



## CONNECTING THE WORLD, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.

Application Process:

1. Connect with District 6270 RYE Staff
2. Interview with a local Rotary club
3. Interview with District staff
4. Complete application process after acceptance at District Interviews

We look forward to meeting you!

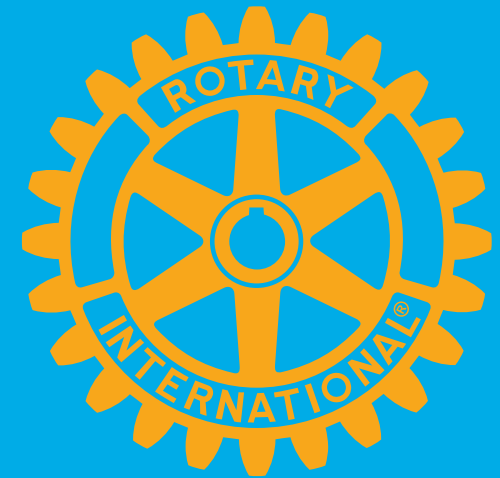
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# ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE 2022-2023

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## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Rotary Youth Exchange long-term travel program is our flagship study abroad program for young people ages 15 – 19. The experience begins the year before going to study abroad, beginning with the application, selection and preparation processes.

During your academic year abroad, you will live with as many as three host families, study at a local high school, and become proficient in a new language. Rotary Youth Exchange is an immersion program that will help you to become bicultural and bilingual, and forever change your perspective of the world we live in.

The 10-month long exchange program is volunteer-run, making it one of the least expensive exchange programs available. However, we cannot guarantee a specific country for each student. Accepted applicants will provide their top 10 country preferences along with their complete application. It is likely the student will be sent to one of those countries, but we cannot provide a guarantee they will be selected for exchange with that country.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

“You will never be completely at home again, because part of your heart will always be elsewhere.”

In order to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange program, students must be:

- Ages 15-18
- \*Cannot be older than 18 years 6 months at time of departure
- Above-average academic performance (Top 50% of class)
- Able to express oneself clearly and effectively in your native language
- Demonstrate leadership skills

Program Timeline:

August/September: Local Club Interviews and contact with District Staff

October: District Interviews

November: Applications due

January: Country placements received

February-June: Monthly trainings, meetings, and conferences in preparation for a year abroad

August: Departure for a year-long immersion program

June: Return

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Instill international understanding and goodwill in students

Make lasting connections

Develop youth leaders

Create positive change by empowering youth

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2022-2023 Estimated Total program cost: \$7,520

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