

Form developed by Europe, Eastern Mediterranean and Africa (EEMA) Youth Exchange Regional Group, recognized by Rotary International

**Rotary Sending District:**

Submit completed application to:  
*The District/ Club Youth Exchange Officer  
should complete the adjacent box and add  
their District Number in the space above  
before passing on to the student for completion.*

Read all directions on each page carefully **before** completing the application.

**If you are accepted for a camp this application will be sent to the hosting country and will serve as your introduction to the people who will organise your stay or host you.**

## Components of Your Application

- General Information: Pages 2 - 6 containing your Personal Information, Acceptance of the Rules and Conditions
- Supplementary Information
- Guarantee Form
- Copy of your passport

## Completing your Application

- **The form is designed to be completed on a computer. Handwritten Application Forms will not be accepted.**
- Answer all questions completely and as asked (*do not* write “same,” “see above,” or “see page.”). Enter the information into the space provided unless directed otherwise. To avoid any chance of misinterpretation, take care with your grammar and spelling.
- Wherever the application asks for your full legal name, enter your name **exactly as it appears on your passport or birth certificate.**
- The photo of yourself on Page 2 may be digitally inserted or attached. If attached, it must be an original photograph.
- In any case, follow the instructions of your Sending District or Sending Club.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about completing this application, check with your local Rotary District or Club Youth Exchange Officer.

# CAMP Application Form

## Personal Information

Before you begin your application,  
please read all instructions on the previous page

### 1. Applicant Information

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate (use capital letters for FAMILY name, e.g., SMITH John)		Name You Wish to be Called		Female Male Non-binary	
Date of Birth (e.g., 23 April 1999)	Citizen of (Country)		Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country)		
Home Address – Street		Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
E-mail Address		Home Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number	

### 2. Parent/Legal Guardian Information (Preferred but not essential if applicant is over 18 years of age)

Full Name of Parent 1#/Legal Guardian		Full Name of Parent 2#/Legal Guardian	
E-mail Address		E-mail Address	
Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number
Rotarian? Yes      No	If yes, name of Rotary Club	Rotarian? Yes      No	If yes, name of Rotary Club
Parent/legal guardian to contact first in the event of an emergency (specify "Parent 1#", "Parent 2#", etc.):			

### Alternative Emergency Contact for student in home country, OTHER THAN A PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name		Relationship	
E-mail Address	Home Phone Number	Business Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number

### 3. Personal Background

Religion	Do you have any special requirements regarding religious observance? Please detail:
Do you smoke or use tobacco products? Yes      No	If yes, please explain.
Do you drink alcohol? Yes      No	If yes, please explain.
Have you ever used illegal drugs? Yes      No	If yes, please explain.
Answering yes to any of these questions will not necessarily eliminate you as a candidate; however, special consideration may be required with regards to host family or host country.	

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#### 4. Languages

Your Native Language		Proficiency in Non-Native Language(s) <i>(indicate Poor, Fair, Good, or Fluent)</i>		
Non-Native Language(s)	How long studied	Speaking	Reading	Writing

#### 5. Health Information

Do you have dietary restrictions and/or allergies (vegetarian, vegan, nut, gluten, lactose, etc.)?		Yes		No
Do you have any mental health/medical/dental conditions?		Yes		No
Have you been treated for mental health/medical conditions in the past two years?		Yes		No
Have you taken any prescribed medications in the past six months?		Yes		No
Do you have any special health requirements (disabilities)?		Yes		No
<p>If you have answered 'YES' to any of the above please explain fully in the space below providing as much information as possible, including the name of any medication and the reason prescribed and include a copy of the doctor's prescription. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.</p>				
<p><b>For more personal and background information please use Page 7.</b></p>				

#### SENDING CLUB and DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

The Rotary Club and Rotary District specified within this section, having interviewed the applicant *and his/her parents/legal guardians\** and having reviewed the application, hereby endorse the student as qualified for Rotary Youth Exchange and recommend to hosting clubs and districts the acceptance of this student. The District agrees to provide adequate orientation to the student *and parents\** before the student's departure. *\*(delete if applicant over 18)*

Sending Club Name	Sending Club ID No.	Name of the Sending Rotary Club Representative/Interviewer	
E-mail Address	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	
Date (e.g., 23 April 2010)	Signature of the Sending Rotary Club Representative		
Sending District No.	Name of District Youth Exchange Chair or District YEO Responsible		
E-mail Address	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	
Date (e.g., 23 April 2010)	Signature of District Youth Exchange Chair or District YEO Responsible		

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## Rules and Conditions of Exchange, Permissions and Declarations

As a Youth Exchange student sponsored by a Rotary club or district, you must agree to the following rules and conditions of exchange. Violation of any of these rules may result in dismissal from the program and immediate return home, at student's expense. Please note that districts may edit this document or insert additional rules if needed to account for local conditions.

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### Rules and Conditions of Exchange

- 1) You must obey the laws of the host country. If found guilty of violating any law, you can expect no assistance from your sponsors or native country. You must return home at your own expense as soon as released by authorities.
- 2) You will be under the host district's authority while you are an exchange student and must abide by the rules and conditions of exchange provided by the host district. Parents or legal guardians must not authorize any extra activities directly to you. Any relatives you may have in the host country will have no authority over you while you are in the program.
- 3) You are not allowed to possess or use illegal drugs. Legal medications that are prescribed to you by a physician are allowed.
- 4) The illegal drinking of alcoholic beverages is expressly forbidden. Students who are of legal age should refrain. If your host family offers you an alcoholic drink, it is permissible to accept it under their supervision in the home. Excessive consumption and drunkenness is forbidden.
- 5) You may not operate a motorized vehicle, including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, aircraft, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, boats, and other watercraft, or participate in driver education programs.
- 6) Smoking is discouraged. If you state in your application that you do not smoke, you will be held to that position throughout your exchange. Your acceptance and host family placement is based on your signed statement. Under no circumstances are you to smoke in your host family's bedrooms.
- 7) Body piercing or obtaining a tattoo while on your exchange, without the express written permission of your natural parents, host parents, host club, and host district, is prohibited, for health reasons.
- 8) Limit your use of the Internet and mobile phones, as directed by your host district, host club, and host family. Excessive or inappropriate use is not acceptable. Accessing or downloading pornographic material is expressly forbidden.
- 9) You must have health and accident or travel insurance that provides coverage for accidental injury and illness, death benefits (including repatriation of remains), disability/dismemberment benefits, emergency medical evacuation, emergency visitation expenses, 24-hour emergency assistance services, and legal services, in amounts satisfactory to the host Rotary club or district in consultation with the sending Rotary club or district, with coverage from the time of your departure from your home country until your return.
- 10) You must also have liability coverage through a travel insurance or other applicable policy, in amounts satisfactory to the host Rotary club or district in consultation with the sending Rotary club or district.
- 11) You must have sufficient financial support to assure your well-being during your exchange. Your host district may require a contingency fund for emergency situations. Unused funds will be returned to you or to your parents or legal guardians at the end of your exchange.
- 12) You must follow the travel rules of your host district. Travel is permitted with host parents or for Rotary club or district functions authorized by the host Rotary club or district with proper adult chaperones. The host district and club, host family, and your parents or legal guardians must approve any other travel in writing, thus exempting Rotary of responsibility and liability.
- 13) You must return home directly by a route mutually agreeable to your host district and your parents or legal guardians.
- 14) Any costs related to an early return home or any other unusual costs are the responsibility of you and your parents or legal guardians.
- 15) Visits by your parents or legal guardians, siblings, or friends while you are on exchange may only take place with the host club's and district's consent and within their guidelines. Typically, visits may be arranged only in the last quarter of the exchange or during school breaks and are not allowed during major holidays.
- 16) Serious romantic activity is to be avoided. Sexual activity is forbidden.
- 17) Talk with your host club counselor, host parents, or other trusted adult if you encounter any form of abuse or harassment.

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### Recommendations for a Successful Exchange

- 1) If placed in a host family, respect your host's wishes. Become an integral part of the family, assuming duties and responsibilities normal for a person of your age or for children in the family.
  - 2) Make an effort to learn the basics of the language of the host country.
  - 3) Attend Rotary-sponsored events and, if living with a family, host family events, and show an interest in these activities. Volunteer to be involved - do not wait to be asked.
  - 4) Do not borrow money. Pay any bills promptly. Ask permission to use the phone or computer, keep track of all calls and time on the Internet, and reimburse the costs you incur.
  - 5) If you are offered an opportunity to go on a trip or attend an event, make sure you understand any costs you must pay and your responsibilities before you go.
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### Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth

Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses, partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people they come in contact with and protect them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

*Adopted by the Rotary International Board of Directors, November 2006*

## DECLARATION

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in this program, the undersigned APPLICANT and his/her PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Rotary International, the Rotary Club and Rotary District, all host parents and members of their families, and all members, officers, directors, committee members, chaperones and employees of the host and sending Rotary clubs and districts, and of Rotary International, from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of any negligent act or omission, excepting gross negligence or intentional conduct, of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such applicant, parent, or guardian during, or as a result of, the participation by the applicant in such Youth Exchange program, including travel to and from the host country.

As the undersigned applicant and undersigned parents or legal guardians of the applicant, we hereby state that we have read and understood the Program Rules and Conditions of Exchange. Should I, as a student, be selected for an exchange, I agree to abide by these rules and others imposed on me with due notice during my time as an exchange student in the host country.

We attest that we have read and understand the Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth. We understand that all Rotarians and host families are expected to have read and understand this statement as well. I understand that, if selected for an exchange, I will be provided with training and written material on abuse and harassment and that this information will include the contact information of the person I should contact if I encounter any form of abuse or harassment.

The undersigned applicant attests that I am of good health and character, understand the importance of the role of a youth ambassador as a Rotary Youth Exchange student, and will, to the best of my ability, maintain the high standards required of a Rotary Youth Exchange student should I be chosen to represent my sponsor Rotary club and district, school, community, state/province, and country. I further state that all the material contained in this application and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

I have read the Privacy Policy of my sending District and agree that my personal details and data will be dealt with in accordance with its terms, including the recordings of my voice and image to promote Youth Exchange and the wider RI Youth program.

### PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL CARE AND RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND LIABILITY

We, the parents/legal guardians of the applicant, and I, the applicant, HEREBY AUTHORIZE the release of medical information on application page 3 'Health Information'.

We, the parents/legal guardians of the applicant, and the applicant, if of legal age, who have the sole and legal right to make the decisions on the health and care of the applicant, do release from liability and grant permission as noted of the following while our son/daughter/ward is abroad as a Rotary Youth Exchange student:

- In the event of accident or sickness, we/I authorize any Rotarian, authorized chaperones of Rotary activities, and/or host parent(s) of student to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment.
- We/I give permission for any operation, administration of anesthetic, or blood transfusion that a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable for the treatment of our son/daughter/ward.
- We/I further consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist that might be required by our son/daughter/ward for any emergency situation. We do request that we be notified as soon as possible, but emergency treatment need not be delayed providing such notice.
- In the case of elective surgery, we/I request that we/I be notified, and our permission obtained before such arrangements are made.
- We/I give permission for Rotary to disclose my medical information in compliance with local privacy laws to verify my eligibility for medical treatment.

We agree to hold harmless Rotary International, any Rotary district, Rotary club, Rotarian, Rotary chaperone, or host family for any intervention in an emergency regardless of final outcome.

We agree to assume all financial obligations for any medical treatment rendered (whether or not covered by insurance).

### Signatures (of parents/guardians not required if applicant is over 18 years of age)

Signed (Applicant)	Signed (Father/Guardian)	Signed (Mother/Guardian)
Witness (Sending Rotary club representative)	Signed (Witness)	Date (e.g., 01/Jan/2006)

Applicant's Name	
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## Camp and District Endorsement – Guarantee Form

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate <i>(use capital letters for your FAMILY name, e.g., SMITH John)</i>		Name you wish to be called		Female Male Non-binary	
Place of Birth <i>(City, State/Province, Country)</i>			Citizen of <i>(Country)</i>		Date of Birth <i>(e.g., 23 April 1999)</i>
Home Address – Street		Town/City		State/Province	Postal Code Country
E-mail Address			Home Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number

### HOST DISTRICT and CAMP GUARANTEE

The Rotary District and Camp Organisation Committee, where specified within this section, will provide room and board in approved homes, invite the applicant to participate in Rotary events and activities typical of our country, and provide guidance and supervision to assure the applicant's welfare. The host Rotary District agrees to provide adequate training for host parents and Youth Exchange volunteers and orientation for the student upon his/her arrival.

Host Country	Host District No.	Name of the Camp (and/or Host Club of the Camp, if applicable)			
Name of District Youth Exchange Chair or District YEO Responsible			Name of Camp Committee Chair (and/or Host Club Camp Representative, if applicable)		
E-mail Address of District Youth Exchange Chair			E-mail Address of Camp Committee Chair (and/or Host Club Camp Representative, if appl.)		
Signature of District Youth Exchange Chair or District YEO Responsible			Signature of Camp Committee Chair (and/or Host Club Camp Representative, if applicable)		
Date	Mobile Phone Number	Date	Mobile Phone Number		

### HOST DISTRICT or CLUB COUNSELOR

Name		E-mail Address			
Home Phone Number	Business Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number			

### HOST FAMILY *(if applicable)*

Name of Host Parent 1#		Host Parent 1# E-mail Address		Business Phone	Mobile Phone
Name of Host Parent 2#		Host Parent 2# E-mail Address		Business Phone	Mobile Phone
Host Family Home Address – Street			Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code Country
Home Phone Number	Names and Ages of any Other Adults in the Home				

### ACCOMMODATION *(if not hosted by a Host Family)*

If the camp is moving from one place to the other, please indicate the first accommodation place.			
Form of accommodation (e.g. Youth Hostels, Campuses, Dormitories, tented Camps, etc.)			
Name of the place/accommodation	Address	Town/City	Postal Code

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## Supplemental Information

### Applicant's Personal Background

Please answer the following questions:

<p>What are your free time activities?</p>
<p>What are your school, college or university education attainments and vocation?</p>
<p>What are your special interests, skills and accomplishments?</p>
<p>Could you contribute to entertainment (e.g. play musical instrument etc.)?</p>
<p>What is the reason for your program participation?</p>
<p>Other personal remarks.</p>