



Rotary District Short-Term Exchange Program

Personal Information

Before you begin your application, please read all instructions on the prior pages.



1. Program Information

This application refers to the following Short Term Exchange Program (please tick the appropriate box):

Family to Family Individual Exchange Group Exchange / Tours	Youth Camps Other
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2. Applicant Information

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate (<i>use capital letters for your FAMILY name; e.g., SMITH John David</i>)		Name You Wish to be Called		Male Female
Date of Birth (<i>e.g., 23/April/1999</i>)	Citizen of (<i>Country</i>)	Place of Birth (<i>City, State/Province, Country</i>)		
Home Address – Street	Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Postal Address (<i>if different</i>) - Street	Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
E-mail Address	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number		

3. Parent/Legal Guardian Information (*Preferred but not essential if applicant is over 18 years of age*)

Full Name of Father/Legal Guardian		Rotarian? Yes No	If yes, name of Rotary Club		
Address – Street	Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country	
E-mail Address	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number			
Occupation	Business Phone Number	Fax Phone Number			
Full Name of Mother/Legal Guardian		Rotarian? Yes No	If yes, name of Rotary Club		
Address – Street	Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country	
E-mail Address	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number			
Occupation	Business Phone Number	Fax Phone Number			
Parent/legal guardian to contact first in the event of an emergency (<i>specify "Father", "Mother", etc.</i>):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your parents are divorced or separated. <i>If applicant is under 18 authorizations must be obtained from all parents/legal guardians and others who have legal rights to decisions affecting the student's participation. Explanation is required if signatures of two parents or legal guardians are not provided.</i>					

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4. Personal Background

Religion	<i>Do you have any special requirements regarding religious observance? Please detail:-</i>
Dietary Restrictions	<i>(Enter "None", or explain with details – e.g., vegetarian, vegan, allergic to...)</i>
Do you smoke or use tobacco products? Yes No	If yes, please explain.
Do you drink alcohol? Yes No	If yes, please explain.
Have you ever used illegal drugs? Yes No	If yes, please explain.
<i>Answering yes to any of these questions will not necessarily eliminate you as a candidate; however, special consideration may be required with regards to host family or host country.</i>	

5. Languages

Your Native Language	Proficiency in Non-Native Language(s) <i>(indicate Poor, Fair, Good, or Fluent)</i>			
Non-Native Language(s)	Years Studied	Speaking	Reading	Writing

6. Health Information

Do you have any mental health/medical/dental conditions?	Yes	No
Have you been treated for mental health/medical conditions in the past two years?	Yes	No
Have you taken any prescribed medications in the past six months?	Yes	No
Do you have any special health requirements (disabilities, allergies etc.)?	Yes	No
<p>If you have answered 'YES' to any of the above please explain fully in the space below providing as much information as possible, including the name of any medication and the reason prescribed and include a copy of the doctor's prescription. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.</p>		
<i>For more personal and background information please use the appropriate Supplementary Page.</i>		

7. Sending District and Club Contacts *(to be completed by Sending Rotary Club and District representatives)*

Sending District Number	Name of Sending District Youth Exchange Chair	E-mail Address		
Address – Street	Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone Number	Business Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	Fax Number	
Sending Rotary Club	Name of Sending Club Youth Exchange Officer	E-mail Address		
Address – Street	Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone Number	Business Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	Fax Number	



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Rules and Conditions of Exchange, Permissions and Declarations

As a Youth Exchange Program participant supported by a Rotary club or district, you must agree to the following rules and conditions of exchange. Violation of any of these rules may result in dismissal from the program and immediate return home, at your expense. Please note that districts may edit this document or insert additional rules if needed to account for local conditions.

Rules and Conditions of Exchange

- 1) You must obey the laws of the host country. If found guilty of violating any law, you can expect no assistance from your sponsors or native country. You must return home at your own expense as soon as released by authorities.
- 2) You will be under the host district's authority while you are an exchange program participant and must abide by the rules and conditions of exchange provided by the host district. Parents or legal guardians must not authorize any extra activities directly to you. Any relatives you may have in the host country will have no authority over you while you are in the program.
- 3) You are not allowed to possess or use illegal drugs. Medicine prescribed to you by a physician is allowed.
- 4) The illegal drinking of alcoholic beverages is expressly forbidden. Students who are of legal age should refrain. If your host family offers you an alcoholic drink, it is permissible to accept it under their supervision in the home.
- 5) You may not operate a motorized vehicle, including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, aircraft, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, boats, and other watercraft, or participate in driver education programs.
- 6) You must have travel insurance that provides coverage for accidental injury and illness, third party liability, death benefits (including repatriation of remains), disability/dismemberment benefits, emergency medical evacuation, emergency visitation expenses, 24-hour emergency assistance services, and legal services, in amounts satisfactory to the host Rotary club or district, with coverage from the time of your departure from your home country until your return.
- 7) You must purchase return travel ticket before departure from the home country.
- 8) You must attend all orientations and trainings offered by the sending and host districts and clubs.
- 9) You must have sufficient financial support to assure your well-being during your exchange. Your host district may require a contingency fund for emergency situations. Unused funds will be returned to you or to your parents or legal guardians at the end of your exchange.
- 10) You must follow the travel rules of your host district. Travel is permitted with host parents or for Rotary club or district functions authorized by the host Rotary club or district with proper adult chaperones. The host district and club, host family and if you are under 18, your parents or legal guardians must approve any other travel in writing, thus exempting Rotary of responsibility and liability.
- 11) You must return home directly by a route mutually agreeable to your host district and, if under 18, your parents or legal guardians.
- 12) Any costs related to an early return home or any other unusual costs (language tutoring, tours, etc.) are the responsibility of you and your parents or legal guardians.
- 13) You should communicate with your host family, if applicable, prior to leaving your home country. The family's information must be provided to you by your host club or district prior to your departure.
- 14) Visits by your parents or legal guardians, siblings, or friends while you are on exchange are strongly discouraged. Such visits may only take place with the consent of the host club and district and within their guidelines.
- 15) Talk with your host counselor or other trusted adult if you encounter any form of abuse or harassment.

Recommendations for a Successful Exchange

- 1) Smoking is discouraged. If you state in your application that you do not smoke, you will be held to that position throughout your exchange.
- 2) If placed in a host family, respect your host's wishes. Become an integral part of the family, assuming duties and responsibilities normal for a person of your age or for children in the family.
- 3) Make an effort to learn the basics of the language of the host country.
- 4) Attend Rotary-sponsored events and, if living with a family, host family events, and show an interest in these activities. Volunteer to be involved - do not wait to be asked.
- 5) Avoid serious romantic activity. Abstain from sexual activity.
- 6) Do not borrow money. Pay any bills promptly. Ask permission to use the phone or computer, keep track of all calls and time on the Internet, and reimburse the costs you incur.
- 7) Limit your use of the Internet and mobile phones. Excessive or inappropriate use is not acceptable.
- 8) If you are offered an opportunity to go on a trip or attend an event, make sure you understand any costs you must pay and your responsibilities before you go.

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL CARE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

(If applicant is under 18 years of age delete this paragraph)

I, the applicant, do release from liability and grant permission as noted of the following while I am participating as a Rotary Youth Exchange program participant:

(If applicant is over 18 years of age delete this paragraph)

We, the parents/legal guardians of the applicant who have the sole and legal right to make the decisions on the health and care of the applicant, do release from liability and grant permission as noted of the following while our son/daughter/ward is participating as a Rotary Youth Exchange student:

- In the event of accident or sickness, I authorize any Rotarian, authorized chaperones of Rotary activities, and/or host parent(s) of the student to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment.
- I give permission for any operation, administration of anesthetic, or blood transfusion that a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable.
- I further consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist that might be required for any emergency situation.

I agree to hold harmless Rotary International, any Rotary District or Club, Rotarian, Rotary chaperone, or host family for any intervention in an emergency situation regardless of final outcome. I agree to assume all financial obligations beyond those covered by insurance for any medical treatment rendered.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in this program, the undersigned APPLICANT to the full extent permitted by law, hereby releases and agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify all host parents and members of their families, and all members, officers, directors, committee members, and employees of the host and sponsor Rotary clubs and districts, and of Rotary International, from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of any negligent act or omission, excepting gross negligence or intentional conduct, of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such applicant, parent, or guardian during, or as a result of, the participation by the applicant in such Youth Exchange program, including travel to and from the host country.

As the undersigned applicant I declare that:-

- I have read and understood the Program Rules and Conditions of Exchange and agree to abide by these rules and others imposed on me with due notice during my time as an exchange student in the host country.
- I have read and understand the Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth. I understand that all Rotarians and host families are expected to have read and understood this statement. I understand that I will be provided with training and written material on whom to contact and procedures I must follow should I encounter any form of abuse or harassment.

I am in good health and as a Rotary Youth Exchange participant understand the importance of the role of a youth ambassador and, should I be chosen to represent my sending Rotary club and district, school, community, state/province, and country will, to the best of my ability, maintain the high standards required. I further state that all the detail entered by me in this application and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


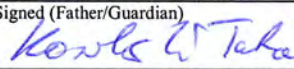
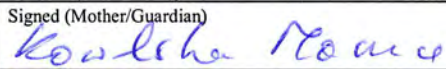
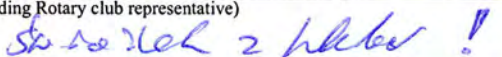
DECLARATION BY PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS *(delete if Applicant is over 18)*

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in this program, WE, his/her PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify all host parents and members of their families, and all members, officers, directors, committee members, and employees of the host and sending Rotary clubs and districts, and of Rotary International, from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of any negligent act or omission, excepting gross negligence or intentional conduct, of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such applicant, parent, or guardian during, or as a result of, the participation by the applicant in such Youth Exchange program, including travel to and from the host country.

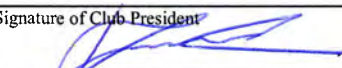
As the undersigned parents or legal guardians of the applicant:

- We have read and understood the Program Rules and Conditions of Exchange and agree to abide by them.
- We have read and understood the Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth and we understand that all Rotarians and host families are expected to have read and understood this statement.
- We agree that the Applicant may travel to the Host District

Signatures of parents/guardians are not required if applicant is over 18 years of age

Signed (Applicant) 	Signed (Father/Guardian) 	Signed (Mother/Guardian) 
Witness (Sending Rotary club representative) 		Date (e.g., 01/Jan/2006) 15/Jan/2018

SENDING CLUB and DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

The Rotary Club and Rotary District specified within this section, having interviewed the applicant <i>and his/her parents/legal guardians*</i> and having reviewed the application, hereby endorse the student as qualified for Rotary Youth Exchange and recommend to hosting clubs and districts the acceptance of this student. The District agrees to provide adequate orientation to the student <i>and parents*</i> before the student's departure. <i>*(delete if applicant over 18)</i>		
Sending District No. 2231	Sending Club Name RC - Nazwa klubu	Sending Club ID No. 46145
Name of District Youth Exchange Chair Rafał ZAWIŚLAK	Name of Club President PREZYDENT Klubu	Name of Club Secretary / YEO OFICER Wymiany
Signature of District Youth Exchange Chair 	Signature of Club President 	Signature of Club Secretary/YEO 
Date (e.g., 23/April/2010)	Date (e.g., 23/April/2010) 15/Jan/2018	Date (e.g., 23/April/2010) 16/Jan/2018



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Guarantee Form

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate (<i>use capital letters for your FAMILY name; e.g., SMITH John David</i>)				Name You Wish to be Called		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Place of Birth (<i>City, State/Province, Country</i>)			Citizen of (<i>Country</i>)			Date of Birth (<i>e.g., 01/Jan/1999</i>)	
Home Address – Street		Town/City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country	
E-mail Address			Home Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number		

SENDING CLUB

Sending District No.		Sending Club Name			Sending Club ID No.	
Name of District Youth Exchange Chair		Name of Club President		Name of Club Secretary / YEO		

Alternative Emergency Contact for student in home country, OTHER THAN A PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name				Relationship			
Home Address – Street			Town/City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
E-mail Address		Home Phone Number		Business Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number	

HOST DISTRICT and CLUB GUARANTEE

The Rotary District, and Rotary Club where specified within this section, will provide room and board in approved homes, invite the applicant to participate in Rotary club and district events and activities typical of our country, and provide guidance and supervision to assure the applicant's welfare. The host Rotary District agrees to provide adequate training for host parents and Youth Exchange volunteers and orientation for the student upon his/her arrival.

Host Country	Host District No.	Host Club Name			Host Club ID No.	
Name of District Youth Exchange Chair		Name of Host Club President		Name of Host Club Secretary /YEO		
E-mail Address of District Youth Exchange Chair		E-mail Address of Host Club President		E-mail Address of Host Club Secretary/YEO		
Signature of District Youth Exchange Chair		Signature of Host Club President		Signature of Host Club Secretary/YEO		
Date	Home Phone Number	Date	Home Phone Number	Date	Home Phone Number	

HOST DISTRICT or CLUB COUNSELOR (*Individual Exchanges only*)

Name				E-mail Address			
Address – Street			Town/City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone Number		Business Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number		Fax Number	

HOST FAMILY (*if applicable?*)

Name of Host Father		Host Father's E-mail Address		Business Phone		Mobile Phone	
Name of Host Mother		Host Mother's E-mail Address		Business Phone		Mobile Phone	
Host Family Home Address – Street			Town/City		State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone Number		Names and Ages of any Other Adults in the Home					



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Applicant's Name

KOWALSKI JAN

Supplemental information about applicants for Youth Camps and Tours

Applicant's Personal Background

Please answer the following questions:-

What are your free time activities?

For me one of the most important thing in life is my family and friends, so I try to spend as much time as possible with them. With my family we try to have a kind of "sport life" so we often go for bike rides, trips, skiing (outside activities in general). With my friends I adore to go for parties, music events, games nights etc. Despite all of this, I also adore to just sit down in my garden take a good book and just get some time alone with it. I am also a big fun of movies, especially the science fiction and horrors.

What are your school, college or university education attainments and vocation?

Right now I am at the first year on Łódź University. I am studying "Management and Finance" in english. I am trying also to go for Erasmus Program next year. My aim is to go to Portugal and study there, because of the language. I am not really sure about my future yet, I am still in the planning stage, however, I am sure that it will involve languages and traveling, because this is a very important part of my life.

What are your special interests and accomplishments?

As for the accoplishments I would say is my portuguese. Learning it for one year to this level, well ... I am kind of proud of myself here. Interests, well .. I would say travelling. I really love to do this. Both with my friends, family and by myself. I am an adventurous person.

Do you have special skills?

I think that one of my greatest skills is knowledge of languages. In today's life this is a crucial point for everyone. After 1 year in Brasil and learning portuguese I can see that there are many doors open for me, new chances all around.

Could you contribute to entertainment (e.g. play musical instrument etc.)?

I am a really big fan of the board games and just spending time with people, talking with them and making them laught. When it comes to music, I used to play flut when I was younger, for around 5 years, then after it I started to take classes in Gitare. It has been a while since I played it but I still remember some things. I love to sing, but the problem is that when I sing suddenly everyone run away (yeah...I am really talented :)

What is the reason for your programme participation (e.g. choice of specific youth camp)?

I am choosing this type of camp because I believe it can bring a lot to my personal development. I believe that working on our personality, selfestime and connection with people are some of the most important thing in young people lifes. I think that this camp can help me with thinking all of those. Also I am still planning of what I want in my life, what and where is my way, so I hope to find it out there.

Other personal remarks.

I think that one of the cool thing about me is that I am a really social person, I do not have any problem with getting to know new people, I am always trying to be in a middle of action. I am a friendly type of person, always making other laugh (I think it is my family thing).