

June, 2024

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN 2025-26 EXCHANGE YEAR

Your District 5100 Youth Exchange Committee is preparing now to welcome home our 2023-24 Outbound students and say goodbye to our 2023-24 Inbound students. We have completed training and are preparing to send our 2024-25 Outbound Candidates and are prepared to welcome our 2024-25 Inbound students.

Now is the time to plan for the 2025-26 Exchange Year. Please let us know your Rotary club's intent to participate in the 2025-26 Youth Exchange Program. We do our best to balance the number of Inbound students to the number of Outbound students in each Rotary International Exchange year.

To help us plan the 2025-26 Exchange Year, please answer these questions as best as you can.

YOUTH EXCHANGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Name: Rotary Club of _____

Club Youth Exchange Officer (YEO) Chair: _____

Club YEO Address: _____

Club YEO City, State, Zip: _____

Club YEO Contact Info. E-mail: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Does your club plan to participate in the 2025-26 Youth Exchange Program? Yes No

*If yes, which program(s): Long-Term _____ Short-Term _____ Both _____

******PLEASE NOTE - if your club plans to sponsor any Long Term Outbound students you MUST agree to host an equal number of Long Term Inbound students******

How many Long-Term students do you plan to sponsor & host (Inbound/Outbound) 1 2 3

How many Short-Term students do you plan to sponsor? 1 2 3

Short-Term exchanges are **family-to-family exchanges**, so your club's outbound student's family will also be the host family for the inbound Short-Term exchange.

Note: There is an Alternate Program available, wherein a highly-qualified Candidate can possibly switch from Short-Term to Long-Term. Contact the Outbound Coordinator for details.

Most of our Long-Term exchange partners exchange Inbounds on an August-June Youth Exchange cycle. We may still have the occasional January inbound student. We generally place Inbound students based upon club hosting history. We also try to honor club wishes. As you can imagine, placement is not an easy task and we cannot satisfy every club's wishes.

The future of the world is in the hearts and minds of your youth. So be proud that you have held out open arms to host an exchange student, as well as given the opportunity for one of your local students to become a citizen of the world-at-large.

Club President-Elect's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOW IS THE TIME TO START RECRUITING AND INTERVIEWING YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

Please send a scanned copy to District RYE Outbound Co-Coordinators, Dan Lonai and Dan Boldt, at: 5100outbound@gmail.com.

It can also be returned to the Rotary District 5100 office at: office@district5100.org or 6700 SW 105th Ave., Suite 313, Beaverton, OR 97008.

Keep a copy for your files.

If you have any questions, please contact the District Youth Exchange Committee Chairman.

