

Rotary



Youth Exchange

WANTED:
CURIOUS STUDENTS
(ADVENTURESOME, TOO!)
TO BE ROTARY EXCHANGE
STUDENTS

*Spend School Year 2027-2028
In A Foreign Country!*

- *Learn a New Language*
- *Live with a Family*
- *Make Lifelong Friends*
- *Go to School*
- *Immerse Yourself in a New Culture Celebrate Local Holidays*
- *Learn What Makes the U.S.A. Unique Come Home with Insight & Confidence*

KEY BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM:

Cultural Immersion & Language Proficiency:

Students live with multiple host families, fostering deep cultural integration and enabling fluency in a foreign language.

Personal Growth & Confidence:

Students become more independent, confident, and resilient by navigating unfamiliar situations and overcoming challenges.

Global Network & Perspective:

Participants connect with peers from around the world, building and enduring international network and developing a broader, more open-minded worldview.

Academic & Leadership Skills:

Students attend school in the host country and often develop enhanced leadership abilities, gaining a "global citizen" perspective.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

DURATION: LONG-TERM EXCHANGES LAST A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (APPROX. 10 MONTHS)

SUPPORT: LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS PROVIDE SUPPORT, INCLUDING ASSIGNED COUNSELORS.

SAFETY & REQUIREMENTS: THE PROGRAM REQUIRES MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSIONS AND ADHERES TO STRICT SAFETY POLICIES. STUDENT MUST BE 15.5+ YEARS OLD TO APPLY.

The school district neither encourages nor discourages a student's participation in the activity described herein.

*The Rotary Club of York Sponsors
Youth Exchange Students
All Over The World!*

Rotary Youth Exchange outbound students gain transformative personal growth, fluency in a new language, and a global network of friends by living with host families and attending school abroad. This affordable, volunteer-driven program fosters independence, leadership, and cultural understanding, often acting as a catalyst for future career opportunities.

Timeline:

2026 May thru June

Discuss with your family

2026 August thru October

Apply thru Rotary District 7390 website

2027 February

Learn country assignment

2027 Spring & Summer

Begin new language/prepare for travel

2027 August

Depart for a year unlike any other!

2028 May

Return home knowing more of the world!

*Contact Mr. Shearer in YSHS Guidance Office
with Questions!*

*Further Information Available on
Rotary District 7390 Website*

