

OUTBOUND STUDENT’S AGREEMENT

You must remember at all time that you are an Ambassador of your Country and Rotary. You must behave with intelligence common sense and dignity consistent with the privilege of being a Rotary International Youth Exchange Student.

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor District: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Club: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. To become familiar with and understand clearly the aims and objects of Rotary International, its organization, structure, purpose, ideals, and service record;
  - 2. To travel directly to the destination in the host country without breaking the journey en route, and, whenever possible, to travel with other students with destinations in the same host country;
  - 3. To accept and follow the advice, guidance, and directions of the Host District Chair, Host Rotary Club, and Host Parents;
  - 4. To attend all meetings & functions arranged by the Host District & Club, & to accept speaking engagements as directed;
  - 5. To attend school regularly, as arranged by the Host Club, and to achieve and maintain decent grades, missing school only for the express purpose of participating in Rotary engagements and only with knowledge and approval of the Counselor;
  - 6. To abide by the “four D” rules regarding Drugs, Drinking, Dating, and Driving. Also, absolutely no Downloading of inappropriate or pornographic materials and no NEW body Decorations (piercings or tattoos);
  - 7. To refrain from traveling outside the District, except with the consent and approval of the Host District Chairman, the Host Club, and your natural parents/guardians; Do not accept rides from strangers or ‘hitch-hiking’. No independent travel without responsible adult.
  - 9. To keep and maintain yourself in a clean, neat, and tidy condition at all times, and to share normal household duties with other members of the Host Family, always remembering that you are a part of the Host Family and not a guest;
  - 10. To refrain from any anti-social activity or sub-standard behavior that will reflect adversely on you and Rotary;
  - 11. To refrain from seeking or obtaining permanent or full-time employment while involved in the program;
  - 12. Attempt to learn the essentials of the language before your departure. The success of your exchange will depend on your learning the host country language as quickly as possible;
  - 13. To return home upon completion of the stay in your Host Country, and under no circumstances attempt to extend the stay in the Host Country beyond the 12-month period;
  - 14. To obey all the rules and respect all the guidelines in keeping with the spirit of the program;
  - 15. To be sent home early if, in the opinion of the Host Rotary Club and the District Governor in the Host Country, continuation of the exchange period will be detrimental to the Program, the District, the Host Club, or you;
  - 16. In cases where the foregoing is overruled by the Host Country, to abide by the decision of the Host Rotary Club & District.
- The above rules may be supplemented by additional requirements from time to time, but constitute a minimum standard for all Exchange Students. Violation of the terms of this contract may result in the student being sent home early, at the discretion of the Hosting Rotary Club. Students are NOT to attempt to get their Host Club to relax or waive any of the rules, (particularly those regarding attendance at school & travel), and any attempt to do so may be cause for the Host District Chair or SCANEX to request the student be sent home early.

The undersigned student and parent (s) understand the above information and rules of the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program and agree to abide by them.

Student’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_