



CSRYE

Central States Rotary
Youth Exchange



“Go with an open heart and open mind, and let yourself be filled by the world.”

**ROTARY YOUTH
EXCHANGE**

www.rotary6250.org

www.csrye.org

richmond1@bigplanet.com

The Most Incredible Year of Your Life

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

You too can share the unique experience of attending high school while living in another. Rotary International has a program which annually involves over 8,000 high school students living nearly a year in another country. Central States Rotary Youth Exchange sends students to 48 countries.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

www.rotary6250.org
www.csrye.org
Questions? Email: richmond1@bigplanet.com



As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you'll spend a year living with host families and attending school in a country other than your own. You'll learn a new way of living, maybe even a new language, and a great deal about yourself. As you're learning, you'll also be teaching the people you meet about your country, your culture, and your ideas. You'll be a young ambassador, helping to bring the world closer together and making some good friends in the process. If you're ready for the challenge and the rewards of living in another country as an exchange student, then you're ready to discover new worlds through the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Eligibility

Candidates must be sophomores to seniors in high school at the time of application and 16 to 18 years old when they leave for their assigned country. Applicants must rank in the upper half of their class.

To Apply:

Online applications are available at www.csrye.org. For a list of Rotary clubs in your area go to www.rotary6250.org or www.rotary.org.

Applications are accepted and processed a year in advance of the exchange year. For District 6250 applications are due the beginning of October with interviews held in early November in Wisconsin Dells.

From past exchange students:

"I really learned a lot about independence. I learned a lot about myself in my year abroad. I travelled to multiple countries and experienced so many cultures and ultimately I've learned what I would like to do with my future. "

"Beyond AMAZING! I was in Natal, Brazil in '05-'06. If Rotary would let me do another exchange I'd leave tomorrow, but I'm (too old)now. I think about my year abroad everyday and it was the best decision I've ever made when I decided to go on an exchange. "

According to the Council on Standards for International Education Travel, Rotary accounts for half of the 3000 outbound students and costs about half the price of other leading exchange programs