

# The Experience of a Lifetime!

Are you adventurous? Are you a good student? Do you like to meet new people? Does the idea of learning a new language and living in a foreign country for a year sound exciting to you? If you answered YES! to these questions then Rotary Youth Exchange just might be able to offer you the Experience of a Lifetime. Each year thousands of young people from around the world make the journey to another land and live for a year in the homes of host families selected by local Rotary Clubs. While abroad, they attend school, they share in household duties, and they assume the life of a normal teenager in the country where they live. And while they are learning, the people around them are learning too, because every Rotary Exchange Student is also a young ambassador, sharing their ideas, sharing their culture, and making friends in a distant part of the world. If all of this still sounds exciting then we invite you to apply for a Rotary International Youth Exchange. It just might be the EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFETIME!

District 5080 Youth Exchange Committee

Important Dates Youth Exchange Calendar	
<i>Selected students will not leave for their exchange for almost a full year after they submit their first application.</i>	
It is important to plan ahead!	
OCTOBER	1. Local Rotary Clubs interview applicants and select their candidates. 2. Selected students submit a <b>FULL APPLICATION</b> to the Youth Exchange representative in their local Rotary Club. <b>First fee payment (\$500) due at this time</b>
NOVEMBER	The District Youth Exchange Committee interviews all candidates and makes final selections. Successful candidates are notified that they are accepted as Rotary Exchange Students.
DECEMBER	Apply for Visa if necessary
JANUARY	<b>Second fee payment due Jan 1 \$2,200US for all Students</b>
FEBRUARY	Students are notified of the district and country to which they will be sent.
MAY	Exchange students and parents attend a weekend orientation <b>Final fee payment \$2,200US for all Students.</b>
JULY-AUG	Students depart for their host countries.
And then one year later you arrive back home!	

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### Our Exchange Partners

Countries that currently exchange with District 5080  
The list of available countries may change from year to year.

**EUROPE**  
Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Slovakia, Poland, Sweden

**ASA**  
India, Thailand, Japan, Eastern Russia

**AFRICA & PACIFIC**  
South Africa, Australia, New Zealand

**LATIN AMERICA**  
Mexico, Costa Rica, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina

### What does it cost?

The fee for a 2010 Outbound Student is \$4,900US.  
The fee is paid in three installments - See Important Dates

#### This fee includes:

- \* Round trip airfare from Spokane, Washington.
- \* Full medical insurance coverage during the exchange.
- \* Visas
- \* Outbound Orientation for student and parents
- \* Any orientation sessions for students in the host country
- \* Rebound Orientation for Student

#### The fee does not include:

- \* The cost of a required navy blue blazer
- \* Optional excursions, misc. Personal expenses, etc.
- \* School uniforms (where required)
- \* Travel to obtain visas

*Rotary students are provided with free room and board in their host country, school tuition (if required), and a modest monthly allowance of about \$50.*

\*Scholarships are available to assist with the cost