

# Rotary



# Youth Exchange

**WANTED:**  
**THREE WELCOMING FAMILIES TO HOST ROTARY FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS!**

## KEY BENEFITS FOR HOST FAMILIES:

### **Cultural Immersion at Home:**

Families experience a new culture, language, and global perspective firsthand without traveling.

### **Lifelong Friendships:**

Families build lasting, international bonds with students and their families.

### **Mentorship & Growth:**

Hosts act as mentors, guiding a young person and sharing in their personal growth & achievements.

### **Global Connection:**

Families feel a sense of pride and community by supporting international peace & understanding.

### **Shared Experience:**

Hosting provides a unique experience for the entire family, including children, who gain a new "sibling" or role model.

## REQUIREMENTS:

**APPLICATION:** COMPLETE HOST FAMILY APPLICATION AT :  
[HTTPS://ROTARY7390.ORG/PAGE/YOUTH-EXCHANGE](https://rotary7390.org/page/youth-exchange)

**CLEARANCE:** UNDERGO BACKGROUND CHECKS, PA STATE & FEDERAL CLEARANCES.

**INTERVIEW:** LOCAL ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEMBER INTERVIEWS PROSPECTIVE HOST FAMILY MEMBERS DURING AN IN-HOME VISIT.

**TRAINING:** ATTEND MANDATORY HOST FAMILY TRAINING.

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

Host for **3 Months** of School Year 2026-2027!

Rotary Youth Exchange host families open their homes to visiting foreign students for one third of a school year. They gain a rewarding, no-cost international experience by fostering global understanding and building lifelong friendships with students from other countries. Benefits include experiencing new cultures, sharing local traditions, gaining new perspectives on family life, and mentoring young leaders.

### **Important Considerations:**

- **A New Family Member:** Visiting students are treated the same as a host family's own children.
- **No Financial Payment:** Hosting is a volunteer, non-compensated position.
- **Responsibilities:** Families provide room and board, food, a nurturing environment for the student.
- **Student Support:** Students arrive with their own insurance and monthly pocket money provided by Rotary.
- **Student Counselors:** Students and provided a local Rotary club member who acts both as student counselor and host family advocate throughout the school year.
- **Diverse Households:** All types of families are encouraged to host. The key ingredient is a warm, welcoming environment.

Contact Mr. Shearer in YSHS Guidance Office with Questions!

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