

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 student selection include: personal interviews, Rotary involvement - school Interact, Rotaract club or family member, "ambassador" skills and knowledge, personal goals from the program 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,

Age: We require students to be aged 18 to **25** at departure date, and having completed at least their first year of college.

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

- One copy application
- One high school transcript if you are a college freshman,
- 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".
- One good **color** photocopy of your passport or birth certificate.
- 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
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