



**Ohio-Erie
Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc.**



**RULES & CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGE
INBOUND STUDENTS**

(This form satisfies the requirements of Rotary International Youth Exchange certification and the US Department of State 22 CFR Part 62 Regulations)

Exchange Year	Student	Host Rotary Club	Host District

Addendum to Long Term Application - Section F: Rules and Conditions of Exchange

*As a Youth Exchange student sponsored by a Rotary club and/or district, you must agree to the following rules and conditions of exchange. **Violation of any of these rules may result in dismissal from the program and immediate return home, at student's expense.** Please note districts may attach additional rules if needed to account for local conditions.*

Behavior:

You are expected to do your best to maintain a positive attitude throughout the exchange year, and act appropriately as an ambassador for Rotary and your country.

School:

Regular school attendance is mandatory and students are expected to arrive to school and class on time. Students are expected to complete homework assignments and make an effort to achieve good grades. Students missing class for approved travel are expected to make up the missed work.

Rotary 4 D's:

These should be covered at your Outbound Orientation in your sponsor country and will be covered again at your Inbound Orientation in your host country, For clarification they are:

- (a) Dating - no serious one-to-one relationships, sexual relations, pregnancy, etc.
- (b) Drinking - no solo or peer alcoholic drinking; it is acceptable, however, for a student to have a drink with Host Parents during a family meal (e.g., Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.)
- (c) Driving - includes any motorized vehicle - cars, motorcycles, tractors, motorboats, ATV's, snowmobiles, jet skis and any similar vehicle or any vehicle that requires a governmental license of any kind. This does not include riding lawnmowers. Students are prohibited from enrolling in any driver's education program.
- (d) Drugs - no involvement with any non-prescription drugs (e.g., marijuana) - usage or peddling; no involvement with prescription drugs not prescribed to the student; no possession of drug paraphernalia (e.g., pipes, bongs, clips, papers, etc.)

Smoking:

Smoking and the use of any tobacco products (including chewing tobacco and snuff) are strictly prohibited, regardless of age.

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Social Media:

During your exchange, telephone, email, SKYPE, social networking communication should not become excessive, or interfere in any way with developing friends in your host country. The student is responsible for all charges incurred. Students should limit their time on the computer to 30 minutes per day for social networking (e.g., for non-school work activities). Inappropriate pictures or comments posted on “Facebook” (or similar social networking sites) **WILL NOT** be tolerated.

Travel:

Travel is permitted with host parents or for Rotary club or district functions authorized by the hosting Rotary club or district, with proper adult chaperones. Independent travel is prohibited. Further explanation of travel rules is found in the *Independent Travel Rules* document

We have read and understand the above Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange “Rules and Conditions of Exchange – IB Students” and will abide by these Rules & Conditions.

Student:

Print Name: _____
(Print first and last names legibly)

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Natural Parents:

Print Name: _____
(Print first and last names legibly)

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Print Name: _____
(Print first and last names legibly)

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Instructions: Signed forms are to be scanned and emailed to the Ohio-Erie Country Contact immediately, so that we are aware that you have received all essential documents.