



# High School Summer Exchange

The Rotary Summer Exchange program is a Family-to-Family exchange for students age 15 to 18. Students submit their application by February 1<sup>st</sup> indicating their top 3 country choices and a match is established with an international family. The two students will spend one month at each other's home in the coming summer, with exact dates determined by the two families.

Some of the countries available in the Rotary STEP:

- Brazil
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland

Program participation expenses:

- \$250 application fee
- Flight (purchased yourself)
- Spending money

**Applications for  
Summer 2018  
must be received  
by February 1,  
2018!**

**Foreign language  
skills not  
necessary!**

For more information, including a downloadable application form, go to:

[www.summerexchange.org](http://www.summerexchange.org) or [www.rotary6260.org/STEP](http://www.rotary6260.org/STEP)

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District 6250

Western Wisconsin and  
Southeastern Minnesota

## Rate yourself as a short-term foreign exchange student

Complete the evaluation form below to determine how strong a candidate you will be for the STEP (short term summer exchanged program) by circling your answers, totaling them, and comparing them to the scores below.

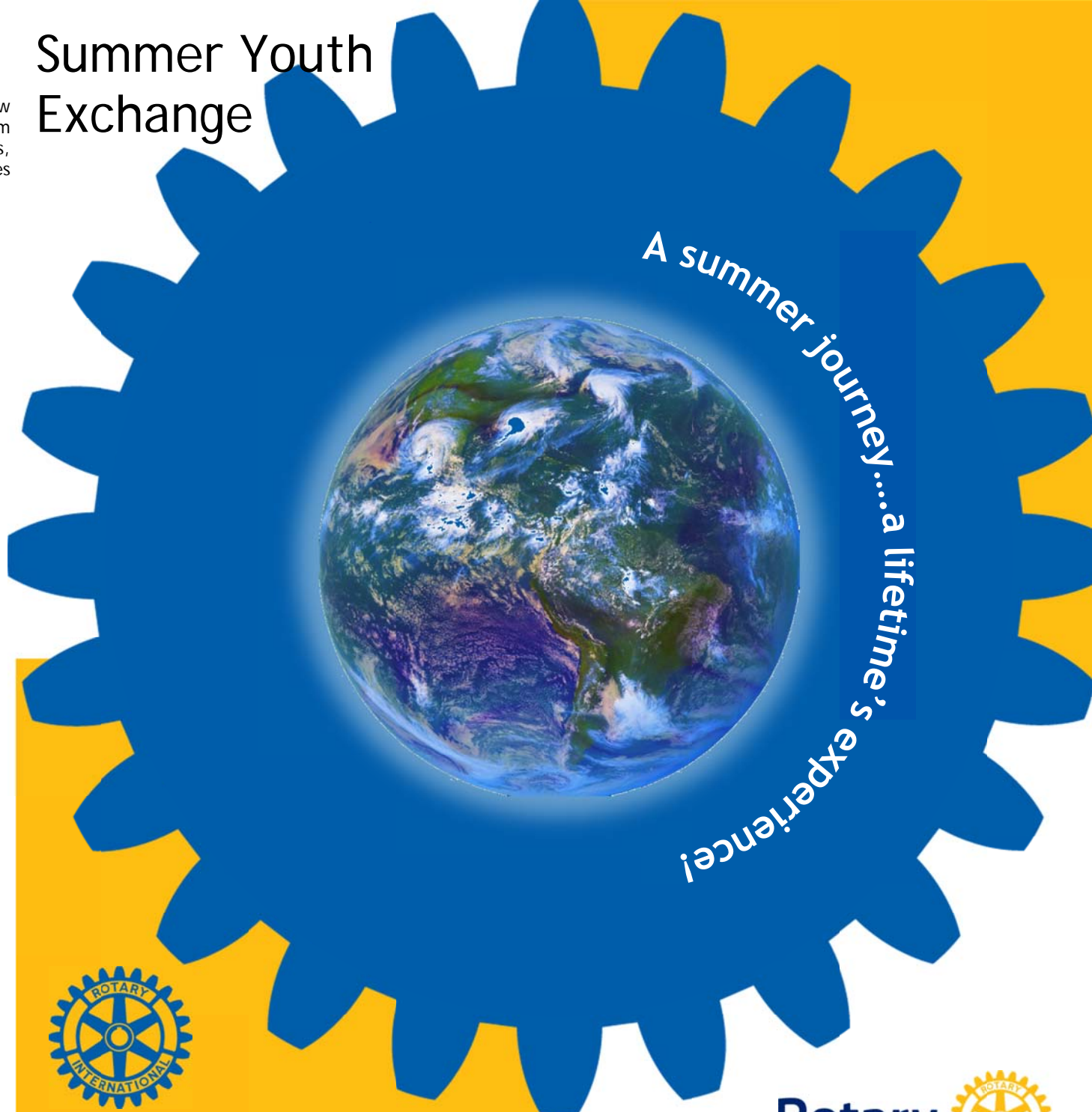
### Questionnaire:

	Yes	Usually	No
1. Would you like to represent the United States, your state, your city and school in another country?.....	5	0	0
2. Are you willing and capable of learning another language?.....	5	0	0
3. Do you scholastically rank in the upper half of your class?.	10	0	0
4. Will you be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at the time of formal application?.....	10	0	0
5. Will you be between the ages of 15 and 18 ½ when you leave the country? .....	10	0	0
6. Would your parents be supportive of you being an exchange student?.....	15	0	0
7. Could you stand to be away from your family and friends for a month?.....	5	0	0
8. Are you a positive thinker and basically a happy person?.....	5	3	0
9. Do you like to meet people?.....	5	3	0
10. Would you enjoy spending 2 months together with your assigned host sister/brother on a daily basis?.....	10	8	0
11. Are you flexible and able to adjust to unanticipated situations?.....	10	6	0
12. Are you ambitious, eager to take on tasks?.....	5	3	0
13. Are you dependable; do you follow through on projects and promises?.....	5	3	0

### Evaluation

- 61-75 Need improvement to be considered.
- 76-88 Good prospect; review weaknesses and work to strengthen them.
- 89-100 Excellent candidate.

# Summer Youth Exchange



"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."

- Marcel Proust

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