

## RULES & CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGE INBOUND STUDENTS

(This form satisfies the requirements of Rotary International Youth Exchange certification and the US Department of State 22 CFR Part 62 Regulations)

Exchange Year	Student	Host Rotary Club	Host District

### Addendum to Long Term Application: Rules and Conditions of Exchange

*As a Youth Exchange student sponsored by a Rotary club and/or district, you must agree to the following rules and conditions of exchange which are in addition to the general rules in the base application.. **Violation of any of these rules may result in dismissal from the program and immediate return home, at student's expense.** Please note districts may attach additional rules if needed to account for local conditions.*

#### **Behavior:**

You are expected to do your best to maintain a positive attitude throughout the exchange year, and act appropriately as an ambassador for Rotary and your country. Students may not adopt new eating habits or diets during exchange not identified on the student's application.

#### **School:**

Regular school attendance is mandatory and students are expected to arrive to school and class on time. Students are expected to complete homework assignments and make an effort to achieve good grades. Students missing class for approved travel are expected to make up the missed work. Students are expected to learn English to the best of their ability.

#### **Rotary 4 D's:**

These should be covered at your Outbound Orientation in your sponsor country and will be covered again at your Inbound Orientation in your host country, For clarification they are:

- (a) Dating - no serious one-to-one relationships, sexual relations, pregnancy, etc.
- (b) Drinking - no solo or peer alcoholic drinking; it is acceptable, however, for a student to have a drink with Host Parents during a family meal (e.g., Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.)
- (c) Driving - includes any motorized vehicle - cars, motorcycles, tractors, motorboats, ATV's, snowmobiles, jet skis and any similar vehicle or any vehicle that requires a governmental license of any kind. This does not include riding lawnmowers. Students are prohibited from enrolling in any driver's education program.
- (d) Drugs - no involvement with any non-prescription drugs (e.g., marijuana) - usage or peddling; no involvement with prescription drugs not prescribed to the student; no possession of drug paraphernalia (e.g., pipes, bong, clips, papers, etc.)

#### **Smoking:**

Smoking and the use of any tobacco products (including chewing tobacco and snuff) are strictly prohibited, regardless of age.

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**Social Media:**

During your exchange, telephone, email, SKYPE, social networking communication should not become excessive, or interfere in any way with developing friends in your host country. The student is responsible for all charges incurred. Students should limit their time on the computer to 30 minutes per day for social networking (e.g., for non-school work activities). Inappropriate pictures or comments posted on “Facebook” (or similar social networking sites) **WILL NOT** be tolerated.

**Travel:**

Travel is permitted with host parents or for Rotary club or district functions authorized by the hosting Rotary club or district, with proper adult chaperones. Independent travel is prohibited. Further explanation of travel rules is found in the *Independent Travel Rules* document. For extended trips or travel outside the USA written permission of natural parents may be required in addition. Students may not return home during the exchange year except in an emergency approved by the District Chair.

**NATURAL PARENT VISITS:**

Visits from natural parents are permitted only with the advance approval of the Host Family, Host Club YEO, and the RYE District Chair, and then only after March 1 of the exchange year. Visits will not normally be approved during the last two weeks of the exchange. Other natural family members may only visit accompanied by the Natural Parents. No home country friends may visit during the exchange.

**Body Modification:**

Body piercing or obtaining a tattoo without the express written permission of the Natural Parents, host parents, YEO and RYE District Chair is prohibited.

***We have read and understand the above Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange “Rules and Conditions of Exchange – IB Students” and will abide by these Rules & Conditions.***

**Student:**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print first and last names legibly)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Parents:**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print first and last names legibly)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print first and last names legibly)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions: Signed forms are to be scanned and emailed to the Ohio-Erie Country Contact immediately, so that we are aware that you have received all essential documents**