



# High School Summer Exchange

The Rotary Summer Exchange program is a Family-to-Family exchange for students age 15 to 18. Students submit their application by February 1<sup>st</sup> indicating their top 3 country choices and a match is established with an international family. The U.S. student spends 3-5 weeks abroad with the host family. During the same summer, the U.S. student hosts his/her host brother/sister in the U.S. Exact dates are determined by the two families.

Some of the countries available in the Rotary STEP:

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| ▪ Brazil         | ▪ Italy       |
| ▪ Czech Republic | ▪ Netherlands |
| ▪ England        | ▪ Spain       |
| ▪ France         | ▪ Sweden      |
| ▪ Germany        | ▪ Switzerland |

Program participation expenses:

- \$250 application fee
- Flight (purchased yourself)
- Spending money

**Applications for  
coming summer  
must be received  
by February 1!**

**Foreign language  
skills not  
necessary!**

For more information, including application form instructions, go to:  
<https://www.rotary6250.org/page/short-term-youth-exchange>

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**District 6250**

Western Wisconsin and  
Southeastern Minnesota

## Rate yourself as a short-term foreign exchange student

Complete the evaluation form below to determine how strong a candidate you will be for the STEP (short term summer exchanged program) by circling your answers, totaling them, and comparing them to the scores below.

### Questionnaire:

Yes Usually No

1. Would you like to represent the United States, your state, your city and school in another country?.....	5	0	0
2. Are you willing and capable of learning another language?.....	5	0	0
3. Do you scholastically rank in the upper half of your class?.	10	0	0
4. Will you be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at the time of formal application?.....	10	0	0
5. Will you be between the ages of 15 and 18 ½ when you leave the country? .....	10	0	0
6. Would your parents be supportive of you being an exchange student?.....	15	0	0
7. Could you stand to be away from your family and friends for a month?.....	5	0	0
8. Are you a positive thinker and basically a happy person?.....	5	3	0
9. Do you like to meet people?.....	5	3	0
10. Would you enjoy spending 2 months together with your assigned host sister/brother on a daily basis?.....	10	8	0
11. Are you flexible and able to adjust to unanticipated situations?.....	10	6	0
12. Are you ambitious, eager to take on tasks?.....	5	3	0
13. Are you dependable; do you follow through on projects and promises?.....	5	3	0

### Evaluation

61-75	Need improvement to be considered.
76-88	Good prospect; review weaknesses and work to strengthen them.
89-100	Excellent candidate.

# Summer Youth Exchange



"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."

- Marcel Proust

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