

## D6080 Rotary Youth Exchange Parent Questionnaire

*Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. It will help us to know more about your child and also about the concerns that you, as parents, might have. **Please complete these questions electronically and return to [outbound@rye6080.org](mailto:outbound@rye6080.org) no later than NOVEMBER 10th.***

1. Rotary Youth Exchange is not for everyone. Youth Exchange students tend to be outgoing and comfortable conversing with their peers and with adults. They also tend to be outstanding students who learn quickly and who have established goals for themselves. Do you feel that your son or daughter possesses these characteristics?
2. How did your child find out about Rotary Youth Exchange? Did you do the research and encourage your child to apply, or was this his/her idea?
3. If selected, how will the year abroad affect your child's graduation from high school or his/her college plans?
4. As a parent, what are your greatest concerns/fears about your child participating in the program?
5. What would you do if six weeks into the exchange your child called home on night and said they were unhappy and wanted to come home?
6. Is your child in a serious relationship right now?
7. During the exchange we advise students to significantly limit their contact with home to minimize home sickness and to immerse them in the language. How do you think your child will handle having minimal contact with you while abroad? How will you handle it?
8. How would you describe your child's eating habits?
9. What responsibilities does your child have at home?
10. To your knowledge has your child ever used alcohol or illegal drugs? If yes, please explain.
11. If your son or daughter has any ongoing medical issues, please explain/describe:
12. Is your son or daughter currently taking any medications?
13. Has your son or daughter ever seen a mental health professional? If so, why? Are they still being treated?
14. How do you expect your child to change as a result of the exchange experience?
15. The RYE program is not simply a program for the benefit of your son or daughter. If selected they will have an obligation to share their time and experiences with the next group of students. Do you believe your child would be willing to accept this obligation?
16. Rotary is an EXCHANGE Program. This means that when we send a student OUT to another country, we are obligated to accept a reciprocal INBOUND student. Finding host families is a challenge. Your help in finding three host families that might be willing to host your child's reciprocal student is crucial to the continuation of the program (students live with each host family for 3½ - 4 months each.) Please list the names and contact information of three families that you have talked to that might be willing to host your child's reciprocal student.