

BECOME A HOST FAMILY

HOST A ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT

Have you ever dreamed of exploring another culture? Language? Customs?

By hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange Student for 3 to 5 months, you can expose your family to another culture without ever having to leave home!



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Students attend monthly Rotary meetings to engage in local community service initiatives

Students receive a monthly spending stipend from Rotary.

Host parents are responsible for accommodation, meals, and including the student in family activities as their own child

Rotary volunteers organize school placement

Families receive orientation training and will have a network of Rotary volunteers available for support

Students come with health insurance

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OPEN YOUR HEART. OPEN YOUR HOME.





Rotary Volunteers



Inbound Students



Orientation

PROMOTE WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING

WHY HOST?

- Learn about other cultures
- Build lifelong relationships
- Gain a new family member
- Create amazing memories
- Expand your family's worldview
- Make a difference
- Join a worldwide network
- Develop new perspectives
- Provide a life changing experience

Families can be empty-nesters, with or without children, single parents, in addition to younger or older families. Families are not required to be Rotarians.

HEAR FROM OUR FAMILIES

"I grew up with my parents hosting exchange students. I now have brothers and sisters all over the world" -Mark

"If it was not a rewarding experience my wife and I would not have hosted 14 students over many years" - Jack

"I was sad for a long time because I couldn't have kids. But now I've got over 20 of the coolest kids all over the world. We've gone to former students' weddings. We've been to Poland for Easter and Spain for Christmas. We have family all over the world" -Melody

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WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

45,000+ CLUBS IN OVER 200 COUNTRIES

EDUCATION

Rotary members have opened schools, taught adults to read, and improved literacy methods.

DISEASE

Rotary has educated communities and equipped them to stop the spread of diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria

CLEAN WATER

Rotary has provided clean water, sanitation, and hygiene such as building toilets, rainwater collectors, and handwashing stations

HEALTH CARE

Rotary builds infrastructure and clinics to improve access to healthcare in underserved communities. They also provide low-cost and free healthcare in developing areas.

PEACE

Rotary promotes peace and trains leaders to prevent and mediate conflict.

SUSTAINABILITY

Since it was founded 100+ years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

UN PARTNERSHIP

Rotary has worked with the United Nations since its inception in 1945.

COMMUNITY

Rotary clubs serve their communities and engage in volunteer service both locally and internationally

Notable alumni include Neil Armstrong, Walt Disney, Thomas Edison, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Sir Winston Churchill, Pope Francis, among Nobel Prize winners, Olympic gold medalists, world famous artists, international leaders, scientists, and many notable figures.

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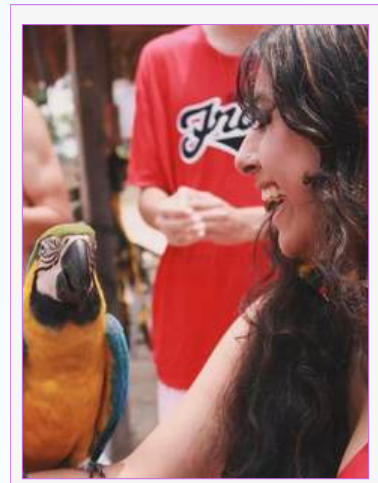
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