



# Rotary Youth Exchange

## Preliminary Outbound Student Application

### District 7080 Long-Term Program

<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>				
Full Name				
Street Address			Apt	
City		Postal		
Telephone		Student email		
Cell Phone		Parents email		Parents cell phone:
<b style="color: blue;">Date of Birth</b>  <small>DAY/MTH/YEAR</small>		Students must be over 15yrs 6 months and under 18yrs on 1 September 2010		<b style="color: blue;">YOU MUST BE ABLE TO TRAVEL ON A CANADIAN PASSPORT.</b> <b style="color: blue;">Are you a Canadian Citizen? Yes No</b>
School				
Year in School		Credits		

Your interests, activities, hobbies:

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Your extracurricular activities at school:

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Languages you have studied (note # years studied):

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Your past travel experiences:

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Reasons you wish to become an exchange student:

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What do you hope to accomplish during and after your exchange?

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Do you have any special dietary or allergy needs?

Do you smoke?

**YOU CAN REPLY TO THESE QUESTIONS ON AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF SPACE IS REQUIRED**

Do your parents support you in your quest to become an exchange student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Unsure

Parents' or Legal Guardians' Signatures:

Applicant's Signature:

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## IMPORTANT

Please also complete the required information on the page 2 and read the rules carefully. This application must be completed and submitted as soon as possible, but no later than 3pm on 15 October 2009 to your School Guidance Office. If you have question contact Will Pugh Burlington co-ordinator [wjrpugh@cogeco.ca](mailto:wjrpugh@cogeco.ca) or Chris Byrnes [chris@byrnesmedia.com](mailto:chris@byrnesmedia.com). A parent information night will be held in the Rotary Room of the Burlington Arts Centre (1333 Lakeshore Road) at 7pm on Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Applicants and parents must attend.

**On separate paper(s) please answer the following questions.**

*We encourage you to read both Rotary, and District 7080 Youth Exchange websites before responding.*

*Please staple all documents together and put your name on the top of each page.*

- 1) Describe your community. (i.e., location, population, industry, economy, highlights, and more, etc.)
- 2) What is your daily schedule during the school year (Start with your wake-up time and discuss only one typical day)? If you have course choices at school, tell what and why you chose as you did.
- 3) Describe a typical non-school day in your life (i.e. what do you do when you have free time?)
- 4) What do you hope to achieve from the program? What can you offer the program?
- 5) Identify four major issues confronting youth today. Select the most important of these and tell us why it is of personal concern.
- 6) Include a copy of your most recent school report card with your application.

**Some of the Important Rules and Conditions of the Exchange — Violations will result in student’s immediate return home.**

- 1) District 7080 neither sponsors nor accepts students who smoke.
- 2) The student must attend school regularly and make an honest attempt to succeed.
- 3) Obey the Laws of the Host Country. If found guilty of violating any law, the student can expect no assistance from their sponsors. Student will be returned home when authorities release him/her.
- 4) The student is not allowed to possess or use illegal drugs. Medicine prescribed by a physician is allowed.
- 5) The student is not authorized to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind that requires a federal/state/provincial license, or to participate in driver education programs.
- 6) The illegal drinking of alcoholic beverages is expressly forbidden. If the host family offers a student an alcoholic drink, it is permissible to accept it under their supervision in their home.
- 7) Stealing is prohibited. There are no exceptions.
- 8) Unauthorized travel is not allowed. Students must follow the travel rules of the Host District.
- 9) The student must be covered by a health and life insurance policy agreeable to the Hosting District.
- 10) Duration of the exchange is expected to be 11 to 12 months.

**The student must abide by the rules and conditions of exchange of the Hosting District, provided by the District Youth Exchange Committee in the exchange country. Exchange Rules may vary according to each district. For the complete list of District 7080 rules please visit our web site at [www.rotary7080.org](http://www.rotary7080.org) . Click on the “Youth Exchange 7080” link on the left side of the page. District 7080 includes 53 Rotary Clubs in the counties of Dufferin, Peel, Halton, Wellington, Waterloo and Oxford.**

**District 7080 rules and conditions for Youth Exchange supersede the rules and conditions on the Rotary International website. The RI Youth Exchange site is [http://www.rotary.org/programs/youth\\_ex/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/youth_ex/index.html)**

**I have read and agree to abide by the rules listed above and on the 7080 website if I am accepted as a candidate for Rotary Youth exchange.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**Important: ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT CARD TO THIS APPLICATION**