

Rotary Youth Exchange- It Will Change Your Life!



High School Students Get Ready for Adventure!!!!

Every year, about 8,000 high school students from around the world participate in Rotary's Youth Exchange Program, learning new languages and experiencing new cultures. Through the efforts of Rotary volunteers around the globe you will live with host families as you learn about the culture and continue your high school education abroad.

As an unofficial ambassador for Rotary, your community and your country, you will bring the world closer together while you're making lifelong friends. An opportunity of a lifetime awaits you in this internally recognized and acclaimed program.

If this experience sounds like something you would like to learn more about contact a Hopkinton Rotarian in your community, the Rotary District website Rotary7870.org (go to Rotary Youth Exchange on the left hand side of the page) or email essexyp@gmail.com

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Quotes from recent exchange students:

"So if you want to go on exchange I highly recommend it. But make sure you know what you are asking for. Be prepared for the life changing experience that Rotary Exchange is."

[Katherine- Outbound to Switzerland](#)

"Other the past ten months so much has changed in my life. Some things I can explain but others mostly not. It's just a really weird feeling. It's like I once living in a complete different universe with certain ideals and cultures but now I live on the other side of the universe with different ideals and cultures."

[Rainey- Outbound to Netherlands](#)

"Rotary at orientation was completely right. If you speak to a man in a language he knows, it goes to his head but if you speak to him in his language, it goes to his heart."

[Leslie- Outbound to Poland](#)

"On my way home from Dubrovnik, I had the weirdest feeling. I realized that I actually missed my host family, and that I couldn't wait to go back home to them. That feeling surprised me very much. "

[Terry- Outbound to Croatia](#)

"This was what I had come here for: not just to see beautiful sights and get fat eating so many waffles, but to really feel as though I had made a new home. And I truly feel that I have. "

[Orion- Outbound to Belgium](#)