

Information for 2024-25 Exchange Year Long-Term Exchange Program

Outbound Timeline

Oct - Nov, 2023	Online Application	Application available online at www.district7040ye.com/forms-info
December 1, 2023	Deadline	Online Preliminary Application and local Rotary Club interview completed, and acceptance notice received
Dec 2023 -Jan 2024	Application Process	Medical, Dental and legal forms approved and signed by you and the local Rotary club and submitted online by January 12th, 2024
Jan 19-20, 2024	Orientation 1 Mandatory	District information sessions and interviews for students and parents Full Application completed and \$750 fee due (Gananoque, ON)
March 2024		Learn which is your host country!
April 12-14, 2024	Orientation 2 Mandatory	District training for outbound students only (TBC)
April – July 2024	Application Process	Visa application, vaccinations (if necessary), book flight, insurance, language training, meet sponsor club, contact with host club
May 3-5, 2024	District Conference	Event for inbounds & rebounds with District Rotarians (Clayton, NY)
May 11, 2024	Final Orientation Mandatory	District Training for students and parents (Gananoque, ON)
August 2024	Departure	To Host Country
Aug 2024 – Jun/Jul 2025	Exchange Year	Study Abroad
August weekend 2025	Re-Orientation	Student Rebound Re-Orientation for 2024-25 students date TBC

Orientation 1 & Final Orientation Location: Gananoque, ON

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 2023/2024 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)



Information Package for 2024 Exchange Year

Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) or Virtual STEP

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Dec 2023 – Jan 2024	Application Process	Medical, Dental and legal forms approved and signed by you and the local Rotary club and submitted online by January 12th, 2024
January 19-20, 2024	Orientation 1 Mandatory	District information sessions and interviews for students and parents Full Application completed and \$250 fee due (Gananoque, ON)
March – May 2024		Learn who will be your exchange partner
March – June 2024	Application Process	Host family application, Visa application, vaccinations, book flight, language training, contact with exchange partner, etc.
May 11, 2024	Final Orientation Mandatory	District Training for students and parents (Gananoque, ON)
June – August 2024*	Exchange Period	Exchange partner travel is *most common during this time and is arranged between students/families, dates can vary by country/family

Orientation Location: Gananoque, ON (Subject to change to virtual)

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 deposit.

The Short Term Program includes the following:

- Club portion Program fee \$125
- Hosting by foreign Rotary Club
- Homestay accommodation including meals with your host family
- 24-hour worldwide emergency assistance throughout the program
- Some in-country orientations

Parents/Students are responsible for the following costs:

- Student portion Program fee \$250
- Family to family exchange responsibility of hosting your exchange partner, including meals
- Airfare/transportation, passport and visa application fees, insurance, and other travel costs
- Other miscellaneous costs: spending money, recreation (varies by student)

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

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