



ROTARY DISTRICT 6400 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMMITMENT FORM

The Rotary Club of _____ will make a commitment to host an Inbound Student in 2020 - 21. **Students are exchanged with the following continents and countries:**

SUMMER INBOUNDS - These students arrive in August, 2020.

Europe - Austria, Belgium, France, Hungary, Netherlands, Turkey, Lithuania, Croatia, Spain, Greece, Switzerland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Russia, Estonia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, and Germany. Far East/South Asia - Japan, Philippines, Thailand, India, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Australia, and Indonesia. Mexico/Central America - Mexico. Scandinavia - Denmark, Finland, Norway, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Latvia, and Sweden. South America - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Paraguay, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela.

Our club is committing to sponsor the following Inbound Students:

_____ **Summer Inbounds**

In addition our Club intends to help recruit _____ Outbound Student(s).

- The hosting club also agrees to give their inbound student a minimum stipend of \$100.00 (US) per month for the time they are in our District. The hosting club also agrees to pay for the student to attend the Central States Conference in July in Grand Rapids at a cost of \$300.00 if the student is still in the US at that time and has complied with all District and Club rules so as to earn the privilege of attending the Central States Conference.
- The Rotary Club and the Youth Exchange Counselor understand that committing to host or sponsor a student, will also commit the Youth Exchange Officer and/or Counselor to attend the District Youth Exchange Program Chairman's Training Workshop and any training that will be mandated by the US or Canadian Governments. The Rotary Club also agrees to assist the student in attending all mandatory District events for which a calendar will be given to each student and club chairperson.
- The Board of Directors of the above named Rotary Club has approved the commitment indicated above. The main goal of this program is to promote peace through understanding of all people and races of the world and assignment of students shall not be made on the basis of race or nationality. The Board also understands that it is the goal of District 6400 to have participating clubs experience all of the countries involved in the exchange program. If the club cannot follow through with the commitment, they will be financially responsible to the rescuing club of the committed student.

SIGNATURES:

Club President

Club President Elect

Club Youth Exchange Officer

Phone: (____) _____

Phone: (____) _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email _____

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After completing this form send this form and check to: Chuck Parsons, 19 Roger Street, Leamington, ON N8H 3N8. Forms can also be emailed to youthexchange6400@gmail.com.



Youth Exchange Timeline

Important Discussion Topic PE & PN

- January to March 2019 – Inbound students for 19 – 20 Year are assigned to clubs who made commitments in 2018 to host a student(s) in the “upcoming” 19 – 20 Rotary Year.
- March 2019 – Club Commitment Forms are passed out to President Elects to host an exchange student(s) in the 20 – 21 School Year. *(Yes, this student will arrive over a year from now, clubs need to commit now for 20 – 21)*
- April 2019 – Outbound press kits will be distributed at the District Assembly. This is for students wanting to go out on exchange in the 20 – 21 School Year. This early application availability will allow Clubs to promote Youth Exchange for students while they are still in school this year and all summer before applications are due in October 15, 2019 for the 2020– 21 school year.
- June 2019 – Club Commitment Forms are due to the District for clubs to host a student in 2020 – 21.
- July 2019 – District makes commitment to host students in 2020 – 21 based on club commitments. NOTE: The District will only be able to secure spots for outbound students based on the number of inbound students that the District commits to hosting in 20– 21. One student inbound equals our ability to send one student outbound.
- July 2019 – Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Conference at Calvin College (current inbound students, future outbound students and parents, returning outbound students)
- June/July 2019 – Current Inbound Students return to their home country
- August 2019 – Five Outbounds Students leave for their new country
- August 2019 – Seven Inbound Students arrive in District 6400 from around the world to start their Youth Exchange experience in North America
- October 15, 2019– Applications are due for students who want to go out on exchange for the 20 – 21 School Year.
- October 15, 2019 – Clubs must have completed local interviews with potential Outbound Students and their parents and clubs must make recommendation to District.
- October 2019 – Students who has passed club interviews are invited to District Interview Process to determine if their application will be accepted at the District Level for placement in 2020– 21.
- November 2019 – Student applications are processed by District and sent to Central States Rotary Youth Exchange for placement for the 2020 – 21Year.
- January 2020 – Future Outbound Students find out their country assignment.
- February 2020 – Future Outbound Students and parents participate in first Orientation Meeting
- April 2020 – Future Outbound Students participate in second Orientation Meeting
- April 2020– Applications for Outbound Youth Exchange Students become available for 2021 – 22 Year.
- July 2020 – Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Conference