#### STUDENTS MUST

1. Abide by ALL the rules of the program and attend required Rotary functions/events.

2. Take responsibility for getting passport and contacting Rotaryapproved travel agency to arrange visa and travel.

3. Correspond with host family as soon as identified and inform them of complete travel itinerary.

4. Be willing and able to speak effectively before groups.

5. Carry their insurance card.

6. Spread international goodwill and act in a polite/courteous/friendly manner at all times.

7. Stay in contact (minimum of quarterly reports) with assigned District 7010 YE Committee Member.8. Abstain from drinking, driving, illegal drugs and serious dating during the exchange.

#### MORE INFORMATION AND ON-LINE APPLICATIONS AT:

http://barrierotary.com/SitePage/rotaryyouth-exchange

Full Year applications for 2020/21 must be submitted by Oct 10, 2019 to Deane@rvh.on.ca.



Rotary District 7010 in Central/Northern Ontario has 26 inbound and outbound students.

Countries included in our program are: Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Finland, Norway, Czech Republic, Netherlands



For more information about becoming an exchange student contact:

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## Rotary International Youth Exchange Program

## Rotary Club of Barrie

# See the World!

#### Why Rotary Youth Exchange?

Rotary International is a network of clubs around the world dedicated to serving others and advancing international goodwill. Rotary's motto is "Service above Self."

The Youth Exchange program is a cornerstone for our international effort in promoting contact and dialog among different countries and cultures. Youth Exchange students become good-will ambassadors of Canada as they learn and experience how other people live and view the world.

Students stay with 3 to 4 different families (to experience different lifestyles) and are given food & lodging. They receive a monthly stipend of \$100 spending money. They have the opportunity to immerse in another culture in a very affordable way.

Ski in the Swiss Alps - steam in a Finnish sauna – tour Roman ruins - all of these are possible (and have been done!) by exchange students.



This year 7,000 young people will see the world the way it is best seen personally — through the youth exchange program. This could be your year! For less than the cost of a semester in most universities you can spend a full year in another land as an exchange student! Come on, apply for Rotary's Youth Exchange program.

You may never have another chance to live in a different country.



### **Program Requirements**

- You must be a minimum of 16 years old at time of departure, and a maximum of 17 years old at departure (August 2020).
- Relationship to a Rotarian is not required.
- There is no specific language requirement. A student that has studied any language is going to be more responsive to the learning process when they arrive in his/her host country.
- Do you have the ability to adapt to the demands of new situations?
- Will a sponsoring Rotary club be proud to be represented by you?
- Do you have the support of your parents?
- Applicants will need to submit a completed application including references and medical examination.
- Applicants should be in the upper third of their class, academically.

Successful long-term applicants pay \$3,500. This covers airfare, orientation, blazer and business cards. (*Upon successful completion of the exchange, \$500 will be refunded.*) Spending money and touring abroad are the student's responsibility.

