



Preliminary Application Form
Long-Term Exchange Program 2020-2021

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2019

Date: _____
Full Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone(s): _____ (h) _____ (c) _____
Email: _____

Your Date of Birth: _____ Current age: Years ___ Months ___

Father's Name: _____
Phone(s): _____ (h) _____ (c) _____
Occupation: _____ Rotarian ? _____ Club Name _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Father's Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____
Phone(s): _____ (h) _____ (c) _____
Occupation: _____ Rotarian ? _____ Club Name _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mother's Email: _____

Sponsor Rotary Club: The sponsoring Rotary Club agrees to seriously consider hosting an exchange student during the 2020-2021 school year. This includes providing a club counselor and YEO, 1-3 host families, school acceptance of an exchange student and a monthly stipend for the hosted student.

Club President: Signature _____ Print Name: _____
Rotary Club Name: _____ Date: _____

By signing below, I affirm that all the information in this application is true, complete and correct.
If selected, I agree to the rules of the Rotary International and Hosting District and accept the supervision of the host District, host club and host family. I agree to correspond with my District counselor and sponsoring club on a regular basis. I agree to accept speaking engagements at Rotary and other community functions during and after the period of the exchange.

Signed _____ Date: _____

(Student Applicant)

Signed _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian) Mother

Signed _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian) Father

After this preliminary application is received, your local Rotary club will arrange and conduct interviews for students and parents. Those clubs will determine which applicants advance to mandatory District interviews in North Platte. Both students and parents will be interviewed November 16, 2019. The students chosen to receive a Rotary Study Abroad Scholarship will then complete an extended Rotary International Application due by mid-January, 2020 and depart for their respective countries in late July-August, 2020. PLEASE REFER TO APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED DURING THIS PROCESS.

ENTRY TIP: Text fields do NOT automatically wrap. Use **TAB** or **click on the next text line** to continue text entry.

Application continued:

Are your parents divorced? Yes No

What is your living situation? _____

Current High School: _____ When will you graduate? _____

Sophomore Junior Senior Rank in class: Upper 1/3 Middle 1/3 Lower 1/3

What is your GPA? _____

Time spent on homework daily _____ Language(s) studied, number of years _____

Have you traveled internationally before? Yes No If so, where? _____

Do you ever smoke? Yes No

Do you ever drink alcohol? Yes No

Have you ever used drugs? Yes No

Are you a Vegetarian? Yes No

Are you a Vegan? Yes No

Do you have a steady girlfriend/boyfriend? Yes No If "Yes", how do you anticipate your relationship will change during your exchange? _____

Are you receiving any medical treatment? Yes No Do you have allergies? Yes No

Identify allergen and symptoms/management. _____

Describe the status of your health (list any allergies or medications you take regularly)

Are you being, or have been treated for ADHD, depression or mental illness? Yes No

Eating Disorder? Yes No All information provided must be truthful and complete, especially as related to depression and anxiety.

Please explain: Such details may not disqualify a student for selection, but could affect where students can be placed.

Are you receiving any medical treatment now? Yes No Please explain:

How would EXCHANGE would affect your education? **Examples:** 1) I would return from exchange to complete High School; 2) I would complete high school requirements before exchange to graduate early; 3) I would use exchange as a "gap year" after high school and return to begin further education (college/trade school/apprenticeship); 4) other...

Explain: _____

FOR STUDENT APPLICANT

Please provide the following information:

Do you have a passport? ___Yes ___No

Country Issuing Passport _____ Date of expiration _____

Please list everyone currently living in your home (name, age, gender, relationship):

Why should you be selected for a Rotary International Youth Exchange Scholarship (valued at \$13,000 to \$51,000)? _____

Why are you interested in a Rotary-sponsored exchange instead of another study abroad program available to high school students? _____

What do you think your responsibilities would be as a Rotary Exchange Student?

How do you plan to fund your exchange (fees and expenses during your year abroad)?

What do you hope to accomplish during and after your exchange? _____

How do you think your life will change as a result of being abroad for an extended period of time? _____

How will your family be affected by your absence for a year? _____

What do you think are the major issues confronting the world today? _____

What are your interests and/or hobbies? _____

Applicant Name: _____

What classes particularly interest you and why? _____

What leadership positions have you held in school, church, clubs or organizations?

What do you do in your free time? _____

What are your future plans and ambitions? _____

Describe your relationship with each of your family members. _____

Do you/your family have any travel plans or other major events in the summer of 2020?

If yes, please list the dates and describe the travel plans. _____

Is your family willing to host an inbound student whether or not you are selected as an exchange student? Yes No (This is encouraged for all families of Rotary Youth Exchange students, but not required.)

You are encouraged to promote Rotary Youth Exchange to others in your community and schools. Please list the names of 3 families (one a Rotarian family) and contact information with whom you have discussed **hosting** a Rotary Youth Exchange student. Each family hosts for 3-4 months during the exchange year.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Your application will be strengthened if you can attach letters from one or more families that are truly interested and willing to host a student for 3-4 months between August 2020 and July 2021. (One of these is permitted to be your own family, if they so choose.)

Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange Scholarship Preliminary Application (continued)

Student's Name: _____

Rotary Youth Exchange Certified Countries

This is a list of countries with districts certified to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. Note: Our Rotary District 5630 does NOT exchange with other English-speaking countries. This list is subject to change. Some countries may accept students who have already graduated from high school. **PLACEMENT IN COUNTRIES OF PREFERENCE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

* Indicates countries which require personal appearance at the country's consulate (usually in New York, Washington, DC, Chicago, San Francisco, etc.) for a personal interview in order to receive a visa. Consulate visits are not included in the RYE fee. **FAMILIES SHOULD BUDGET FOR A CONSULATE VISIT, REGARDLESS OF THE COUNTRY OF PREFERENCE.**

Please mark ten (10) countries in order of preference (1-10). Please mark an X by five (5) countries which you absolutely would NOT want to go and state your reasons.

<input type="checkbox"/> Argentina	<input type="checkbox"/> Austria	<input type="checkbox"/> Belgium	<input type="checkbox"/> Bolivia
<input type="checkbox"/> Bosnia	<input type="checkbox"/> Botswana	<input type="checkbox"/> Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulgaria
<input type="checkbox"/> Chile*	<input type="checkbox"/> Colombia	<input type="checkbox"/> Croatia	<input type="checkbox"/> Czechia (Czech Republic)
<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecuador	<input type="checkbox"/> Egypt	<input type="checkbox"/> Estonia
<input type="checkbox"/> Finland*	<input type="checkbox"/> France*	<input type="checkbox"/> Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> Greece
<input type="checkbox"/> Hungary	<input type="checkbox"/> Iceland	<input type="checkbox"/> India	<input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia
<input type="checkbox"/> Israel	<input type="checkbox"/> Italy*	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> Kyrgyzstan
<input type="checkbox"/> Latvia	<input type="checkbox"/> Lithuania	<input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia	<input type="checkbox"/> Namibia
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayotte	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/> Mozambique	<input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Norway	<input type="checkbox"/> Paraguay	<input type="checkbox"/> Peru	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippines
<input type="checkbox"/> Poland	<input type="checkbox"/> Portugal	<input type="checkbox"/> Reunion Is.	<input type="checkbox"/> Romania
<input type="checkbox"/> Russia	<input type="checkbox"/> Singapore	<input type="checkbox"/> Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	<input type="checkbox"/> Slovenia
<input type="checkbox"/> Spain	<input type="checkbox"/> Swaziland	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland
<input type="checkbox"/> South Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey
<input type="checkbox"/> Uruguay	<input type="checkbox"/> Venezuela	<input type="checkbox"/> Zimbabwe	

Reasons I do not wish to be an exchange student in these countries:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Note: As of September 2018, District 5630 is not recommending exchange to either Turkey or Venezuela until political and economic conditions improve. Therefore these choices are temporarily "grayed out" (do not select).

APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS (This form works best using Adobe Reader or Acrobat)

Please complete the previous five (5) pages (except for signatures) on-screen. You may save the application with completed (or partially completed) content by giving it a new document name with the "Save As" option. When all information is complete, save the document. Print the first page and, after obtaining signatures, scan the signature page. Submit BOTH the original (unsigned) application AND a separate scanned copy of the signed signature page as E-mail attachments.

Scanned, hand-written applications will also be acceptable if the handwriting is clearly legible.

Please submit original application and references digitally to:

Paula Witt
wittinc@icloud.com

no later than October 15, 2019

Questions: visit <http://www.5630rye.org/outbound/> and <http://scrye.org>
Or Paula Witt, District 5630 Youth Exchange Chair Wittinc@icloud.com or 402-460-0005

- Include (2) letters of recommendation . No family members, please. Please have them submit digitally to wittinc@icloud.com
- Secondary School reference must also be submitted digitally before October 15th.
- You must contact your local Rotary Club and secure their sponsorship with this application.