

Q - How much will it cost?

A - It varies. There are many factors. Generally you will find that the Rotary Exchange is one of the most affordable available.

Q - Where will I be staying?

A - With Rotary approved host families. Usually you'll stay with up to four families during your year.

Q - Do I get High School credits for this program?

A - Each school district has its own policies. Check with your school counselor.

Q - Are there scholarships available?

A - Ask your local Rotary Club if they provide one.

Q - How do I get into the Rotary Youth Exchange Program?

A - Students must apply to the Rotary Club in their area.

Q - What are the due dates?

A - Preliminary Applications are due by June 1 for early preference. The absolute deadline for the preliminary applications is September 13.

Q - When is the full application available?

A - It is available in late July or early August on the web sites.

More information may be found on the web sites. You may also download the application. The most current country selections are available in August in the application. Go to

<http://www.csrye.org/>

Use the district number 6270.

Check our District 6270 web site at

<http://rotary6270.com/YouthExchange.html>

for the latest information on:

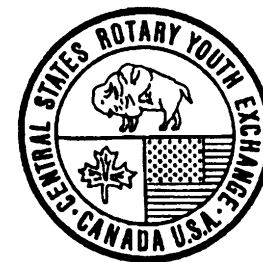
- Current calendar
- Current application
- Program rules and costs
- Location of the club nearest to you.

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Rotary District 6270 Outbound Youth Exchange Program



Helping Youth Discover
The World

An opportunity for youth, to experience
another culture and to promote
international understanding.

What Is Rotary Youth Exchange?

It is one of the largest Youth Exchange Programs available. Volunteer Rotarians monitor the program, with 'monthly' reports from the students. It is a full year high school exchange program sponsored by Rotary Clubs from around the world to benefit high school age youth. The purpose of the program is:

1. To promote international good will and understanding at the person to person level.
2. To provide the opportunity for study and international living abroad for a period of one year.

Applicant Requirements

The Rotary Exchange program is open to all students between the ages of 15 ½ and 19 . You do not have to be affiliated with Rotary in any way in order to participate. It is open to Rotarian families also.

You do not need to have knowledge of a foreign language to apply. Some countries require a language school upon arrival and a few do require prior language study.

You must rank in the top half of your class and provide two years of transcripts.

Applications may be downloaded from <http://csrye.org/> the district number is 6270. Applications may also be downloaded from <http://rotary6270.com/YEdownload.html> Application fee is \$1000.00.

Time Projections

Applications are due in October for the following July and August departures. There are also departures in January available.

Parents Responsibilities

- Prepaid airfare (\$1200-2800) depends on location.
- Passport.
- The students will need a Blue Blazer, exchange pins, business cards, a slide show about themselves, and will need small gifts for host families.
- Travel expenses for orientations
- \$300-500 required emergency fund
- \$200-400 Host country required health insurance if required.
- \$100-1500 host country language school if required.
- Optional items of phone cards, clothing, and other travel opportunities, which may arise.

Student Responsibilities

- Complete the application neatly and completely, for the October date.
- Successfully complete club and district interviews.

- All signatures must be in BLUE ink.
- Abide by all rules of the Exchange Program.
- Indicate a country preference, but be willing to go to any of the countries listed.
- Upon acceptance, study about the country you will be visiting.
- Attend the required orientation sessions with a parent present.
- Complete 10-1/2 months exchange.
- Attend school in host country.

Countries Available

Germany - Netherlands – Switzerland - Spain - Belgium - France - Turkey - Iceland - Italy - Austria - Bulgaria - Czechia - Estonia - Hungary - Lithuania - Poland - Russia – Slovakia - Croatia - Mexico - Costa Rica - Dominican Republic - India - Japan - Philippines - Thailand - Taiwan - South Korea - Malaysia - S. Africa - Australia - Zimbabwe - Denmark - Finland - Norway - Sweden - Argentina - Bolivia - Brazil - Chile - Ecuador - Venezuela – Peru

Questions & Answers

Q - Do I get to choose which country I'll visit?

A - Every effort is made to send you to a country high on your preference list if openings are available in that country. 40% are placed in their first choice.