

# Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange Local Application Form

Please submit 1 original and 3 copies of this application to your local Rotary Club no later than **October 15, 2011**.

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Your local Rotary club will arrange and conduct interviews for students. Clubs will determine which applicants advance to District interviews. The District interviews for students and parents will be held in North Platte, Nebraska November 19, 2011. The students chosen for the long term program will depart for their respective countries the following summer in late July-August for long-term or June-July for most short term exchanges

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ For which exchange are you applying?  Long-term (Term: 10-11 months, Age: 15-18½ years, Fee: \$4,500)  
 Short Term (Term: 4-6 weeks, Age: 15-18½ years, Fee: \$3,000)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ When will you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Sophomore  Junior  Senior Rank in class:  Upper 1/3  Middle 1/3  Lower 1/3

Time spent on homework daily \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) studied \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled internationally before?  Yes  No If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke?  Yes  No Do you drink alcohol?  Yes  No Have you used drugs?  Yes  No

Steady boy/girl friend?  Yes  No Are you a Vegetarian?  Yes  No Are you a Vegan?  Yes  No

Are you or have you been treated for depression, ADHD or a mental illness?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving any medical treatment?  Yes  No Do you have allergies?  Yes  No

Describe the status of your health (list any allergies or medications you take regularly) \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, I agree to follow the rules of the program and accept the supervision of the host District, host club and host family.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Applicant)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

# FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR SHORT TERM EXCHANGE

Long Term Exchange Applicants: SKIP THIS PAGE

**Short Term Exchanges are FAMILY to FAMILY exchanges and are usually conducted in the summer. Are you and your parents willing to host an exchange student in your home for 3-6 weeks?** Yes No

**If the answer is No, STOP.** You are not eligible for the Rotary Short Term Exchange Program in District 5630.

**Are your parents willing to have a criminal background check conducted on all members of the family living in the home who are 18 years old or older?** Yes No

**If the answer is No, STOP.** You are not eligible for the Rotary Short Term Exchange Program in District 5630.

If the answers to the above questions are Yes, please answer the following questions.

**Do you have a summer job?** Yes No

**Will you work while your exchange partner is staying with you and your family?** Yes No

**Do you have a driver's license?** Yes No

**Have you received any warnings or tickets for traffic violations in the past 12 months?** Yes No

**Do both of your parents work full time?** Yes No

**Please attach photos of your home including:** exterior, kitchen, living area, bathroom, bedroom where student would sleep

# FOR STUDENT APPLICANT

Please provide the following information:

**Why do you want to become a Foreign Exchange Student?**

**Why do you want to participate in a Rotary sponsored exchange?**

**What do you think are your responsibilities as an Exchange Student?**

**What do you hope to accomplish during and after your exchange?**

**What do you think are the major issues confronting the world today?**

**What are your interests and/or hobbies?**

**What are your future plans and ambitions?**

**Do you or your family have any travel plans or other major events in the summer of 2011?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please list the dates and describe the travel plans.**

**Please list the names of 3 families (one a Rotarian family) with whom you have discussed Rotary Youth Exchange and who MAY be willing to be a host family for an inbound exchange student.**

**Please mark with a check (✓) ten (10) countries (see list below) in which you would like to be an exchange student. Mark with an X the five (5) countries in which you absolutely would NOT want to be an exchange student and state your reason(s) for not wanting to be an exchange student in that country. (This is a list of countries with whom we can exchange. If a country does not appear on the list, then that country does not have districts certified to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. The list is subject to change. Because of laws governing visas, the UK countries (England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland) can only accept short term students at this time. Israel only accepts short term students.)**

**Please attach letters of recommendation from two (2) individuals (not family members).**

**The Secondary School Report and Reference must be submitted in an *unopened* sealed envelope with this application.**

## Rotary Youth Exchange Certified Countries

*\* These countries require the student to appear in person at the country's consulate (usually in Chicago) for a personal interview in order to receive a visa. Other countries may require this in the future. The student must travel to the consulate at their own expense.*

**Please mark the 10 countries you are interested in with a check mark (✓)  
and mark the 5 countries you are not interested in with an X.**

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|  | Argentina |  |  | Iceland     |  |  | Poland       |
|  | Australia |  |  | India       |  |  | Portugal     |
|  | Austria   |  |  | Indonesia   |  |  | Romania      |
|  | Belgium   |  |  | Ireland     |  |  | Scotland     |
|  | Brazil    |  |  | Israel      |  |  | Singapore    |
|  | Canada    |  |  | Italy*      |  |  | Slovakia     |
|  | Chile*    |  |  | Japan       |  |  | South Africa |
|  | Columbia  |  |  | South Korea |  |  | Spain*       |
|  | Denmark   |  |  | Malaysia    |  |  | Sweden       |
|  | Ecuador*  |  |  | Mexico*     |  |  | Switzerland  |
|  | England   |  |  | Netherlands |  |  | Taiwan       |
|  | Finland   |  |  | New Zealand |  |  | Thailand     |
|  | France*   |  |  | Norway      |  |  | Turkey       |
|  | Germany   |  |  | Peru        |  |  | Venezuela    |
|  | Greece    |  |  | Philippines |  |  | Wales        |
|  | Hungary   |  |  |             |  |  |              |
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**Reasons I do not wish to be an exchange student to these countries:**