



*Rotary District 7255 Youth Exchange Program* presents opportunities for applicants to advance their knowledge of world understanding by allowing them to exchange in a different country. Participants will live with host families in their selected land under the sponsorship of their local Rotary Club. We accept applications from students living in Suffolk, Nassau, Queens & Brooklyn. We offer two exchange programs as outlined below.

**Short Term Exchange Program Overview:** 3-6 weeks family to family exchange, 15 ½ to 18 ½ years of age.

- Student Exchanges to a family in the country of their choice and they return with the Host Brother/Sister of the exchange family to reciprocate hosting them in our country.
- Length of time depends on each family involved and what country the Exchange is made to, maximum 3 weeks each way.
- Typically travel with the Host Family within their means and schedules.
- By Rotary and US State Department Regulations, all families are vetted.
- No school attendance involved.

**Short Term Cost:** Application fee (**\$100**), Required Insurance (**\$76**), Administrative costs of processing the application, including ESSEX fees (**\$125**) plus the cost of airfare to the country of choice (this will defer with each Student's country choice)

**Long Term Exchange Program Overview:** 10-11 months, attends High School abroad, 15 ½ to 18 ½ years of age.

- Total immersion program to learn the language and culture of the country exchanging to.
- 1-3 Host Families during the Exchange year.
- Typically travel programs within the Host District available and any other travel with the Host Family within their means.
- Students are required to attend school during their Exchange, which also facilitates in learning the Culture & Language.
- Families hosting Inbound foreign exchange students are vetted as required by Rotary & US State Department Regulations.

**Long Term Cost:** Application fee (**\$300**), Required Insurance (**\$800+**) (this will vary with each insurance plan and the requirements of the country the Student is exchanging to), Training and Administrative **Costs (\$1300)**, plus the cost of airfare to the country of choice. (**Approximately \$3000+**) this will vary per country of destination

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