



## Why become a host family ?

- It allows you to be a part of a very special experience for a young person.
- It will give your family exposure to a new culture that you otherwise would not have.
- It brings kids from all parts of the world together.
- You have great support from Rotary International and a local team of Rotarians
- There is extensive knowledge and materials available to assist in having a great experience.
- You will become part of the largest youth exchange program in the world
- You will make friends from around the world and be forever connected
- You will impact a young adult that will direct them for the rest of their lives
- It's a lot of fun

### How to contact us:

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### Key Reference Websites:

Rotary Youth Exchange – [www.exchangestudent.org](http://www.exchangestudent.org)

Rotary District- [www.rotary7390.org](http://www.rotary7390.org)

## **Where to look for Host Families:**

- 1. They should live in the school district so there is bus transportation**
- 2. Prefer that the family has children in the school district but not necessarily in the same grade but that does not hurt.**
- 3. Use school contacts if you have any – teachers, counselors, volunteers, School Board, etc.**
- 4. Any of your family qualify**
- 5. Friends and neighbors**
- 6. People from work**
- 7. Organizations you belong to**
- 8. People from Church ; talk to the Minister, Priest, office workers, those involved in education that know the families**
- 9. Do your kids know of any one**
- 10. Can you send an email blast to people in your email address list**
- 11. Interact and Rotaract students**
- 12. Past Host Families**
- 13. Other Inbound Student Contacts**
- 14. Outbound Student contacts**
- 15. Use your imagination**

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**Recommended Family (ies):** \_\_\_\_\_

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