

Rotary District 6000 Youth Exchange

Hosting Club Requirements

Preparing to Host an Inbound Student

- Commitment to hosting by the Club President and Club members.
- Approval from the local school district for a student to attend classes.
- Formation of a Youth Exchange Committee consisting of a minimum of two volunteers (3-6 is better) including at least one male and one female member.
- Designate a Youth Exchange Officer and Local Coordinator from your committee to handle primary duties. The Local Coordinator/Counselor will be the same gender as the hosted student. Individuals in these roles may not host a student during the year in which they serve. See Volunteer Position descriptions for details.
- Secure one, two or three host families for the student to live with during exchange. The first host family should be secured by March, but earlier is better.
- Financial support for the student, including school registration fees, school lunches, a monthly stipend and incidental expenses.
- Engage the student in Rotary Club meetings, service projects and activities.
- Provide supplemental transportation for the student to local and district events and trainings.

Financial Obligations

Clubs should budget a minimum of \$2,000 to host a student. This includes:

- \$100 monthly stipend paid directly to the student
- \$75* monthly for school lunch
- \$100* annually for school registration, book, uniform and/or technology fees
- \$150 annually for incidental expenses such as activity or club fees

Clubs may optionally choose to fund none, in part or in whole:

- Cell phone plan ~\$60 monthly
- School photos ~\$60 annually
- Sports banners ~\$60 annually
- USA Bus Tour: see www.usatours.us

*Fees vary by school district. Contact your local school officials to obtain actual expenses.