

## Information for 2025-26 Exchange Year Long-Term Exchange Program

### Outbound Timeline

Sep – Nov, 2024	Online Application	Application available online at <a href="http://www.district7040ye.com/forms-info">www.district7040ye.com/forms-info</a>
November 15, 2024	<b>Deadline</b>	Local Rotary Club interview completed, and acceptance notice sent to district committee.
December 1, 2024	<b>Deadline</b>	Online Preliminary Application completed by student.
Dec 2024 – Jan 2025	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 10-11, 2025	Orientation 1 <b>Mandatory</b>	District information sessions and interviews for students and parents. Full Application completed and \$750 fee due (Location TBC)
March 2025		Learn which is your host country!
March 21-23, 2025	Orientation 2 <b>Mandatory</b>	District training outbound students only (Location TBC)
April – July 2025	Application Process	Visa application, vaccinations (if necessary), book flight, insurance, language training, meet sponsor club, contact with host club.
April 25-27, 2025	District Conference	Event for inbounds & rebounds with District Rotarians (Ottawa, ON)
May 10, 2025	Final Orientation <b>Mandatory</b>	District Training for students and parents (Gananoque, ON)
August 2025	Departure	To Host Country
Aug 2025 – Jun/Jul 2026	Exchange Year	Study Abroad
August weekend 2025	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 \$550
- 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 \$750
- 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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District Youth Exchange Chair: Ken Durand ([kld@kathken.ca](mailto:kld@kathken.ca))

### Websites

**District 7040** [www.rotary7040.com](http://www.rotary7040.com)

**Youth Exchange** [www.district7040ye.com](http://www.district7040ye.com)

**Rotary International** [www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges](http://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges)

For more information, contact your local Rotary Club: [my.rotary.org/club-search](http://my.rotary.org/club-search)

