

SAMPLE LETTER TO RECRUIT STEP STUDENTS

Hershey Rotary Club

Dear Hershey High School Student:

Ever dreamed of spending part of your summer in a new and different culture? Maybe Rotary can help turn your dream into reality!

In addition to its long-term youth exchange for a full school year, Rotary International offers short-term exchanges. Interested? Then read on.

Who's eligible? Any student age 15 ½ –18 ½ of good character, who has a warm personality, is adaptable and flexible and has a desire to live abroad and to host a foreign student in return would be a good fit. Rotary will match you with a student with similar interests in a country of your selection or approval. The two of you will spend an agreed amount of time together—half the time at your home and half the time in their home. The exchange is usually for three to six weeks in the summer although winter exchanges are possible in countries where “summer vacation” is during our winter.

Typically, you and your parents or guardians are expected to pay your expenses to include round-trip airfare, travel and medical insurance, travel documents such as passport and visa, and spending money, ancillary travel, and tours.

Short-term Rotary Exchanges can be arranged in over 15 countries. All local Rotary Youth Exchanges must be sponsored by the Hershey Rotary Club.

For more information, go to www.exchangestudent.org and click on “*Short Term Exchange Program*” or contact Michael Leader, Short-term Exchange Chairperson, at email: _____.

Very truly yours,

G. Michael Leader

Short Term Exchange Chair