

## STUDENTS MUST

1. Abide by ALL the rules of the program and attend required Rotary functions/events.
2. Take responsibility for getting passport and contacting Rotary-approved travel agency to arrange visa and travel.
3. Correspond with host family as soon as identified and inform them of complete travel itinerary.
4. Be willing and able to speak effectively before groups.
5. Carry their insurance card.
6. Spread international goodwill and act in a polite/courteous/friendly manner at all times.
7. Stay in contact (minimum of quarterly reports) with assigned District 7120 Country Exchange Officer.
8. Abstain from drinking, driving, illegal drugs and serious romantic involvement during the exchange.

### MORE INFORMATION AT

<http://www.rotary7120.org/YouthExchange.cfm>  
or email me at [mwyse@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mwyse@rochester.rr.com)

**Full Year applications for 2014-15  
must be completed by  
Oct 15, 2013**

Rotary District 7120 in Western NY has  
60 inbound and outbound students.

Countries included in our program are:  
Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium,  
Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Czech Rep,  
Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France,  
Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan,  
Latvia, Mexico, Russia, Slovakia, Spain,  
Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand  
and more!

Rotary International Youth Exchange  
Program involves 7000 students in 40  
countries around the world.



For more information  
about becoming an  
exchange student contact:  
Mark Wyse  
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# See the World!



## Rotary International Youth Exchange Program

## Why Rotary Youth Exchange?

Rotary International is a network of clubs around the world dedicated to serving others and advancing international goodwill. Rotary's motto is "Service above Self."

The Youth Exchange program is a cornerstone for our international effort in promoting contact and dialog among different countries and cultures. Youth Exchange students become good-will ambassadors of the United States as they learn and experience how other people live and view the world.

Students stay with 1 to 4 different families (to experience different lifestyles) and are given food & lodging. They receive a monthly stipend of \$50-75 spending money. They have the opportunity to travel and see different parts of the world at reduced rates.

Ride an elephant in Thailand - Hike through the Australian outback - Steam in a Finnish sauna - all of these are possible (and have been done!) by exchange students.



This year 7,000 young people will see the world the way it is best seen — personally — through the youth exchange program. This could be your year! For less than the cost of a semester in most universities you can spend a full year in another land as an exchange student! Come on, apply for Rotary's Youth Exchange program.

You may never have another chance to live in a different country.

## Program Requirements

- You must be a minimum of 16 years old at time of departure, and a maximum of 18 years old before departure.
- Relationship to a Rotarian is not required.
- There is no specific language requirement. A student that has studied any language is going to be more responsive to the learning process when they arrive in his/her host country.
- Do you have the ability to adapt to the demands of new situations?
- Will a sponsoring Rotary club be proud to be represented by you?
- Do you have the support of your parents?
- Applicants will need to submit a completed application including references and medical examination.
- There is a nonrefundable application fee of \$200 to cover program costs. (Long term applicants)
- Applicants should be in the upper third of their class, academically.

Successful long-term applicants pay a flat fee of \$5,500 for the 2014-2015 year. This covers airfare, insurance, language camp, training and other expenses. Students also receive a monthly stipend of \$50-\$100 from their host Rotary club during their year abroad.

Summer short-term (4-8 weeks) applicants pay only for insurance (\$189) and the cost of the flight. Summer exchanges are family to family. Students' families host a child of the same gender for the same period of time during the summer, and then travel to the 2<sup>nd</sup> country.