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Rotary Outbound Exchange provides students between the ages of 16 and 18 the opportunity of a lifetime! It's a chance to spend 11 months in another country learning the language and culture. Each year, about 15 boys and girls apply through their local Rotary Club and District 6400. Students generally apply in September and October to go on exchange the next year. Outbound students and their parents are guided through months of orientation and information about the country of their exchange year. Outbound students typically stay with two or three Rotary-approved families and receive a monthly stipend for incidental expenses.

Rotary Youth Exchange outbound students need to be above average students who are eager for the chance to try new things and meet new people. You will learn about other cultures, about other people and about yourself. Contact a Rotary Club today for more information.

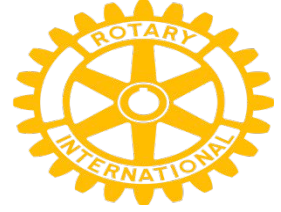
### **Rotary Youth Exchange OUTBOUND Timeline:**

- Apply for exchange July – September 2015 for Exchange starting in August of 2016.
- Rotary Club Interviews student and parents in September/October 2015 and makes recommendation to Rotary District. Rotary District holds interviews of student and parents in late October/November.
- If Student is accepted into the program at the District level the student will need to complete a long form On-Line application that is sent to Central States Rotary Youth Exchange for processing and country assignment.
- Students find out their Country Assignment in January/February 2016.
- Training for parents and students starts in January/February 2016 and concludes with a the weekend long Central States Conference at Calvin College in Grand Rapids in July of 2016.
- Students leave on Exchange in late August of 2016 to return in June/July of 2017.

For more information contact your local Rotary Club or go to [www.csrye.org](http://www.csrye.org) for complete information on participating countries and other information. The cost of the program is approximately \$2,800 plus the cost of a round trip one change allowed airline ticket. You can also contact Rotary District Youth Exchange Chairman Paul Sincock at [sincock@hotmail.com](mailto:sincock@hotmail.com) or by calling 734-455-1388.



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**MUST apply at local Rotary club!**  
**Outbound info at [www.csrye.org](http://www.csrye.org)**

**DISTRICT 6400 ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE  
 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM**

**PRELIMINARY “Short” Outbound Application  
 for Summer 2016**

Exchange Year is approximately August 2016 – July 2017

**Mail or give to a local Rotary Club**

ATTACH A RECENT GOOD  
 QUALITY  
 HEAD AND SHOULDERS  
 PHOTOGRAPH  
 (2x2 ½ )

**“SMILE”**

IF POSSIBLE,  
 PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE  
 IN COLOR AND SHOW YOU  
 SMILING

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ student phone: ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age now \_\_\_\_\_ You must be younger than 18.5 on 8/1/2015.

Father’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Present grade in school \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate cumulative place in class \_\_\_\_\_ out of total number in class of \_\_\_\_\_. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**USE ADDITIONAL PAPER AS NEEDED:**

2. What are your school interests, activities and achievements? (Class office, student council, athletics, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your hobbies or accomplishments? (Art, music, swimming, golf, etc.)

4. What are your future ambitions and career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

5. You may be asked to speak to Rotary Clubs or other organizations. Have you had any experience before large groups: (yes,no) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What do you specifically hope to accomplish as an exchange student? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. As an Exchange Student you will be leaving your family and friends for a year and going to live with a family that you have never met, in a country that does not speak English as a first language. Why do you want to do this?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Why do you think your are prepared to take on the challenges of being an Ambassador for your community, your school, your family and your Country? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you and your parents discussed being an Exchange Student? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What language(s) do you speak besides English? Years studied each language:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENTAL CONSENT**

**Consent of parents for student \_\_\_\_\_(name) to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program**

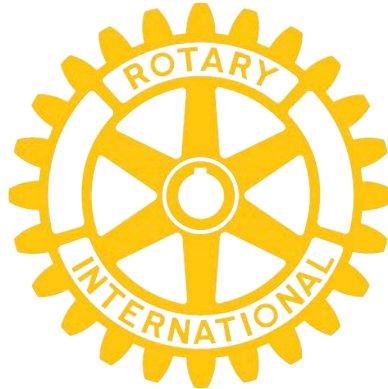
1. We hereby give permission for the above named student to travel and participate in the Rotary exchange which is the subject of this application, and we are aware that there are costs for our child to participate in this program.
2. It is important that the exchange student be an ambassador of good will, be outgoing, have the ability to meet challenges well, adapt to being away from family and friends, and adjust to new surroundings and experiences. Do you have any misgivings in this regard?  Yes  No Please explain your answer briefly:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does said student have any health problems that might require medication or restrict any activities during this exchange? If so, describe.  
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4. As Parents, we understand that this is the first phase of the application process and that a full complete application will need to be completed if our student is preliminarily accepted to proceed to the Rotary District Level. We understand that all students who apply may not be accepted into the program and that there are additional applications and interviews that must be completed prior to acceptance. Further, we understand that we must participate in the various interviews, and Youth Exchange Training Programs, including a weekend conference in July 2016 in order to have our student participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.
5. We understand that there are costs to this program, which are generally, but not limited to approximately \$2,800 in District Fees, Insurance Fees, plus round trip airfare fees for our student. Rotary Clubs in the student's host country will provide the student a small monthly stipend. (In the U.S. & Canada it is generally \$100 - \$125 a month)
6. Would you anticipate that your child would be able to comply with the rules established by the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and would be an excellent candidate for this program?  
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**SIGNATURES:**

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATING ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT:**

ROTARY CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all applicable:** YEO  Current Volunteer affidavit  CBC  DOS trained  Safety trained

*Were the STUDENT AND PARENTS interviewed by several members of the nominating ROTARY CLUB?*

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUBS MUST EMAIL APPROVED APPLICATIONS TO:**

**In Canada: Wendy Parsons Inbound Coordinator**

[Wpsh5@hotmail.com](mailto:Wpsh5@hotmail.com)

**In U.S.A.: Shannon Boyd Inbound Coordinator**

[shannonboyd@wowway.com](mailto:shannonboyd@wowway.com)

**Please Confirm that application was received by the Inbound Coordinator**



# ROTARY DISTRICT 6400

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

### OUTBOUND STUDENT

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### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

### INFORMATION SHEET

The various fees for an Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student are listed on this page. It should be noted that participating host countries may make changes that may require additional costs which may not be listed here. Some of those costs could include a language camp upon arrival in the host country as an example. District 6400 makes every effort to stay current with any anticipated costs. All fees listed here are to be paid in U.S. Funds.

- **APPLICATION FEE** – To accompany the application (U.S. Funds) \$50.00 *The Application Fee is non-refundable and covers initial processing of application and District Interview Fees.*
- **DISTRICT 6400 FEES** –
  - May be paid as outlined or in full at the first due date (U.S. Funds) \$2,950\*
  - *These fees cover the cost of a variety of supplies and required training for both the student and the student's parents. Fees are limited to the following:*
    - *Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Required Health Insurance\* The Price of required insurance may affect the overall cost of the program. This is based on current rates for insurance.*
    - *Rotary Youth Exchange Blazer*
    - *Administrative Costs including Central States Rotary Youth Exchange processing*
    - *District Orientation for Student and Parents as well as a student only session*
    - *Weekend Orientation for Student & Parents at Calvin College in Grand Rapids (July 2016) as a part of the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Conference.*
    - *Various supplies such as Business Cards and name badge*
    - *Students in good standing and one parent have the option of attending the Central States Conference as a "Rebounder" in July 2017. Other attendees at cost.*
- **OTHER EXPENSES THAT CAN BE ANTICIPATED** –
  - Round Trip "one change allowed" Airline Ticket and MUST be purchased through Rotary Approved Travel Agency.
  - A \$500 U.S. Funds "Emergency Fund" must be maintained by the student during their exchange year. Generally, the host club holds the money until the student returns. This covers possible medical deductibles or other emergency expenses.
  - Student will need to purchase their own personal products, such as toothpaste, shampoo and clothing.
  - Rotary offers a number of "See the Country" trips and students have the opportunity to travel with other exchange students to see their host country. Costs for this trip are determined by the host Rotary Clubs.
  - Any additional insurance, language orientation camps that may be particular to the host country.
- **DISTRICIT 6400 FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE** –
  - Payment must be made on or before of each of the following dates: *(any refunds after November 23rd payment are subject to a \$100 processing fee/November Payment is non-refundable)*
    - **November 20, 2015 for Primary (two weeks after notification of moving to Primary for any secondary list students) - \$500 – (Non-Refundable)**
    - January 1, 2016 - \$500
    - February 1, 2016 - \$650
    - Final payment of \$1,300 is due on or before March 1, 2016
    - Payments shall be made in U.S. Funds and submitted to:
      - Rotary District 6400
      - Attn: Paul Sincock
      - 201 S. Main
      - Plymouth, MI 48170 USA