

## Rotary Youth Exchange Important Dates 2023-24

This list contains dates of required events for outbound students. At this time, you must verify with your schedule, your family's schedule, and your school's schedule (as well as any other commitments you may have), that you are available each and every one of the mandatory dates. This document is a commitment form.

- 1) Please sign this completed form and bring it to interviews held on September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) If any of these dates conflict with an important event in your life (prom, a competition, placement test, graduation, etc.), by signing this form you acknowledge that you are choosing to spend a year as a student abroad over the conflicting event.
- 3) Please do not accept an offer for a spot if you cannot complete the entire 2-year commitment. If you do not notify us immediately, your replacement loses valuable time needed to complete the application process. In other words, you'd be depriving another student of this opportunity to go on exchange. Once the application deadline passes, we cannot fill any vacancies that occur.
- 4) Please initial each space as indicated.
- 5) By signing this calendar, you are committing to the training, mandatory events and giving 100% in preparation for your exchange year, including studying, homework assignments and learning a new language. Being that training expenses are incurred in advance of each event, no refunds are issued if this happens.

_____	Saturday, 9/16/23	Pre-Outbound Informational Meeting	8:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Community House, 415 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> St,  Hinsdale
_____	Saturday, 9/30/23	Outbound Interviews	8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>By appointment only</b>  Community House, 415 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> St, Hinsdale
_____	RYLA, 10/6-10/8/23	Rotary Youth Leadership Weekend - <b>MANDATORY</b> <b>Additional cost of \$335</b> for this event.		Holiday Home Camp on Lake Geneva, Williams Bay, WI
_____	Thursday, 10/12/23	Outbound Application meeting	5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Community House, 415 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> St,  Hinsdale

_____	Saturday, 11/11/23	Application Check Day	8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	TBA
_____	Tuesday, 11/21/23	<b>Due to Sue day!</b> All application requirements are due this day.		
_____	Overnight, 12/2-12/3/23	Downtown Chicago Overnight Trip	arrive by noon	TBA
		There is an <b>additional cost of \$135</b> for this event. Attendance is <b>strongly</b> encouraged. Students attending will travel from hotel to Western Springs party on Sunday.		
_____	Sunday, 12/3/23	Holiday Party, Rotary Club of Western Springs	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Outbounds/Inbounds/Parents/Host families at First United Methodist Church, 4300 Howard, Western Springs. Appetizers, desserts and drinks will be provided. The party is <b>MANDATORY</b> .
		<b>BLAZERS ARE REQUIRED. Please have your family meet us at the church.</b>		
_____	Tuesday, 1/10/24	Country Reveal Party	6-8 p.m.	Giordano's, 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Oak Brook Terrace
_____		Springfield trip w/Inbounds	TBA	Springfield, IL
_____	Saturday, 3/16 & 17/24	Outbound Training/Travel Agent	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Community House, 415 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Hinsdale
_____	4/6/24	April Training	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	TBA
_____	4/20/24	District 6450 Conference	TBA	TBA
_____	5/4/24	May Training	8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	TBA
_____	7/11 – 7/14/24	Central States Summer Conference	Register by 5/30	<b>MANDATORY:</b> Calvin College, 3201 Burton St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am committing to attend these events and fully understand the consequences of missing even one of the dates initialed above. Furthermore, I understand that if a student is disqualified or drops out of this program for any reason, there will be no refund of any monies paid to District 6450 Rotary Youth Exchange on behalf of this student.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print student name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Father Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Signature

SIGN IN BLUE INK ONLY!

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