

# Post Long-Term Youth Exchange Program Evaluation

## Student

To help us continue to improve our program, please answer these questions as honestly and with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name	Host country
Sponsoring Rotary club	Sponsoring Rotary district
Hosting Rotary club	Hosting Rotary district

## Orientation

How would you rate the orientation/training you received prior to departing on your exchange?

- Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

What would you suggest to improve the pre-departure orientation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the most helpful or what did you like best about the orientation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were you well prepared for the challenges of spending a year abroad?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you understand Rotary and the purpose of the exchange well enough before you left?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive orientation when you arrived in your host country?  Yes  No

If yes, how would you rate the orientation/training you received in your host country?

- Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

## The Year Abroad

How often were you invited to attend Rotary Meetings?

- Weekly  Bi-monthly  Monthly  Never  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How often did you interact with the Rotary club members (outside of meetings, host parents who were Rotarians)?

- Frequently  Occasionally  Rarely  Never

Did your hosting Rotary club meet your expectations? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you have a Rotary counselor?  Yes  No Portion of the year: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how often did you meet with your counselor?

Weekly  Bi-monthly  Monthly  Never  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Was your counselor available when you had a problem or concern that you wished to discuss?  Yes  No

If no, whom did you talk to? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive your monthly allowance each month?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much allowance did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

(Provide figures in both their currency and your currency.)

Was it enough? What did you use the money for? \_\_\_\_\_

How many host families did you stay with during your exchange? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your relationship with your host families?

1st host family  Excellent  Good  Adequate  Cause for concern

2nd host family  Excellent  Good  Adequate  Cause for concern

3rd host family  Excellent  Good  Adequate  Cause for concern

What do you feel is the best way to communicate, considering your host country's telecommunications?

Fax  Mail  Telephone  E-mail  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your travel arrangements?

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

How would you rate your insurance provider?

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

Did your sponsoring Rotary club/district and Youth Exchange chairperson maintain adequate communication with you while you were abroad?  Yes  No

If no, what could be done differently? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the most important thing you learned or gained by being an exchange student?

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What were the most significant experiences during your year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Return Home**

Would you like to remain involved with Rotary?  Yes  No

Would you be interested in keeping in contact with other former Youth Exchange students?  Yes  No

In general, how are you feeling about being home/going home?

Excited  Happy  Unsure  Sad  Other

Are you currently experiencing any problems or concerns?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was the whole experience what you expected?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on ways we can improve the exchange program overall: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Please return to:

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## Parent/Legal Guardian

Please take a few moments to comment on the outbound orientation, the year abroad, and the readjustment of you and your son/daughter. Answer the questions as honestly as possible to assist the Rotary club and district to better facilitate future exchanges. Please feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

Do you feel the pre-departure orientation(s) prepared your child for a year abroad?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel the orientation for the parents was sufficient?  Yes  No If no, what could we have done differently?

How would you rate your child's travel arrangements?  Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

How would you rate your child's insurance provider?  Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

Overall how would you rate the sponsoring Rotary club/district response to any questions or concerns you had?

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

Describe the most challenging experience for you while your student was abroad. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have difficulties sending money or packages to your student?  Yes  No

Did you encounter any additional unexpected expenses?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the changes you see in your child. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you send another child on an exchange or recommend this program to others?  Yes  Maybe  No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Was your child's exchange experience what you expected it to be?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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