

Good Evening -

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

We're planning on hosting a brief orientation to provide more detail, colour and answer questions for interested students and their parents. We are also hoping to have some comments and insight from our current INBOUND student from Chile (Juan Pablo), and our returning OUTBOUND student from Brazil (Callan) if their schedules permit.

It is important that students and at least one parent attend.

Where and When?: Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30pm at the Belleville Club on the third floor in the BCI&VS Room.

The Belleville Club is located at 210 Pinnacle Street at the corner of Bridge Street East and Pinnacle. The door is just north of Bridge Street East on the west side of Pinnacle.

A few reminders to avoid disappointment

1. students need to be younger than age 18 at the end of the exchange year (July 2018) - if you're going to be older than this, you likely won't be selected
2. students have to be enrolled in the public or separate school system - no homeschoolers, or private school students – sorry, this is a funding issue
3. students must be willing to forego a full year of academic credits during their year of exchange - none of your courses during your exchange year count as credits in Canada
4. families of outbound students must be willing to host an INBOUND student for a minimum of 3 months - no exceptions as we need greater participation from families of OUTBOUND students

Please bring a copy of your completed Preliminary Outbound Student Application (attached). There are a lot of resources on the internet regarding the Rotary Youth Exchange program. We encourage you to look into its rich history, and the growth of the exchange – especially in our own district 7070.

Once students have learned more about the program, we'll then ask for interviews with parents and candidates to be held on November 29th (same location, times to be determined based upon number of candidates). A decision will be made re: the successful OUTBOUND student before the year end 2017.

If there are any questions - please reply to this email or contact me (call or text) on my number provided below. RSVP to me if you plan on attending.

Regards,

Sam Brady
Chair - Rotary Youth Exchange Committee
Rotary Club of Belleville
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Preliminary Outbound Student Application

Application for a Rotary Youth Exchange District _____ Long-Term Program

Yes, I am interested in representing my country as an exchange student!

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Country of Residence _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth _____

Year in school _____

Your interests, activities, hobbies: _____

Your extracurricular activities at school: _____

Non-native languages you have studied (with number of years studied): _____

Your past travel experiences: _____

Reasons you wish to become an exchange student: _____

What do you hope to accomplish during and after your exchange? _____

Do your parents support you in your quest to become an exchange student? Yes Unsure No

Parents' and/or Legal Guardians' Signatures: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Return application to: _____

Application deadline: _____