

District 5630

Rotary Youth Exchange Fees

2024-2025

Long Term Exchange -- 1 academic year abroad enrolled as high school student-\$7,000

The Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange Program has a Flat Fee structure. The fee can be paid in full at any time or according to the payment plan outlined below. Items covered by the fee are listed, as well as those items that are the responsibility of the student and his/her family.

Long Term Fee--\$7,000*

Rotary Youth Exchange is responsible for:

- Round trip airfare from Omaha or Denver to host country with open return date
- Travel agency fees
- Foreign Visa
- Health and liability insurance
- Parent and student orientation sessions (webinars, meetings, overnight lock-ins for students)
- Travel and registration to Outbound Camp
- Language camp in host country (if appropriate)
- Rotary business cards, pins, and Rotary shirt.
- High school registration
- Room and board with 1-3 pre-approved host families in host country
- Monthly Rotary stipend from hosting club \$75-100 (in local currency)
- Local support, counselor and supervision in host country
- Rebound Camp (debriefing and support for returned students in August)
- Life-long opportunities to engage with other exchange students
- Life-long benefits of being a member of the Rotary International family
- **The fee may need to change if there is a significant increase in airfare.*

The student and his/her family will be responsible for:

1. Passport
2. Travel to consulate to obtain visa (if required)
3. Baggage fees (in excess of basic covered by airline ticket)
4. Tours and travel in host country
5. Emergency fund (determined by host district-usually \$300-\$500 – unused funds are returned at the end of exchange)
6. Required immunizations
7. Pre-departure medical and dental exams
8. Navy blue blazer
9. Spending money while abroad about \$300-500/month depending on the student)

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Payment Schedule:

(payments are due on or before the dates listed below)

December 15	\$	900
February 1	\$	2,500
April 1	\$	2,000
June 1	\$	1,600

Full payment will be accepted at any time, **However, if payment is not made in full, the payment schedule must be followed.**

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange

All payments should be mailed to:

Paula Witt
District 5630 Rotary Youth Exchange Chair
614 W 10th Street
Hastings, NE 68901

The refund plan for Long Term Exchange is as follows:

The total amount paid to date is refunded less a specified dollar amount** if written notification stating that the student is dropping out of the program is received by the date indicated below.

****Note:** Airline tickets and visas are non-refundable. Therefore, if airline tickets and/or visa have been purchased, the amount of those purchases *will not* be refunded regardless of when notification is received.

February 1	Amount paid LESS	\$	500
February 2-April 1	Amount paid LESS	\$	750
April 2-May 15	Amount paid LESS	\$	1,000
May 16-June 30	Amount paid LESS	\$	2,000
July 1 or after	NO REFUND		