District 6250 Rotary Youth Exchange Extended Family / Family Friend Visit Policy

This is an addendum to the <u>District Family Visit Policy</u>, specific to visits involving an extended family member such as an aunt or uncle, or adult friend of the inbound student or his/her parents.

District 6250 RYE will consider approving such visits when the following criteria are met.

- 1. You complete the Family Visit Approval form (LINK).
- Your parent completes and signs the D6250 RYE Parent Signature Form, agreeing to the following points. (This form will be uploaded to the CSRYE YEAH portal along with your other official program documents.)
 - a. Rotary District 6250, including Rotarians and Host Families, transfer responsibility (custody) for you, the inbound student, back to the legal parent / guardian during the time of a parent visit, a visit with extended family member(s), or family friend. Your custody transfers to your parent(s) / guardian at the point in time which you transfer into the family/friend's presence.
 - b. If you will return to your host family following the visit, then your RYE insurance policy remains intact.
 - c. If you return to your home country directly following the family/friend visit, then the RYE program's insurance coverage terminates at the time your custody transfers to your legal parent / guardian.

Example 1: IB student Fabricio is picked up by car on June 10th by his uncle who lives in Chicago. Fabricio accompanies his uncle on a family trip to South Dakota, and is returned on June 20th to his host family in La Crosse. During this trip Fabricio is the responsibility of his Brazilian parents; he is covered by the RYE insurance policy.

Example 2: IB student Caren receives approval to visit family friends who moved from Germany to Boston 2 years ago. She will visit them before returning home to Germany at the end of her exchange. On July 20th she flies from Madison airport to Boston airport where the family meets her. She stays at their home for 6 days and then flies on to Germany. During this trip Caren became the responsibility of her legal parents when she landed at Boston airport. Her RYE insurance coverage ended at the time the family friends took custody of her at Boston airport.

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