



Rotary International Youth Exchange Committee
District 5100, located in Northern Oregon and SW Washington, USA
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To: 2013-14 OBC STEP Student's Parents
Cc: DYE Committee

Re: Final Outbound Parent Orientation, Sunday, May 19, 2013
Arrival Time 11:30 AM

At: University of Portland
5000 N Willamette Blvd.
Portland, OR 97203

We are holding the final outbound parent orientation in conjunction with the District Conference. Please arrive at University of Portland campus by 11:30 AM, Sunday, May 19. You will have a chance to meet and talk with the Rebound Parents during lunch. The Rebound Parents were in your position exactly one year ago and they now have the most recent information about the country your son or daughter is headed to. Some have just returned from visiting their son or daughter overseas.

After lunch, the Rebound Parents leave and we will be breaking out into Country Groups for further discussions. STEP parents will meet as a group. We should finish no later than 3:00 PM. Your son/daughter should accompany you, especially if he/she did not attend the January orientation. **As discussed during the January orientation this is a recommended event for at least one parent, preferably both, and a required event for those who have not been through any orientations.**

If you wish to attend the District Conference Talent Show on Friday evening (May 17th), please contact your sponsoring club for registration information. It is a wonderful event and it is fun to see all of the students marching behind the flag of their chosen country.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. Please return the attached form as your RSVP. We want to order any remaining shirts and have them at the event. We are also hoping to have business cards for all STEP students.

Thanks and see you soon.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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RSVP for Final Outbound Orientation

I, _____, and my parent(s)
(_____) will / will not be attending the orientation on May 19th. There will be _____ # of people in my party (this helps us know how many to expect for lunch).

Reason for non-attendance: _____

Preparation Checklist:

- 1) Contacted "Its Your World Travel?" Y _____ N _____
If yes, my date/time of departure: _____ of return: _____.
My host brother/sister date/time of arrival: _____ of return: _____.
- 2) My host brother/sister,s name is _____ from _____.
He/she will arrive on _____. I will go to _____ on _____.
- 3) Received my passport? Y _____ N _____
- 4) Have my Rotary polo shirt? If no, what size are you? Male: _____ Female: _____
- 5) Everyone over 18 in my family has completed their background check. Y _____ N _____
- 6) Notified my host club about who and when my counterpart will arrive: Y _____ N _____

General Comments/Questions:

Please email your response to this RSVP to Lgoto3@comcast.net.