

# Rotary Youth Exchange District 7770 Lower, SC, USA

**Short Term**

**Rotary**  
District 7770  
Rotary Youth Exchange



Are you ready to go on one of the best SUMMER ADVENTURE EVER?  
If you said YES, you're in LUCK!!

**Short Term Overview:** Usually lasts for 6-8 weeks. Our District participates in *family to family homestays*. This is generally within the Northern Hemisphere, and during summer school vacation. An individual student will stay with a host family in another country for 3-4 weeks. After 3-4 weeks, that host family's child will then come to the United States and stay with the exchange student and their family for the same period of time. This makes for a true family to family exchange.

## How to Apply For a Short Term Exchange:

1. Go to [www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org)
2. Click on the image for the short term application
3. You only need to complete pages 3 -7 and the Family to Family Supplemental page.  
(open these pages with Adobe Reader)
4. Once completed you need to print 2 copies
5. Add all necessary photos to all copies
6. Acquire necessary signatures in **BLUE INK** for all 2 copies
7. Send all 2 copies completed by Mail to:  
[Lou Mello, Short Term Exchange Coordinator](mailto:LouMello9@gmail.com)  
314 Jardinere Walk, Mt Pleasant SC 29464  
[LouMello9@gmail.com](mailto:LouMello9@gmail.com)  
[843-437-9084](tel:843-437-9084)



8. You should send a check for the application fee of \$350.00 with applications written to [Rotary YE District 7770 Inc.](mailto:Rotary YE District 7770 Inc.)

**Application Deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Apply early, limited number of exchanges!**

**Helpful links:** [www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org)  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) (look under Students and Youth)

**Cost: (Estimate between \$3800.00 - \$5000.00 depends on Country & Plane Ticket)**

- \$350.00 application fee plus cost of liability/health insurance is paid to District (2015/16 Insurance cost was \$350-\$400).
- Parents are responsible for passport, travel expenses and pocket money, including plane ticket
- Rotary International does not profit. Any fees charged to the Sponsoring Club or paid by parents are used to cover costs and insurance.

## Student Requirements:

- Must be 15 to 18 ½ years old
- Academically strong
- Articulate, Outgoing
- Demonstrate Leadership
- Familiar with a foreign language
- Have a passport
- Willing to meet new people
- Be interviewed by a YEO
- Attend Interact Conference (TBD) – Required if held
- Attend District 7770 Conference in March - Required
- Attend Outbound Weekend Training, June - Recommended

