

Instructions for District 5080 Rotary Youth Exchange Program Preliminary Application

Instructions for Student and Parents

- Both the student and parent need to sign this Preliminary Application (which includes the Country Preference form)
- By October 1, deliver one original signed application (consider making a copy for yourself) and submit to your local Rotary (NOTE: the local Rotary Club will meet in person with the student and parents regarding this application). The Rotary Club should make a copy for their records and send the original to the Youth Exchange Office. Do not send your application to the District admin or District Chair. Your application must be submitted to the Rotary Club nearest you.
- **Note that Rotary Exchange programs require students to have received immunizations against common childhood diseases and in some cases countries may require additional immunizations.**
- Note that the cost of the exchange is established each year and if accepted as an exchange student, fees will be due in accordance with the established schedule, which is presented below. Note that limited financial assistance is available through the Conger Memorial Scholarship Fund; however funds awarded through this fund do not affect your obligations stated in the Financial Agreement.
- If you have any questions contact your Club.

Completing Your Application Using our Fillable Savable Form

The application is a computer-generated application. You *must* complete this application on the computer. *If your application is not completed on the computer using the most current version of this application, your application will be returned.*

First, open the form on your computer. Second, use "save as" to save the form in a location where you can easily locate the application again. Third, complete the information requested in each of the fillable blanks on your computer and use "save" to save it on your computer. You must answer all questions completely and as asked (*do not* write "same," "see above," or "see page ___"). Make sure to use correct grammar and spelling. **After you have saved the completed form on your computer, print one (1) copy of the computer-generated application, sign.**

Program Fees: How Much Does it Cost to be a District 5080 Youth Exchange Student?

Flat Fee Costs

Included

- Visa
- Round Trip airfare*
- Health Insurance
- Language Camp
- Business Cards
- Blazer Badges
- Sponsoring District Orientation Fees
- District Trading Pins
- District Youth Exchange hoodie
- Administrative Fees
- Monthly allowance

Not Included

- Emergency Fund (\$250, reimbursed if not used)
- Personal Expenses
- Passport
- Extra Spending Money
- Host District Optional Trips
- Travel to obtain Visa
- Blazer

*round-trip airfare from Spokane, WA, USA or Calgary, AB, Canada (12 month open ticket); the incremental cost of departures from other airports shall be paid by parents

Payment Schedule

All payments are in US dollars

	<u>US & Canada</u>
Dec 1 (registration fee, with application, non-refundable)	\$500
Feb 1 (non-refundable, to cover administration costs)	\$750
April 1	\$2,500
June 1	<u>\$2,500</u>
Total Cost	\$6,250

Conger Memorial Scholarships may be available for students needing financial assistance. For more information, talk with your local Rotary Club.

NOTE: If student withdraws or is rejected at any point, all fees paid will be reimbursed with the exception of the non-refundable fees and actual expenses incurred.

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PRELIMINARY OUTBOUND STUDENT APPLICATION

1. Surname: _____ Given names: _____
2. Address: _____
Phone No.: _____ Date of birth (year/month/day): _____ Male__ Female __
Email _____
3. School: _____ Current grade: _____
4. Parents' names: _____
(Father/Legal Guardian) (Mother/Legal Guardian)
Parents' address: _____

Parents' occupations: _____
Parents' email _____
5. Are you a Canadian or US citizen? [] Yes [] No
If "No", state your citizenship: _____ and
Length of residency in Canada/US _____
6. Have you ever been convicted of breaking the law? [] Yes [] No
(If "Yes", supply the details in a separate envelope marked "Confidential")
7. List the names and addresses of two adults (other than school staff) to whom Rotary can refer regarding your character and general suitability for the exchange program:
Name: 1. _____ 2. _____
Phone No. _____
Designation: _____
(State whether a relative, friend, employer, minister, etc.)
8. Have you learned any foreign languages? [] Yes [] No
(If "Yes", state language(s) and your level of proficiency) _____

9. Have you lived or traveled abroad? If "Yes, give details. _____

10. Secondary school(s) attended:
_____ from _____ to _____
_____ from _____ to _____
Subjects being studied this year: _____

Scholarships, awards, etc. won: _____

Final marks last year: _____

Positions of responsibility at school: _____

11. If you will have graduated from high school before going on exchange, have you applied for, or do you intend to apply for any scholarship which could not be deferred?

Yes No

12. My immunizations are up-to-date Yes No

13. Hobbies, sports, and leisure activities: _____

Please provide typed answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper

14. What do you regard as your most important achievement(s) to date, and why?

15. How do you relate to older people? Please provide examples.

16. Are you a good mixer with others of your own age? Please provide examples.

17. What do you consider to be your best characteristics? ...and your worst?

18. Describe (in about 100 words) what you would hope to achieve as a Rotary exchange student in a foreign country.

19. Describe (in about 100 words) why you would be an asset to the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Signatures:

Print Name
Mother/Legal Guardian

Signature

Date [dd/mm/yy]

Cell Phone

Email

Print Name
Father/Legal Guardian

Signature

Date [dd/mm/yy]

Cell Phone

Email

Print Name
Student

Signature

Date [dd/mm/yy]

Cell Phone

Email

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COUNTRY PREFERENCE [*Long-term Exchanges Only*]

Surname: _____ Given names: _____

Sponsor Rotary Club: _____

Foreign languages: _____ Language Proficiency (indicate Poor, Fair, Good or Fluent)

Speaking	Reading	Writing

PREFERRED COUNTRIES FOR EXCHANGE

Choose 5 countries and print the number of your choice in order of preference - (1 for first preference, 2 for second, etc.) Choose a maximum of two countries from any one region. Every effort will be made to place you in one of the countries you would prefer to be hosted in, **but there are no guarantees. You must be willing to accept assignment to any of the countries on this form you have selected.** Exchange agreements may not have been confirmed with some of the countries listed below - and exchanges with other countries could become available. **Wish Country:** you may list one country not on the list. We may try to make an agreement with that country as a trial exchange. These are hard to accomplish and we will only attempt 1 or 2 per year.

Americas	Europe		
Bolivia		Denmark (2)	
Brazil		France (2)	Germany
Chile (1) (2)		Italy (1) (2)	Netherlands
Peru		Sweden	Switzerland
Ecuador (1) (2)		Croatia	Belgium (1) (2)
Asia	Oceania		
Japan		New Zealand (3)	
Thailand		Australia (3)	
Taiwan	Wish Country		

Signatures:

Mother/Legal Guardian *Signature* *Date [dd/mm/yy]* *Cell Phone* *Email*

Father/Legal Guardian *Signature* *Date [dd/mm/yy]* *Cell Phone* *Email*

Student *Signature* *Date [dd/mm/yy]* *Cell Phone* *Email*

Some Countries require a personal visit to the embassy or consulate to acquire a Visa. This is an extra cost for the exchange. The following footnotes spell out the countries we know currently require a visit. Visa rules often change and our list may not be complete.

(1) Required visit to embassy for Canadian Students (Italy, Belgium->Vancouver or Calgary; Chile, Ecuador)

(2) Required visit to embassy for US Students (Chile, France, Italy, Denmark, Belgium->Los Angeles. Ecuador ->Las Vegas; Los Angeles, Minneapolis or San Francisco)

(3) Mandatory tour. Cost is approximately US\$3000. Not covered by our fee.