



Short Term Exchange

What is Short Term Exchange?

- 60 day family-to-family exchange
- Takes place during summer
- Students are matched based on age, gender, country preference, and interests
- Exchanges are between District 5080 students and students from Europe & South America

Countries to Choose From:

Argentina
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Denmark
Ecuador
Finland
France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands (Holland)
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland

Purpose of Short Term Exchange

- Promote world peace, goodwill & understanding through 60 day family-to-family exchange
- Students experience world travel, cultural exchange

Applicant Qualifications

- Students 15-19 years of age
- Can come from Rotary & non-Rotary families
- Well-rounded students who are open to new ideas & experiences who will serve as ambassadors for their community & country
- Must abide by Rotary Youth Exchange rules

Costs

- \$500US
- Includes medical/travel insurance
- Orientation
- Administrative costs
- First half (\$250US) due March 1st
- Remaining (\$250US) due at May orientation camp

Costs - continued

- Airfare
- Modest gift for host family
- Spending money
- Room/board, recreational & sightseeing costs when hosting foreign student

Orientation

- Student & at least one parent must attend weekend orientation the first weekend of May at Camp Lutherhaven near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Applicant Responsibilities

- Complete application & country preference form & deliver to Club YEO by February 15th AT THE LATEST
- Rotary club/District interview with parents
- Learn about country you are visiting
- Get passport (and in some cases a visitor's visa)
- Attend required orientation

Parent Responsibilities

- Be willing to host a foreign exchange student
- Complete host family vetting process
- Be willing and able to provide recreational sightseeing opportunities
- Pay \$250US by Feb 15 with the application to the YEO & \$250US by the May orientation
- Attend May orientation camp

Recruiting

- Can be done along with Long Term recruiting in September
- Should also be done in January
- Applications are due to Short Term Vice-Chair by March 1st AT THE LATEST- that means the deadline for applications to the YEO is February 15th or before
- Club YEOs are responsible for vetting host families and interviewing the student & parent(s)

Conger Scholarships for Short Term

- Conger scholarships are now being offered for Short Term Exchange (new since 2018)
- \$500 to be matched by \$500 from hosting club
- Need based
- Clubs file for the student after determining need

Questions???