

Rotary International Australia District D9550 YEP

Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Student Club Application Form

Name _____
Correspondence Address _____
Confirm Email address _____
Date of Birth _____
Religion _____

Family details

Fathers occupation _____
Mother's occupation _____
Brothers / Sisters & ages _____

Career and Schooling

Career ambitions _____
Current school _____
Subjects and grades _____

Sports, Hobbies and Interests

Sports _____
Culture _____
Hobbies _____

Public Interests and Current Events

Public speaking _____
Leadership _____
National problems _____
International problems _____

YEP Programme and International Culture

How long have you wanted to be an Exchange Student?	
Has your family ever hosted an Exchange Student?	
When will your family host an Exchange Student if you are selected for YEP Exchange?	
Have or are you studying another language? (nominate language)	
What foods can you not eat? "If a vegetarian, would you be prepared to eat some meat if required?"	

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Host Country Preference Form

Please read the following Country list carefully and take some time to consider which country or countries you would prefer to live and go to school in for a year.

List the countries in order of your preference on this sheet, and return the form with the attached Application Interview Summary 7days prior to Selection Weekend.

Please remember if you are successful in being selected for an International Rotary Youth Exchange, the Selection Committee will do their best to match your first country preferences but can not guarantee any particular Country placement.

My, Country preferences from 1 – 16 are:

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I would prefer not to be placed in the following countries :-

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BELGIUM

Belgium offers the students three different languages, French, Flemish (Dutch) and German. Belgium is famous for its chocolate and Brussels, its Capital, is fast becoming the Capital of Europe.

BRAZIL

The largest country in South America, where you will learn Portuguese and find your host families warm, friendly and outgoing. A country famous for Rio de Janeiro, Carnival and the Samba.

CANADA

Canada is a popular destination for young Australians. School is a very important component of the Exchange - you don't have to be brilliant, but need commitment. The long summer holidays are during our winter and while your family back home is on the beach, you will be skiing.

DENMARK

A small and beautiful country, Denmark is in the far north of Europe, full of history and traditions. The Danes enjoy many sports - hiking, camping and soccer.

ENGLAND

Our exchange is with the Midlands of England: big manufacturing cities, a criss-cross of motorways, but also some areas with beautiful scenery so familiar to many of us who watch TV. The weather can be miserable but the welcome is sure to be warm, for Australia and England have shared so much. In our colonial heritage we regarded England as the 'mother country'. Students will undoubtedly learn to become cricket enthusiasts, and in the Midlands you will have to acknowledge that proper football is played with a round ball!

FINLAND

The land of the "Midnight Sun" where you'll enjoy a sauna with your family followed by a swim in the icy lake. The Finns have developed into a successful and balanced society.

FRANCE

French is the language frequently taken by Australian students without realising its value and potential. Be warned, there is a lot of hard work in store there as school is very demanding and goes from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm. So we have made France sound a bit daunting? It's worth it and the country is central to all the excitement and stimulation modern Europe has to offer.

GERMANY

To speak German fluently is a valuable asset in the business world and it can provide the basis for a productive and stimulating career path for any ambitious student. A very hospitable country - academically, culturally, historically and socially.

JAPAN

The land of the Rising Sun, Japan is a land of rising opportunities for Australian students. It can be a very rigid lifestyle, but it is a great cultural experience to learn the customs and traditions of the Japanese people and many career opportunities are available for a person fluent in Japanese.

NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands, small in size, big in events, attractions and activities! Where the integration of the clog and the microchip works well and bikes, dykes, windmills and blazing flower fields are pretty much the norm outside the major cities. Many towns are still surrounded by canals and castle walls, the endlessly flat landscape which inspired the nation's early artists still stretches unbroken to the horizons, and the dykes still occasionally threaten to give way.

PERU

The third largest country in South America is a land of enormous contrasts in landscape. The long narrow Pacific coast consists of a desert even drier than the Sahara. To the east the towering snow capped Andes mountains rise and extend down the entire length of the country. Peru has two official languages, Spanish and Quechua, the language of the Inca. Students will find music and dancing extremely popular throughout Peru.

SLOVAKIA

Slovakia is modern European country mixed with a deep rural tradition. Geographically, it is primarily a mountainous country with numerous winter activities. It has a continental European climate with moderate winters and warm summers. Most infrastructure and many of the tourist facilities are on par or near Western European standards. There's a refreshing absence of McDonald's-style commercialism that is rampant across Western Europe. Quaint and jovial with a surprisingly rich cultural life, Bratislava is a capital city without the usual congestion. The High Tatras are a magnificent range of European mountains (only second to the Alps in elevation) dotted with villages with deep peasant traditions. You'll find Slovaks to be an extremely helpful, pleasant people prepared to go out of their way to welcome you. From film and folk festivals, to castle tours to snow boarding and hiking you'll find Slovakia a spectacular country to visit.

SOUTH AFRICA

Famous for its wildlife and its vast plains. This country offers a student excitement and frontier experience that only Africa can provide. A short-term exchange of six weeks is also available.

SWEDEN

Despite its small population and large area, Sweden is a technologically advanced country with good infrastructure, including an efficient transportation and communications system. Geographically speaking, it is characterised by its long coastlines, large forests and numerous lakes. It's a country known for its blue eyed, blonde haired residents, sunny all summer and dark all winter and where polar bears wander the streets!!!

SWITZERLAND

Bordered by Italy, Austria, Germany, France and Liechtenstein, Switzerland has four official languages: German, Italian, French and Romansh. Switzerland is the most mountainous country in Europe and exchange students can anticipate participating in a whole range of winter sports. Students will be expected to achieve fluency quickly in German, and will undoubtedly achieve some familiarity with the French and Italian languages.

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA

Fabulous U.S.A. Going to school in America. You have seen it all on TV., but experiencing an exchange without having to learn the language gives you the opportunity to make friends easily with your new and caring family. Living habits and activities are different with every family - what an exciting challenge.