

Rotary District 7770 Youth Exchange Scholar Eastern, SC, USA

Long Term



District 7770

Rotary Youth Exchange

"It's not a year in a life, but a life in a year."

Long Term Exchange Overview: Takes place over an entire school year (approximately 10 months). Our district participates in exchanges with countries all over the world. An individual student will stay with up to 3 host families over this time. During the exchange the student will become fluent in a 2nd language and gain confidence and maturity. The exchange will also enhance the student's college applications and job opportunities as well as familiarizing the student with a foreign culture.

How to Apply :

1. Go to www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org
2. Click on the image for the long term application (this is a preliminary application)
3. Print and complete the *Preliminary Application*.
4. Once preliminary application is completed send it: to your local rotary club Youth Exchange officer or email the form to LouMello9@gmail.com



Preliminary Application Deadline is Nov. 1st

Apply early, limited number of exchanges!

5. Once preliminary applications are reviewed and interviews have taken place, accepted students will receive an email with login instructions on how to complete a Full Online Application and will be scheduled for more interviews and Rotary YE training.
6. **Full Online Application Deadline is November 30th**



Helpful links: www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org
<https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges>

Student Scholar Costs:

- \$500 Application Fee
- Health Insurance (2017-18) insurance cost was ~\$1000 (expect annual increases).
- Parents responsible for passport, language camps, visas, travel expenses, language camp (if necessary) and pocket money.
- Rotary International does not profit. Any fees paid by sponsoring club or paid by parents are to cover costs and insurance.
- Emergency fund \$350-\$450 cash reserve. Returned if student does not use.
- Student scholar is paid a stipend of (approximately \$100/month by Host Rotary Club)

Student Scholar Requirements:

- Must Have the Best Year of Your Life!
- Must attend High School in foreign country
- Participate in Rotary Functions
- Must be 15 to 18 ½ years old
- Academically strong
- Articulate, Outgoing
- Demonstrate Leadership
- Familiar with a foreign language – Language Course Required
- Obtain a passport and visa
- Willing to meet new people
- Have multiple interviews with Rotarians
- Attend Rotary District 7770 Conference in March - Required
- Attend Outbound Training Weekend in June – Required

