



COST OF PARTICIPATION 2023-2024 OUTBOUND ROTARY YEAR

COST TO STUDENT - \$7,000*

*Participation fee is subject to change if there is a significant change in airfare price.

Includes: Round trip transportation, basic insurance, 3 orientation sessions & orientation materials, Rotary blazer, Rotary emblem, pins for exchanging, business cards, orientation materials, name badge

Does not include: Cost of passport, visa, visits to consulate, residency permit, language instruction, inoculations, gifts, local travel and personal items

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A program has been established by the North Star RYE Committee to help pay part of the YE Program fee for those students who demonstrate financial need. A grant application form is available by contacting rotarynorthstaroffice@gmail.com.

ACCEPTANCE PACKETS

The acceptance packet that will be mailed to outbound candidates late December-early January.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment is due in increments as follows:

- January 27, 2024 - \$2,000
- February 24, 2024 - \$2,000
- April 13, 2024 - \$3,000

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REFUND SCHEDULE

Should the student discontinue participation in the program, the unused portion of the fee will be refunded, dependent on time of withdrawal:

On or before January 27, 2024	Full Refund
Between January 28 and February 24, 2024	Refund less \$150
Between February 25 and April 13, 2024	Refund less \$350
On or after April 14, 2024	Refund less \$550 *

Refund will be issued when the following requirements have been met by the candidate:

- Issue a written statement, declaring that you are withdrawing from the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Notify:
 - The North Star Office - 1700 W Hwy 36, Suite #820, Roseville, MN 55113; rotartnorthstaroffice@gmail.com
 - Village Travel - 2001 Killebrew Dr. Suite 305, Bloomington, MN 55425
 - Your Country Officer
 - Your Sponsor Club Youth Exchange Officer
- If you have been provided with the Youth Exchange Blazer and Youth Exchange Trading Pins, they must be returned to the North Star Office in new condition.

In the event that Rotary International or North Star Youth Exchange cancels the exchange, all students will receive a full refund.

*** NOTE: If your airline ticket has been purchased: Any agent fees sustained will be deducted from your refund. If it is non-refundable, the ticket amount and any associated agent fees will be deducted from your refund. Your refund will be sent to you when the airline has credited our account with Village Travel. This takes approximately 4-6 weeks.**

Should it be deemed by the Youth Exchange Committee that the student is not a good fit for the program, the student's payment will be fully refunded, *minus any incurred airline fees/costs*, when the above requirements have been met.

APPLICANT NAME:_____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____

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