

Being a Rotary Youth Exchange Student Will be the Greatest Experience of your life!

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student in 2012, you'll spend a year living with host families in a country other than your own. You may learn a new language; you will learn a new way of living – and a great deal about yourself. While you're busy learning, the people you meet will be learning too – about your country, your culture, and your ideas.

You will be a young ambassador.

You will be helping to bring the world closer together as an ambassador for Rotary and your country – and you'll be making some good friends in the process.

What does the Program cost?

The 2012 Rotary District 9600 package is likely to cost each family between \$8,000 and \$9,000 + fuel surcharge, paid in instalments. The first instalment is a \$500 application fee, \$2,500 acceptance fee and the remaining balance in two equal instalments which will be required on 1st August and 1st October 2010. The fuel surcharge is paid separately.

Host Rotary Clubs usually provide students with an allowance to cover incidentals, but your family will need to supplement this, with the major expenses being host country safari and clothing. Plan on a minimum of \$6,000. Although some students spend more than this during their exchange year, they are expected to budget responsibly.

The Program provides the following:-

1. Airfare from Australia to your host country. Transport to Australian departure point.
2. 12 months accommodation and monthly allowance.
3. Comprehensive travel and health insurance.
4. Administration and support service for your year away.
5. Selection weekend.
6. Two orientation weekends. Briefing, accommodation, and meals.
7. One week Sunshine Safari tour with other exchange students.
8. Uniform, badges, and business cards.
9. Visas.



What doesn't the program cost include?

1. Spending money (apart from the monthly allowance).
2. Bus tour organised by host country.
3. Special clothing.
4. Departure Tax on return.

What requirements are there?

- Age 16-18 years (may vary from District to District).
- Academic record.
- Maturity and strength of character.
- Degree of adaptability.
- Participation in community activities.
- Family relationships.
- Ability to communicate well with people.
- Personality.
- Knowledge of foreign language.

Where can I go?

Students will be asked to list the following countries in order of preference – Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Sweden, and Switzerland. Preferences are considered, but can not always be acceded to.

How the selection process works.

Nominations close with Rotary Clubs on 24 March 2011. After your local Rotary Club conducts interviews you and makes their selection, full application forms (4 copies) must be forwarded to the D9600 Rotary Youth Exchange Committee together with a \$500.00 application fee.

Full applications close with the D9600 Youth Exchange Committee 15th April 2011.

Selection weekend is held on the 18th and 19th June 2011.

Selected students, accompanied by a parent, are required to attend Orientation weekends:

20th and 21st August 2011.

3rd to 4th December 2011

Students are also required to go on the Sunshine Safari from 4th to 10th December 2011.

If you're ready for a challenge, then contact:

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I am interested in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and request more information on how to make application and the address of my nearest Rotary Club.

NAME:.....PHONE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....POSTCODE:.....

SCHOOL: