

Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange Preliminary Application Form

Please submit 1 original and 3 copies of this application to your local Rotary Club no later than October 15, 2010.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Your local Rotary club will arrange and conduct interviews for students. Clubs will determine which applicants advance to District interviews. The District interviews for students and parents will be held in North Platte, Nebraska November 20, 2010. The students chosen for the program will depart for their respective countries the following summer in late July-August for long-term or June-July for most short term exchanges

Date: _____ For which exchange are you applying? Long-term (Term: 10-11 months, Age: 15-18½ years, Fee: \$4,500)
 Short Term (Term: 4-6 weeks, Age: 15-18½ years, Fee: \$3,000)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Your Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone(s): _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone(s): _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Email: _____

School: _____ When will you graduate? _____

Sophomore Junior Senior Rank in class: Upper 1/3 Middle 1/3 Lower 1/3 What is your GPA? _____

Time spent on homework daily _____ Language(s) studied _____

Have you traveled internationally before? Yes No If so, where? _____

Do you smoke? Yes No Do you drink alcohol? Yes No Have you used drugs? Yes No

Steady boy/girl friend? Yes No Are you a Vegetarian? Yes No Are you a Vegan? Yes No

Are you receiving any medical treatment? Yes No Do you have allergies? Yes No

Describe the status of your health (list any allergies or medications you take regularly) _____

If selected, I agree to the rules of the program and accept the supervision of the host District, host club and host family. I agree to correspond with my District counselor and sponsoring club on a regular basis. I agree to accept speaking engagements at Rotary and other community functions during and after the period of the exchange. When I return home, I agree to return by the closest and quickest route agreed upon by the host club, the District, and my parents.

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Student Applicant)

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

FOR STUDENT APPLICANT

Please provide the following information:

Why do you want to become a Foreign Exchange Student?

Why do you want to participate in a Rotary sponsored exchange?

What do you think are your responsibilities as an Exchange Student?

What do you hope to accomplish during and after your exchange?

What do you think are the major issues confronting the world today?

What are your interests and/or hobbies?

What are your future plans and ambitions?

Do you or your family have any travel plans or other major events in the summer of 2011? Yes No
If yes, please list the dates and describe the travel plans.

Is your family willing to host an inbound student if you are selected to be an exchange student? Yes No

FOR LONG TERM APPLICANTS ONLY: Please list the names of 3 families (one a Rotarian family) with whom you have discussed Rotary Youth Exchange and who MAY be willing to be a host family for an inbound exchange student.

Please attach letters of recommendation from two (2) individuals (not family members).

The Secondary School Report and Reference must be submitted in an *unopened* sealed envelope with this application.

Please mark with a YES ten (10) countries (see list below) in which you would like to be an exchange student. Mark with a NO the five (5) countries in which you absolutely would NOT want to be an exchange student and state your reason(s) for not wanting to be an exchange student in that country. (This is a list of countries with whom we can exchange. If a country does not appear on the list, then that country does not have districts certified to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. The list is subject to change. Because of laws governing visas, the UK countries (England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland) can only accept short term students at this time. Israel only accepts short term students.)

Applicant Name _____

Rotary Youth Exchange Certified Countries						
* These countries require the student to appear in person at the country's consulate (usually in Chicago) for a personal interview in order to receive a visa. Other countries may require this in the future. The student must travel to the consulate at their own expense.						
Please mark the 10 countries you are interested in with a YES and mark the 5 countries you are <u>not</u> interested in with a NO.						
	Argentina			Iceland		Poland
	Australia			India		Portugal
	Austria			Indonesia		Romania
	Belgium			Ireland		Scotland
	Brazil			Israel		Singapore
	Canada			Italy*		Slovakia
	Chile*			Japan		South Africa
	Columbia			South Korea		Spain*
	Denmark			Malaysia		Sweden
	Ecuador*			Mexico*		Switzerland
	England			Netherlands		Taiwan
	Finland			New Zealand		Thailand
	France*			Norway		Turkey
	Germany			Peru		Venezuela
	Greece			Philippines		Wales
	Hungary					

Reasons I do not wish to be an exchange student to the countries marked with a NO:
