NORTH STAR ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE FOR OUTBOUND APPLICATION PROCESS (2027-28 Exchange Year)

- ☐ Complete the Online Application at NorthStarRotary.com by November 15, 2026
- ☐ Connect with your Local Rotary Club & secure their sponsorship
  - ☐ This may include a meeting or interview with their YEO (Youth Exchange Officer) or other members of their Youth Exchange Committee
  - ☐ Get signatures from your Local Rotary Club on the OB (Outbound) Guarantee Form (guarantee form sent in the "Application received; Follow-up documents and instructions" email)
- ☐ Provide us with the name and email for a school reference (link also sent in the "Application received; Follow-up documents and instructions" email).
- ☐ Submit all required documents using your *Document Upload Page* sent in the email with subject "Application received; Follow-up documents and instructions" that was received after submitting your application. These items are due by November 22, 2026
  - ☐ School Transcript
  - ☐ OB Guarantee Form (mentioned above)
  - ☐ Medical Questionnaire
- ☐ Submit Financial Scholarship Application, if applying, by December 5, 2026
- ☐ North Star District Interview - December 5, 2026 (Location: Mariner Middle School, White Bear Lake, MN)
- ☐ Attend the Country Fair - happening during interviews on Dec. 5, 2026
- ☐ Submit your Country Selections
  - ☐ You will be able to indicate your top 5 countries, and any countries you would refuse
- ☐ Notification of Interview Results - late Dec/early Jan
- ☐ Start practicing the language with Pimsleur and any other language learning means!
- ☐ Submit additional documents needed to North Star (using *Document Upload Page*)
  - ☐ Medical Form - must be completed by your Doctor - make an appointment asap!
  - ☐ Dental Form - must be completed by your Dentist - make an appointment asap!
  - ☐ Other documents needed are found using your *Document Upload Page*
- ☐ Attend Orientations:
  - ☐ Orientation 1 - Jan. 23, 2027
  - ☐ Orientation 2 - Feb 27-28, 2027 (overnight)
  - ☐ Orientation 3 - April 10, 2027
  - ☐ Small group Orientation 4 (organized by Country Officers)

Note: Applicants are continually monitored during this entire process, from application to departure date. If at any point during this process there are questions raised about the applicant's fit for exchange, there will be a meeting with the applicant, applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s), and North Star representatives to discuss.

- ☐ Depart for your Host Country!

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