



2022-2023 High School Year Pre-Application for Rotary Youth Exchange

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A Rotary academic year high school (long term) exchange student travels abroad and attends school in the host country for a full year. They also have opportunities to participate in camps, meetings, and trips in their host country. They will also be immersed in the language and culture of that country. The student ambassador will be hosted by a local Rotary club and 1-4 families approved by Rotary. The host Rotary Club provides a monthly stipend equivalent to \$75-\$100. This is an enriching experience for the student and an opportunity to develop lifelong friendships. Universities recognize the value of greater self-reliance and social maturity students acquire during their year abroad.

Exchange Countries Available (subject to change)

Asia: Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and South Korea

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech/Slovak Republics, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland

The Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, and Peru

Who can participate? The youth exchange program is open to all qualified young men/women between the ages of 15 and 18 ½. This generally includes sophomores, juniors, and seniors. We are unable to send gap year students on exchange. Students must be average or above academically. Parent(s) and applicants will be interviewed. Your family hosting a student is NOT required, but you are **required** to get commitments from 2-4 families that can host. Please let me know if this is not possible.

The cost of the program is approximately \$5,500 (subject to change) which includes refundable airfare and changeable return, health insurance, visa processing, business cards, other materials, and orientations. Dates of the Orientations are to be determined.

E-mail this pre-application to:

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2022-2023 Rotary Youth Exchange Pre-Enrollment Application

A link to the full application will be sent after this is received.

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City State Zip

Student Phone: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Student's Birthday: _____

High School in 2018: _____

What grade in fall of 2021: _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of country:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

There is no cost or obligation at this point. Please speak to your parents about your interest in the program. The cost of the program is \$5,500 (subject to change). A deposit of \$500 is due with the full application.

Parent Signature (required): _____

Date: _____