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Information for 2026-27 Exchange Year

Long-Term Exchange Program

Outbound Timeline

Sep – Nov, 2025	Online Application	Application available online at www.district7040ye.com/forms-info
November 17, 2025	Deadline	Local Rotary Club interview completed, and acceptance notice sent to district committee.
December 5, 2025	Deadline	Online Preliminary Application completed by student.
Dec 2025 – Jan 2026	Application Process	Medical, Dental and legal forms approved and signed by you and the local Rotary club and submitted online ahead of Orientation One.
Jan 9-10, 2026	Orientation 1 Mandatory	District information sessions and interviews for students and parents. Full Application completed and $1000 fee due (Kingston, ON)
March 2026		Learn which is your host country!
March 6-8, 2026	Orientation 2 Mandatory	District training outbound students only (Kingston, ON)
April – July 2026	Application Process	Visa application, vaccinations (if necessary), book flight, insurance, language training, meet sponsor club, contact with host club.
May 9, 2026	Final Orientation Mandatory	District Training for students and parents (Gananoque, ON)
August 2026	Departure	To Host Country
Aug 2026 – Jun/Jul 2027	Exchange Year	Study Abroad
August weekend 2027	Re-Orientation	Student Rebound Re-Orientation for 2024-25 students (date TBC)

Some dates may coincide with holidays, vacations, school activities or breaks so please plan accordingly.
Failure to attend will result in being disqualified from the program for the current year and forfeiture of fee.
Should there be a requirement to change to virtual training clubs and students will be informed in advance.

The Study Abroad Scholarship includes the following:

- Club portion Program fee $650
- Hosting by foreign Rotary Club
- Primary tuition and placement in school approved by foreign Rotary Club
- Homestay accommodation including meals with your host family
- Monthly stipend from hosting Rotary Club
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure (i.e. met at the airport/final destination by a program representative)
- 24-hour worldwide emergency assistance throughout the program
- In-country orientations

Parents/Students are responsible for the following costs:

- Student portion Program fee $1000
- Primary insurance for travel and medical, accident, ill health, repatriation, and additional coverage against third party liability – approx. $1,100 (based on 2024/2025 fee)
- Airfare/transportation, passport and visa application fees, and other travel costs
- Other miscellaneous costs: some in-country orientation or language programs, optional tours and trips, spending money, recreation (varies by student)

Contacts

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Websites

District 7040 www.rotary7040.com
Youth Exchange www.district7040ye.com
Rotary International www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges

For more information, contact your local Rotary Club: my.rotary.org/club-search