

Rotary Youth Exchange

How Do I Participate:

- To begin you must write a letter to the Rotary Club asking to participate
- Get applications by October 15th of the year before you'd like to participate- you can get applications at rotaryintl.org
- Applications taken from Oct. 15th till February 15th
- You must be 15 ½ to 18 years of age to participate
- You must have a B average
- Your family must be willing to enter into a student exchange where your family also hosts someone from another country. This is a 1 for 1 exchange program. If you do not accept these conditions you must pay an additionally \$250 but you may still go.
- Should be for kids going into their 11th or 12th grade year

What Documents Will I Need:

- Transcript of your grades
- Medical Certificate indicating good health and appropriate shots needed
- Dentist Certificate indicating good teeth
- If going to U.S.- a certificate from SCCS indicating you know English
- Results from a personality test taken from a psychologist
- Interview in La Paz for J1- Visa- Rotary Club helps to obtain Visa but you must pay \$100 plus \$19 to send it

What is the Cost & How Long is the Program:

- \$1,800 U.S. per year plus round trip ticket to and from destination
- Student receives \$50-100 U.S. monthly allowance (Paid by Rotary)
- Housing and food is paid for by family you are staying with
- Exchange program is for one full year and there are no exchanges for only one semester

What Countries Can I go to:

- Germany, Denmark, Italy, Australia, Belgium, France, as well as others in Europe. Additionally any part of the U.S. or Canada
- Students cannot pick the city they go to or the family, and typically students are not put in large cities such as New York

Rules or the 6 D's:

- No Drinking
- No Driving
- No Dating
- No Drugs
- No Disfiguring (tattoos, piercing, etc...)
- No Downloading inappropriate information on the web

Please see Mr. Vande Loo for more information or for contact information

