

## Information for 2023-24 Exchange Year Long-Term Exchange Program

### Outbound Timeline

Sep - Nov, 2022	Online Application	Application available online at <a href="http://www.district7040ye.com/forms-info">www.district7040ye.com/forms-info</a>
December 1, 2022	<b>Deadline</b>	Online Preliminary Application and local Rotary Club interview completed, and acceptance notice received
Dec 2022 -Jan 2023	Application Process	Medical, Dental and legal forms approved and signed by you and the local Rotary club and submitted online
Jan 13-14, 2023	Orientation 1 <b>Mandatory</b>	District information sessions and interviews for students and parents Full Application completed and \$700 fee due (Cornwall, ON)
March 2023		Learn which is your host country!
March 24-26, 2023	Orientation 2 <b>Mandatory</b>	District training for students only (Cornwall, ON)
April – July 2023	Application Process	Visa application, vaccinations (if necessary), book flight, insurance, language training, contact with host club
April 21-23, 2023	District Conference	Event for inbounds with District Rotarians (Montreal, QC)
May 14, 2023	Final Orientation <b>Mandatory</b>	District Training for students and parents (Cornwall, ON)
August 2023	Departure	To Host Country
Aug 2023 – July 2024	Exchange Year	Study Abroad
August weekend 2024	Re-Orientation	Student Rebound Re-Orientation for 2022-23 students date TBC

Orientation Location: Ramada by Wyndham Cornwall, 805 Brookdale Ave, Cornwall, ON K6J 4P3

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 2022/2023 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 2023 Exchange Year

### Short Term Exchange Program (STEP) or Virtual STEP

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January 13-14, 2023	Orientation 1 <b>Mandatory</b>	District information sessions and interviews for students and parents Full Application completed and \$200 fee due (Cornwall, ON)
March – May 2023		Learn who will be your exchange partner
March – June 2023	Application Process	Host family application, Visa application, vaccinations, book flight, language training, contact with exchange partner, etc.
May 13, 2023	Final Orientation <b>Mandatory</b>	District Training for students and parents (Cornwall, ON)
June – August 2023	Exchange Period	Exchange partner travel is most common during this time and is arranged between students/families, dates can vary by country/family

Location: Ramada by Wyndham Cornwall, 805 Brookdale Ave, Cornwall, ON K6J 4P3 (Subject to change to virtual)

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#### 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 \$200
- 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](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

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