CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

THE INBOUND PROGRAM

EXAMPLE OF STUDENT SUCCESS



KEY TO SUCCESS



LEARN ENGLISH



BOND WITH THE HOST FAMILY



Bond With the Counselor



ACADEMIC SUCCESS



JOIN AND BE ACTIVE



JOIN AND BE ACTIVE TRY NEW THINGS





JOIN AND BE ACTIVE BE PART OF A GROUP



JOIN AND BE ACTIVE MUSIC OR SPORTS



CLUB ROLE WHO YOU SUPPORT









Club Roll Advocate for the Student



Club Role Do Activities with the Student



Learn English Club Role



Club Role Mediate Disputes

Before \otimes

After ©





Club Role Invite the Student to Meetings



Club Role Assure School Work is Done



Club Youth Exchange Program Management

Support from District
Club Committee Structure/Responsibilities
Counselor Role
Examples of Successful Recruitment

Support from District

- District Governor & Board
- Melissa Bruck
- DYE Committee Chair
- DYE Inbound Chair
- District Youth Exchange Committee
- Advice/Counsel
- Materials
- Orientations

Club Basic YE Positions and/or Roles

- Youth Exchange Officer (YEO)
- Counselor For each Exchange Student
- Compliance in some instances is YEO
- Portal Access to Club YEO & Counselor
- Recruitment of HFs and/or Outbounds and STEP

Counselor Selection – Critical to Success of the Program

- Consistent student resource throughout year
- Encourage student during challenging times
- Facilitate student involvement in school, club and community life
- Student must feel comfortable talking with counselor
- Preferably same gender
- Willingness & ability to devote more time and energy to the exchange than other volunteers
- Aptitude for working with youth
- Protection/Safety of Youth

Club YE Counselor Responsibilities: Facilitate. Advocate. Arrange. Coach

- Language
- Culture

Facilitate Student Immersion Advocate of Student

- School
- Rotary
- Community
- Outbound Early Returns

- School
- Rotary
- HFs
- Events
- Bank/Cell
- Buddy

Arrange Connections

Coach Student

- Club Presentation (s)
- Reinforce Positive Behaviors
- Social Media
- Finances
- Situation Problem Solving

School Relations

- Identify Key Administrator
- Establish a Working Relationship
- Obtain Foreign Exchange School Policy
 - Check to see if school will accept:
 - Gap Year Students
 - Number of Years of 2nd Language
 - Rotary Exchange Student enough openings
- Check to see deadline dates for approval of an Inbound

Arrange: School Schedule for Inbound

- Does Inbound need classes for grades ie already graduated
- Wide variations between schools in policy and flexibility
- Discuss with Inbound pre-arrival send link to courses
- Many Clubs arrange change of classes in first few weeks
- Strongly recommend someone in local area who speaks the student's language as typically misunderstandings in early weeks

Arrange: School Schedule for Inbound

Suggested classes:

- Math a universal language
- English (at a level that is appropriate for student) consider whether it should be more verbal or reading based
- US History, Civics or Pennsylvania History
- Own Language as a Tutor if language is taught in school
- Art/Music/Choir, Performing Arts
- Study Hall if available time to study or Gym
- After class ESL if needed

Examples of Successful Recruitment

- Designate Committee Member to Recruit
- Consistency pays off whatever method you use

Host Families

- Mechanicsburg North RYLA Parents
- Susquehanna Township Email Blasts (sample in c/c manual)
- Carlisle & Carlisle Sunrise Short Term Parents
- Hershey Social Gatherings

