

District 5630

Rotary Youth Exchange Fees

2012-13

Long Term Exchange -- 1 year and student attends high school--\$4,500
Short Term Exchange -- 4-6 weeks and is a family to family exchange--\$3,000

The Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange Program has a Flat Fee structure. The fee can be paid in full at any time or according to the payment plan outlined for each type of exchange. Items covered by the fee are listed below as well as those items that are the responsibility of the student and his/her family.

Long Term Fee--\$4,500*

District 5630 is responsible for: Airfare (open return ticket), visa, travel agency fees, insurance, orientation sessions, outbound camp, business cards, pins, Rotary shirt. **The fee is subject to change if there is a significant increase in airfare.*

The student and his/her family will be responsible for:

1. passport,
2. travel to consulate to obtain visa (if required),
3. luggage fees
4. currency exchange fees,
5. bank fees,
6. tours and travel in host country,
7. gifts for host families,
8. emergency fund (determined by host district-usually \$300-\$500 – unused funds are refunded at the conclusion of the exchange),
9. immunizations and medication,
10. medical and dental exams (required),
11. language camp in host country (\$200-\$500—not available in all countries),
12. navy blue blazer
13. spending money for clothing, souvenirs, etc.

Payment Schedule:

December 15	\$ 500
February 1	\$1,500
April 1	\$1,500
June 1	\$1,000

Full payment will be accepted at any time.

Checks should be made payable to: *Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange*

All payments should be mailed to:

Ronna Morse
District 5630 Rotary Youth Exchange Chairman
112 West 1st Street
Valentine NE 69201-1820

The refund plan for Long Term Exchange is as follows:

The total amount paid to date is refunded less a specified dollar amount if written notification is received by the date indicated. **Note:** Once airline tickets and visas are purchased, they are non-refundable, regardless of when notification is received.

February 1	Amount paid LESS \$ 200
February 2-April 1	Amount paid LESS \$ 500
April 2-May 15	Amount paid LESS \$ 750
May 16-June 30	Amount paid LESS \$1,000
July 1 or after	NO REFUND

Short Term Fee--\$3,000*

District 5630 is responsible for: Airfare, travel agency fees, insurance, orientation sessions, business cards, pins, Rotary shirt. **The fee is subject to change if there is a significant increase in airfare.*

The student and his/her family will be responsible for:

1. passport,
2. luggage fees,
3. currency exchange fees,
4. bank fees,
5. spending money,
6. gifts for host families,
7. immunizations and medication,
8. hosting exchange partner for 4-6 weeks and expenses related to hosting.

Short term exchange students do not need a blue blazer.

Payment Schedule:

December 15	\$ 500
February 1	\$ 1000
April 1	\$ 1000
June 1	\$ 500

Full payment will be accepted at any time.

Checks should be made payable to: *Rotary District 5630 Youth Exchange*

All payments should be mailed to:

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The refund plan for Short Term Exchange is as follows:

The total amount paid to date is refunded less a specified dollar amount if written notification is received by the date indicated. **Note:** Once airline tickets and visas are purchased, they are non-refundable, regardless of when notification is received.

February 1	Amount paid LESS \$ 150
February 2-April 1	Amount paid LESS \$ 300
April 2-May 15	Amount paid LESS \$ 600
May 16 or after	NO REFUND