

New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) Application Instructions



Thank you for your interest in the NGSE Youth Exchange program in Rotary District 6930, which stretches from Titusville to Boca Raton, from Okeechobee to the beaches.

NGSE as a program which **must** contain a vocational training internship plus cultural understanding, and is NOT a holiday or a just a chance to brush up foreign language. NGSE is a serious, well-planned stay in a foreign country, living with one or more screened and approved host families, during which you will experience unpaid vocational training related to your education and preferred wishes during the daytime. Evenings and weekends are yours to experience and explore the country you are living in, taking into consideration respect for your host family and any activities planned for you by your host Rotary club or District. Students must follow the travel guidelines of their host Districts during the exchange, and may travel independently prior to and following the exchange period.

Fee: Students are required to pay for a \$500 administration fee which offsets training materials, full medical insurance while overseas, and various Rotary events and materials here. The cost of flights is the student's responsibility. All room and board (if doing a homestay) and any rotary activities overseas is a "scholarship".

District 6930 Criteria for college/university/graduate student selection include: personal interviews which will discuss: "ambassador" skills and knowledge, personal goals from the program, Rotary involvement (high school Interact or RYLA alumni, Rotaract member or Rotarian family member), and the maturity of the student - though in no particular order. Some language fluency is required for the New Generations exchange student program, or students must study extensively a new language prior to departure.

Residency: Student must either: (a) currently reside within D. 6930 while attending college/university/graduate program, (b) attend a college, university or graduate program located within D. 6930 or (c) have graduated high school within D 6930, have a parent currently residing in D 6930, and attend a college or university fulltime outside of the D 6930.

Age: We require students to be aged 18 to 25 at departure date, and having completed at least their first year of post-high school college/university at departure.

APPLICATION NOTES:

Photos – choose ones you like, (that looks like you every day, not a glamour or athletic shot).

If you do not yet have a contact at a local Rotary Club, I will identify one for you. Turn in with the club blank. Sign application in Blue ink.

Return the following: Scan and email, Fed. Ex. or mail to Tracy Carroll at Twenty First Century Engineering, 836 Bougainvillea Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32963. 772-492-1850

- o One copy application
- o One high school transcript if you are a college freshman,
- o A college transcript with grades, with the application; the original does not need to be mailed directly to me by the school or be "sealed".
- o One good **color** photocopy of your passport or birth certificate.
- o The application fee (a \$500 check made out to Rotary District 6930) will be picked up at your interview. If a match is not made in one of the 5 selected countries, \$450 (minus a \$50 administrative fee) will be returned to you.

Next steps after my receipt of the application packet:

- The District will schedule an interview.
- Selected students will be notified within two weeks after the interview, and your application information will be shared with our contacts in the Rotary Districts of your top choice country overseas. If a match is not available in that country, we will attempt your other chosen countries.
- Once a location is determined, we will contact you to confirm the match with a Rotary Club and plans.
- You must attend a training orientation prior to departure, and are required to attend at least 4 Rotary meetings before and/or after return to speak about your experiences

GOOD LUCK! Tracy Carroll, Coordinator of NGSE Youth Exchange, District 6930
cell 772-766-3777, work 772-492-1850 or via e-mail at tcrotarynews@bellsouth.net.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Page 1:

College and Parents' address: One address must be within the boundaries of District 6930.

Date of Birth: Remember to use the alphabetic abbreviation for month, e.g. (22/Feb/1986); not the numeric. Please note that this annotation of date of birth is the International Standard and may be different from what you are used to.

Emergency Contact: Please provide the name and telephone/fax number of a parent, family member or close friend who can be contacted in case of an emergency.

Page 2:

Permission for Medical Care and Release of Liability: Read these instructions carefully. If you are ill and require medical care, this gives permission for your Host family and/or Hosting Rotarian to act on your behalf. This holds you responsible for additional medical bills and transportation costs not covered by your insurance if required by your illness. You must sign where indicated.

Pages 3 and 4:

Give thought to the message you are communicating to your future Host Club, family and internship partners. If you have dietary restrictions, be sure to state clearly what you will not eat. A “yes” answer will not automatically eliminate you; however, it will necessitate special consideration by the Host family.

Page 5:

Program Rules and Guidelines for New Generation Exchange: Applicants should read these instructions carefully. You are expected to abide by these rules and conditions of exchange while you are a participant in the Rotary New Generation Exchange program. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your exchange and early return home. All signatures must be originals. Note: These are rules and conditions jointly agreed to by most Rotary Districts. However, your Hosting District may add, modify, or delete some of these rules and/or conditions. You will be informed by your Hosting District and/or the NGE Chairman of any changes.

ROTARY District 6930

SMILE!

Attach a good quality, color head-and-shoulder recent photograph 2 in. x 2.5 in. (5 cm. x 6.5 cm.)

New Generation Service Exchange Program

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant information

Full legal name as on passport:
(use capital letters for your FAMILY/LAST name)

'Called': Sex : M F

Date of Birth (d/m/y):

Citizen of (country): Country of birth:

Email: **Cell phone:**

College Address:

Parents' address:

Emergency contact in home country, i.e. parent/other relative/friend

Name: Relationship:

E-mail address: Home phone:

Business phone: Cell phone:

Applicant personal background

Rotary Involvement: Rotarian Parents Mother Father Former Interact Former RMA

Former Rot Youth Exch:

Current Rotaract Club:

Religion: Do you smoke? Yes No

Dietary restrictions (enter 'none', or explain in detail – e.g. vegetarian, allergic to....):

Permission for medical care and release of liability

In consideration of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in the NGSE program, the undersigned applicant, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify all Host families, all members, officers, directors, committee members and employees of the Host and Sending Rotary Clubs and Districts, and of Rotary International, from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury or death, including any such liability which may arise out of the negligence of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such applicant, during, or as a result of the participation by the applicant in such NGE program, including travel to and from the Host country.

The applicant does release from liability and grant permission as noted of the following, while in a foreign country as an NGE student:

- In the event of accident or sickness I authorize any Rotarian, authorized chaperones of Rotary activities and Host parents to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment;
- I give permission for any operation, administration of anesthetic or blood transfusion that a licensed medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable for my treatment;
- I further consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon or dentist that might be required for any emergency situation.

I, as the above applicant, hereby state that I am of good health and character, understand the importance of the role of a youth ambassador as a New Generation Exchange Student, have read and agree to abide by the Program Rules and Guidelines of Exchange as detailed on page 5 of this application and will, to the best of my ability, maintain the high standards required of a New Generation Exchange Student should I be chosen to represent my Sending Rotary Club and District, my educational institution/community, state/province and country as an exchange student. I further state that all of the material contained in this application and any documents attached hereto are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Date (day/mth/yr)

Education and languages: High School GPA: HS Honors:

University (name **and** city):

Major / Minor:

O the highest level of **College/University** education completed at time of Exchange:

First year:

Second year:

If other please explain:

College GPA:

Third year:

Fourth year:

University Graduate:

Other:

Relevant Courses taken:

Please list below any foreign languages you can speak: **(1 = Fluent, 2= Good, 3= Fair, 4= Poor)**

1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
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1	2	3	4

New Generation Exchange Internship/vocational training

Requested length of stay:

(3 week minimum/3 month maximum)

Dates/months you cannot participate as NGE:

Your preferred time to start your NGE?

month

year

SHORT ANSWERS - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ANSWERS FIT WITHIN SPACES BELOW

Why do you wish to participate in the NGE program?

Explain what type of internship you are seeking. Be specific. What do you hope to do, to see, to learn?

What are your long term career goals?

What do you do with your free time at University?

Work experience, and anything else you want to tell us?

Program Rules and Guidelines for New Generation Exchange (NGE)

The following rules must be obeyed, and we recommend you observe the guidelines. Research the culture and customs of the country you are going to, to ensure you are prepared before leaving.

Rules:

1. Obey the laws of the Host country – If found guilty of violation of any law, student can expect no assistance from Rotary or their native country. Participant will be returned home as soon as released by authorities.
2. Participant is not allowed to possess or use illegal drugs. Medicine prescribed by a physician is allowed.
3. No driving of motorized vehicles unless you have an international driving license and are old enough to drive according to the Host country's law.
4. Drinking of alcoholic beverages, if legal in the Host country, should be done responsibly and in moderation.
5. No venturing outside the Host country during the NGE period without prior authorization by Host Club/~~Dist~~. Students may undertake personal, on their own, travel at their own risk either before or after the New Generation Exchange that is not sponsored nor supported by Sending or Host District and for which Rotary has no liability. Such personal travel may not interrupt the NGE period. If such travel is planned, the student must provide the basic details to Sending and Host Districts in advance of leaving his or her home. Travel during the NGE with Rotarians and others approved by Rotary is normal and encouraged.
6. Participant must take out and be covered by full insurance for liability, health, accident, travel, loss of baggage etc. prior to departure with coverage from the time of leaving home until returning home.
7. Participant shall have sufficient financial support to assure his/her well-being during the exchange. Any costs related to the student not being in compliance with the Program Rules shall be borne by the student.
8. Participant must abide by ALL rules and conditions of exchange of the Host District as provided by the Host District and/or Host Club.
9. Participant must purchase return travel ticket before departure from home country.

Guidelines:

Please remember that you are an ambassador for your country and for Rotary. We therefore expect that you will maintain high standards of behavior at all times.

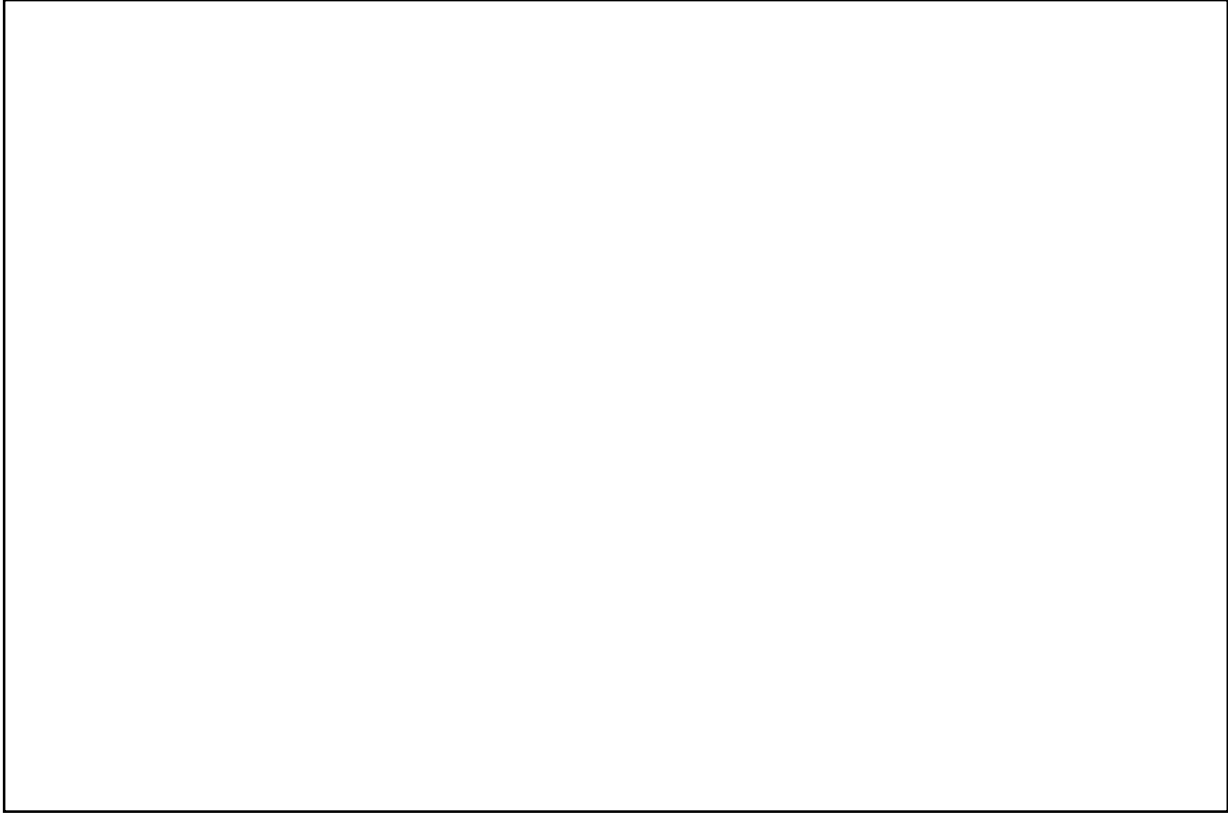
Smoking is discouraged. Students are expected to abide by the Host family rules, which may not allow smoking.

Remove any facial piercing during your stay, earrings are of course allowed but other piecing will most likely be offensive.

If you are offered an opportunity to go on a trip or attend an event, make sure you understand any costs you must pay and your responsibilities before you go.

Photo Page

My family:



My Home:

