**District 6360 Rotary Youth Exchange**

**Outbound Program**

**For 2025-26 School Year**

**Stage I – Pre-Application & Local Club Screening Process**

District Public Image Committee & District RYE Committee work together on information campaign throughout the district. All Clubs, All Interact Clubs, All AGs, All Chairs; Newsletter, social media, Email, Website; YouTube, etc.

**NOTE**: Central States RYE Application form is only available upon invitation. It is NOT available to general public. Clubs need to pre-screen candidates for integrity, maturity, and as well as academics.

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| **STAGE 1 – CLUB APPLICATION PROCESS** | Timeline |
| Clubs advertise RYE opportunity through their community. Distribute **Pre-Application to students interested.** | August - mid September, 2024 |
| Interested students complete **Pre-Application** and return to Club YEO; Club YEO and club members do initial pre-screening interview with student and parents. Club YEO sends information to District 6360 OB Coordinator by September 30, 2023. | August – September 30, 2024 |
| Upon receipt of recommendation from Club YEO, students and parents are sent Online CSRYE application form from District OB Coordinator.  OB Coordinator sends the online form to parent & student. $100 application fee is due at time when application is submitted. Paid to Rotary District 6360. | CSRYE Application **Deadline October 31, 2024** |

**STAGE 2 – District & CSRYE Application & Interview Process**

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| Step | Timeline |
| Students complete CSRYE application to OB Coordinator; **Must be typed** (online);  **Form is PDF fillable.** | **HARD** Deadline: October 31, 2024 |
| District OB Committee holds District Interviews of Applicants and Parents; at District Interview Rebounds are available to talk with parents and students; in future years Inbounds and Rebounds will be available to talk with parents and students; country selection information is available. | November 9, 2023 |
| Students that completed CSRYE application are sent **Supplemental** packet with  Medical, Dental, and school Transcript, parent affidavits, REQUIRED documents etc. | Upon receipt of completed application – November 15, 2024 |
| District 6360 OB Committee reviews applications for missing or incomplete information; contacts parents & students for missing/incomplete information | By November 22, 2024 |
| District OB Committee decides on successful candidates to recommend to CSRYE | After interviews |
| Successful Candidates are notified by OB Coordinator/Committee | No later than November 30, 2023 |

**STAGE 3 -- PLANNING FOR THE YEAR ABROAD**

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| Selected OB Candidates complete applications with Supplemental packet to District OB Coordinator; OB Coordinator submit to CSRYE Coordinator by December 1 | **HARD DEADLINE: December 1** |
| OB Coordinator is notified by CSRYE OBC of successful completion; country selection information; OB Team Communicates to clubs, students and parents | January 31, 2025 |
| Students and parents are notified of payment schedule and scholarships available | January 31, 2025 |
| Outbound Orientation with Parents, Rebounds, and Inbounds; Orientation time: 6-8 hours with parents and students. | April 12, 2025 |
| OB Coordinator maintains monthly contact with students and parents regarding questions; students/parents make monthly payment installments. | February – June |
| Register for CSRYE Calvin College Conference July 12-14, 2024  OB Coordinator/Team attends Calvin College Conference/OB Workshops | June, 2025 |
| OB Students **and Parents** attend Calvin College Conference; | July 100-13, 2025 |

**STAGE 4 – The Year Abroad & Return**

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| OB students leave;  Students must submit monthly reports online; OB Coordinator is alerted by CSRYE Country Contacts of any problems; parents are notified immediately of any problems along with District Chair; | August, 2025 |
| OB students return;  OB students and parents register for Calvin College Conference | June, 2026 |
| OB students and parents attend Calvin College Conference - **REQUIRED** | July 11 - 14, 2026 |
| OB students become officially ***Rebound*** Students as Rotary Youth Exchange Ambassadors | July, 2026 – forever! |

**Estimated Costs Items with \* may vary.**

Application Fee: Payable upon application submission $ 100.00

\*Round trip flight to country -- paid directly to TZell (CSRYE travel agency) by parents

Amount varies by country ($1,500 – $3,000) 3,000.00

District Fees – made in 3 payments (includes 2 Calvin University Conferences\*) 1,825.00

\*VISA Fee – paid to US government, by parents 300.00

Insurance – paid to CSRYE by parents 1,058.52

\*Country may also require insurance

Required Emergency Money, by parents 500.00

\*Language Camp costs (required for some countries) 200.00

Blazer (Royal blue – Russell Hampton) 70.00

District Pins (District may provide) 30.00

Europe or Asia Trip (optional)

**Estimated total $7,053.52**

\*Calvin University Conference cost includes student and one parent, additional parent and hotel stay is extra. The Conference is required of all Outbound students going and returning students and one parent.

District Fees include OB Orientation and Administrative Fee paid to CSRYE