# YOUTH EXCHANGE CONTACT INFORMATION INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN 2025-26 YEAR 

Your District Youth Exchange Committee needs to know of your Rotary club's plans to participate in the youth exchange program for the upcoming year. As we balance our number of Inbound to Outbound students on the Rotary International fiscal year, inbound students who arrive August of the following year are near equal in number to those outbound students who depart during the summer months. To help us better plan the next exchange year, please answer a few questions as best as you can.

Club Name: Rotary Club of
Club YEC Chair:
Club YEC Chair Address:
Club YEC Chair City, State, Zip:
Club YEC Contact Info. E-Mail:

| Business: | Fax: | Home: |
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Does your club wish to participate in the youth exchange program? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No
*If yes, which program(s): LTEP $\qquad$ STEP $\qquad$ Both $\qquad$
****PLEASE NOTE - if your club plans to sponsor any outbound students you MUST agree to host an equal number of inbound students****

How many students do you wish to sponsor \& host (Outbound \& Inbound) in LTEP? $\square 1 \square 2 \square 3$

Note: There is an Alternate Program available. Contact the Outbound Coordinator for details.
How many students do you wish to sponsor in the STEP? $\quad \square 1 \quad \square 2 \square 3$
This is the family-to-family exchange so the STEP student must have an approved host family.

Does the club have a preference to host a female or male student? $\square$ Female $\square$ Male $\square$ Either
*LTEP = Long-term Exchange Program
STEP = Short-term Exchange Program

Circle any/all countries you would like to host a student from? (Possible exchange partners)

| Argentina | Ecuador | Mexico |
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| Austria | Estonia | Slovakia |
| Belgium | Finland | South Korea |
| Brazil | France | Switzerland |
| Chile | Germany | Taiwan |
| Colombia | India | Thailand |
| Czechia | Italy | Turkey |
| Denmark | Japan | Any Country |
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We have exchanged with all of the countries shown on this form in the past but do not guarantee we will exchange with all of them every year. In the past we received students twice a year: August and January. Most of our exchange partners have switched to August arrival dates. We may still have the occasional January inbound student.

We will base our selection for your club upon your wishes, and past hosting history as much as possible. As you can well imagine, it is not an easy task, as we cannot satisfy everyone's wishes, but we try. It is well to remember that the key to your program is all of us working together. All of the kids are great and will add to the strength of your club. 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:

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Date signed:

## NOW IS THE TIME TO START PLANNING FOR RECRUITING YOUR CANDIDATE FOR THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

This Intent to Participate form should be turned in to your AG at Pre-PETS, or no later than PETS.
It can also be returned to the Rotary District 5100 office at: office@district5100.org or 6700 SW 105 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ave., Suite 313, Beaverton, OR 97008.

Please send a scanned copy to the District RYE Outbound Coordinator, Dan Lonai, at: ddlonai@gmail.com.

## Keep a copy for your files.

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

