

## Club Interview – Evaluation Summary

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Present school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages studied, and number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating scale: 5 = Outstanding

4 = Very Good

3 = Good

2 = Average

1 = Poor

1. First impression (your reaction upon introduction) \_\_\_\_\_

2. General appearance (neatness, poise, posture, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Interpersonal skills (ability to communicate clearly, respectfully) \_\_\_\_\_

4. General attitude (enthusiasm, willingness, interest, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ability to express her/himself and think clearly (diction, choice of vocabulary). \_\_\_\_\_

6. Knowledge of local, national and international affairs \_\_\_\_\_

7. Ability to adapt and adjust (to others, to surroundings, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Leadership potential (participation in school, church, and community activities) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Ambassadorship (will student be a good representative for country, community, Rotary, etc.?) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Reaction of parents (supportive, keen on exchange program, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Overall rating: Outstanding \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptable \_\_\_\_\_

Very good \_\_\_\_\_ Not acceptable \_\_\_\_\_

Good \_\_\_\_\_

Average \_\_\_\_\_ Ranking with

Poor \_\_\_\_\_ other applicants \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview Committee member: \_\_\_\_\_

Special notes (if any):

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### **Club Interview – Questions for Students**

1. Why do you want to live in another country for a year?
2. What are your future plans and ambitions?
3. What are your most important personal accomplishments?
4. How do you spend your spare time?
5. Have you done any public speaking?
6. Does criticism bother you? How do you respond to it?
7. What would you do if you were hosted by people with opposite views to yours?
8. What are your views on the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco?
9. Do you lose your temper easily? What happens when you do lose your temper?
10. How would you describe your community to someone unfamiliar with it?
11. Who is the current Mayor of your city or town?
12. (Canadian) What is the name of the last Prime Minister prior to the current one?
- (US) What is the name of the last President prior to the current one?
13. Have you been away from home before? For how long?
14. Did you get homesick? What did you do about it?
15. How do you feel about being away from home for a full year?

16. What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

17. What do you consider to be your greatest weakness?

18. If selected, what country would you most like to go to, and why?

19. Are there countries that you would not want to go to and, if so, why?

### **Club Interview – Questions for Parents**

1. How did your family first learn about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program?
2. What is your understanding of your financial obligations under this program?
3. Can your family afford this cost?
4. Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes while your daughter/son would be away? (e.g. job change, move to another city or country, etc.)
5. Is any member of your family seriously ill now? (e.g. aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.)  
Would you expect your daughter/son to return home for the funeral of a family member if a death occurred?
6. Whose idea was it initially, that your daughter/son apply under the Rotary Youth Exchange Program?
7. Are you 100% committed to your daughter/son going on exchange if selected?  
If not, what concerns or reservations do you have?
8. Would you intend to visit your daughter/son while she/he is on exchange?  
If so, are you aware that you would require the permission of both the sponsor and host Rotary Clubs to visit?
9. Has your daughter/son provided our Rotary club with the names of three potential host families for our inbound students? If so, is your family one of these? If not, would you be willing to be a host family?
10. Do you have ANY reservations or questions about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program? If so, please tell us about them NOW!