

Youth Exchange

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program offers a chance for all clubs to take part in this special opportunity for world understanding.

Clubs are encouraged to participate in 3 ways:

1. Recruit area high school-age students to live and study in another country as part of the Long Term/School Year Youth Exchange program. Students live with Rotary-recruited families in the other country and attend a year of high school.
2. Recruit local families to host a student from another country while that student experiences U.S. culture and attends a year at a local high school.
3. Recruit a student and her/his family to participate in the Short Term/Summer Youth Exchange program. This is a shorter program, typically offered during the summer months. No school attendance is required, but the returning outbound youth brings a sibling from the hosting family for a reciprocal stay in the original outbound's home country during the same summer.

[Rotary Clubs seeking more information can click here to download the flyer](#), "A Guide to Help Rotary District 7280 Clubs Implement and Sustain Successful Rotary Youth Exchange Programs".

[Families and students wanting to learn more, please click here for an informational flyer with contact information.](#)

More information can also be found on the website of the Eastern States Student Exchange (ESSEX) website: <http://www.exchangestudent.org/>. ESSEX is a Rotary-led volunteer organization through which District 7280 and many other Rotary districts participate in Youth Exchange.

Learn More!

High school students interested in studying abroad and families interested in hosting exchange students can find more information by going to <https://www.studyabroadscholarships.org/>