

Rotary Youth Exchange District 7770 Lower, SC, USA



How does one year **STUDYING ABROAD** sound to you?
It will be one of the best years of your life!

Long Term Overview: Takes place over an entire school year (approximately 10 months). Our district participates in exchanges with countries all over the world. An individual student will stay with up to 3 host families over this time. During the exchange the student will become fluent in a 2nd language and gain confidence and maturity. The exchange will also enhance the student's college applications and job opportunities as well as familiarizing the student with a foreign culture.

How to Apply For a Long Term Exchange:

1. Go to www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org
2. Click on the image for the long term application (this is a preliminary application)
3. Print and complete the *Preliminary Application*.
4. Once preliminary application is completed send it: to your local rotary club Youth Exchange officer email the form to dentistt@aol.com or fax to Dr. Vicki Tatum at [843-937-0200](tel:843-937-0200).
5. **Preliminary Application Deadline is November 1st**
Apply early, limited number of exchanges!
6. Once preliminary applications are reviewed and interviews have taken place, accepted students will receive an email with login instructions on how to complete a Full Online Application and scheduled for more interviews and Rotary training.
7. **Full Online Application Deadline is November 30th**



Helpful links: www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org
www.rotary.org (look under Students and Youth)

Student Costs:

- \$500.00 application fee plus cost of liability/health insurance is paid to District (2010/2011 insurance cost was \$320.00, expect annual increases).
- Parents responsible for passport, language camps, visas, travel expenses and pocket money.
- Rotary International does not profit. Any fees paid by sponsoring a club or paid by parents are to cover costs and insurance.
- Emergency fund \$350.00 cash reserve.
- Student is paid a stipend of (approximately \$100.00/month by Host Rotary Club)

Student Requirements:

- Must Have the Best Year of Your Life!
- Must attend High School in foreign country
- Participate in Rotary Functions
- Must be 15 to 18 ½ years old
- Academically strong
- Articulate, Outgoing
- Demonstrate Leadership
- Familiar with a foreign language
- Obtain a passport and visa
- Willing to meet new people
- Have multiple interviews with Rotarians
- Attend Interact Conference in February
- Attend District 7770 Conference in March
- Attend Outbound Training Weekend in June

