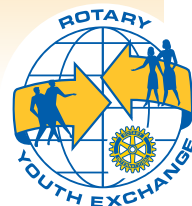
Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

What are the benefits?

Exchange students unlock their true potential to:

- Develop lifelong leadership skills
- Learn a new language and culture
- Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world
- Become a global citizen



What is Rotary?

*What would it take to
challenge the world?*

Rotary's 1.2 million members believe it starts with a commitment to "Service Above Self." In more than 34,000 clubs worldwide, you'll find members volunteering in communities at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improving health and sanitation and working on the eradication of polio.

We Fund and Support:

- Youth projects in St. Albert
 - Projects that strengthen our community
 - Worthy international projects
- ...and we have fun doing it!



Rotary's Four Way Test

A code of ethics that guides decisions and actions of all Rotarians.

1.

Is it the truth?

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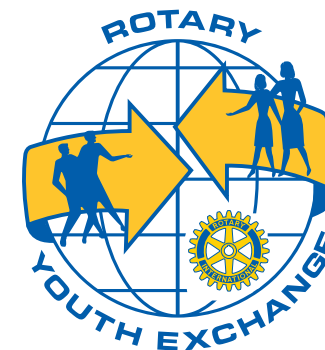
Is it fair to all
concerned?

3.

Will it build
goodwill
and better
friendships?

4.

Will it be
beneficial to
all concerned?



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2020 – 2021

2020-2021 Long-Term Youth Exchange Important Information

1. Age and School Status

- a. Student **MUST** be 16 prior to leaving on exchange (June 30, 2020) and must not turn 19 during their exchange year
- b. Each exchange must be reciprocal; school funding is dependent upon one student going on exchange (outbound) and a student filling this vacancy (inbound) therefore the student cannot have graduated from high school

2. One-Time Fee

- a. The total fee amount is \$7,250
- b. It is up to the Club to determine if they will pay all or part of this one-time fee. The most a parent can be charged is 50% (\$3,625).
- c. One-time fee includes the following:
 - i. Insurance
 - ii. VISA costs
 - iii. Plane ticket to and from host exchange country; should student's exchange be terminated, the cost of the change fee and fare difference will be that of the family
 - iv. Language learning up to \$200
 - v. Student registration fees for Spring Outbound Bootcamp and Survivor Rebound Weekend
 - vi. Blazer
 - vii. Name tag
 - viii. Business cards
 - ix. Program administration costs
 - x. RYLE or RYPEN (May 2020); mandatory for outbound students to attend ONE



d. PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- i. \$500 deposit due prior to District interview; will be returned upon successful completion of the long-term exchange year
 - ii. Registration fee for themselves for Spring Outbound Bootcamp and Survivor Rebound Weekend (approximately \$300 per person)
 - iii. Hotel accommodations for themselves and the student, if required
 - iv. Baggage fees
 - v. Additional language learning as required
- e. Clubs will be responsible for the following:
- i. Mandatory Counselor attendance at Spring Outbound Bootcamp and Survivor Rebound weekend (approximately \$300 each)
 - ii. Hotel accommodations and travel if required



3. Important dates to remember!

- a. Spring Outbound Bootcamp **MANDATORY** for counselors, parents and students in **March 2020 Location TBC**
- b. Survivor Rebound Weekend **MANDATORY** for counselors, parents and students upon the end of exchange **August 2021 Location TBC**

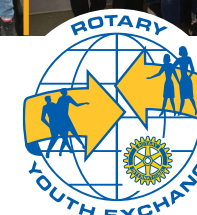
4. Outbound Student Recruitment

- a. Student **MUST** be 16 prior to their departure on exchange (June 30, 2020). **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made.
- b. Deadline for selected outbound student to be submitted to the District by November 30, 2019 after local interviews have been conducted.

- c. District interviews will take place on one or both of the following dates: January 2020.
- d. Due to the necessary extra time required for VISA applications, we will be announcing placements by January 20, 2020 to allow for these changes

5. Countries that we will be exchanging with (including, but not limited to, and may be subject to change):

Austria, Italy (multi-District), France, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Netherlands, Denmark, Portugal, Japan, Other in Europe as required We may add others once determined if safe.



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