# rotary youth exchange



### **Information Session**

FOR POTENTIAL ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE HOST FAMILIES

**Date & Time:** Friday, 5 May 2023, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

**Location:** CHS Library

Host: Travis Cieloha, Youth Exchange Officer

## COUNTRIES\* Argentina, Austria, Belgium,

**EXCHANGE STUDENT** 

Argentina, Austria, Beigium,
Brazil, Chile, Colombia,
Czech Republic, Denmark,
Ecuador, Finland/Estonia,
France, Germany, India,
Italy, Japan, Mexico,
South Korea, Switzerland,
Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey

\*CAN CHANGE EACH YEAR





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#### **Host Family Basic Requirements**

- Each host family generally has the student for 3-4 months of their ~10 month exchange covering the entire school year and a week or two before and after the school year. (A total of 3 host families per exchange student.)
- Hosting periods are generally:
  - End of summer through fall (mid-August to around Thanksgiving)
  - End of fall through winter (around Thanksgiving to around Spring Break)
  - Spring (around Spring Break to around first/second week of July, or earlier)

#### Families must:

- pass a background check and take youth protection training (for all adults staying in the house at any time during student's stay)
- provide references
- meet the general health, safety, and care rules for host families
- be willing to receive two in-home visits
- attend orientation meeting
- Host families are not paid, but rather welcome the exchange student into their family and provide for them, in general, as if one of their own children.

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