

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM
CENTRAL STATES YOUTH EXCHANGE - DISTRICT 6250
APPROXIMATE OUTBOUND COSTS

\$ 650	Application Fee (checks made to Rotary District 6250 RYE)
	[About 2/3 Insurance costs, rest administrative costs]
\$ 2000-3000	Air Fare (round trip, open tickets are required)
	[With travel agency that works with Rotary Exchange Program]
\$ 60	Passport
\$ 85	Registration Fee with Rotary Travel Agency
\$ 160- 270	Visa Fees - Rotary Travel Agency handles all paperwork
\$ 750	District Conference (approximately \$250.00 per person) Mandatory for Student & Parents - based on 1 student & 2 parents]
\$ 600	Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Conference at Grand Rapids, Michigan (about 200.00 per person or more - depends on lodging chosen - Based on 1 student & 2 parents. [Mandatory Orientation, at least one parent must attend
\$ 300-500	Emergency (revolving) Fund - this is returned unless needed
\$ 250-350	Mandatory Language Camp. Review Country Selection Worksheet to see which countries require this.
\$ 300-700	Country Requires additional Insurance - Review Country Selection Worksheet to see which countries require this.
\$5,155 - \$6,855	TOTAL Application, orientation and travel costs.
\$ _____	Clothes/etc. for Trip
\$ _____	Gifts for Host Families/YEO/etc.
\$ _____	Gifts (ie: Holiday, Birthday, etc.)
\$ _____	Presentation items (slides/pictures/brochures/power point/etc.)
\$ _____	Pins & Business type cards (with picture) /etc.
\$ _____	Spending Money (films, postage, phone calls, movies, etc.)
\$ _____	Credit/Debit Card ???
\$ 8,000 - \$10,000	TOTAL Estimated Costs

Fees are paid as they come up during the year prior to the exchange year.

\$ 3000.00 - 4000.00 Optional Rotary Travel Trip

NOTES:

- HOST Rotary Club provides equivalent of \$75.00 spending money each month;
- HOST Rotary Club provides a YEO & YEC (Youth Exchange Officer/Counselor) to work with Student throughout the year's stay. There is also the network of the Rotary Club's Officers & Board Members and Members. YE Program Coordinator, there and here, are a Network of people working together for the Students safe and successful year.
- HOST Rotary Club provides 1-3 Host Families for year - usually 3. Families provide Room & Board.
- HOST Rotary Club provides Registration & Transportation to Rotary Mandatory meetings in Hosting country.
- Rotarians are Volunteers - we do not get paid to do this - it's an effort of love. You do not pay for us to get paid. That's how we keep the costs of this program down.
- There are concrete rules for the Students to help keep the Student safe and successful in his/her year. These rules are based on many people's years of experience, and on insurance liabilities, and different country's/government's rules.
- If Student is college bound - may try to test out of language courses - saving several hundred dollars for those credits.
- Family will save cost of one year of food that would normally feed student (depending on the appetite of the student, this could be a substantial amount or a smaller amount).
- Family may save on cost of car insurance for a year, if Student drives.
- Family saves cost of High School extra curricular activities for a year.
- Language/Cultural experience may be a positive factor in vocation, eg., Spanish speaking Social Worker / teacher / lawyer / Japanese-speaking Business person / etc.