

# TO CREATE MEMORIES!

## Past Host Families Said...

*"Our last 3 exchange students have been a complete joy to host!"*

*"He will always be a part of our family."*

*"Hosting a student is life-changing."*

*"Give a little, gain a lot!"*

*"I had the very best experience...beyond our expectations!"*

*"The bond we created with our exchange student will last a lifetime. We are so fortunate to have a "daughter" from another country."*

*"When our exchange student went home we felt such loss. We miss him greatly, but stay in touch. Our family is planning a trip to Spain to see him again and meet his family."*



Share the American Experience.  
Expand International Peace & Understanding.

# Rotary



**YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB:**

Be Part of An Adventure...

**BECOME A  
HOST FAMILY TODAY!**

## BRING THE WORLD HOME!



*Host A Rotary  
Youth Exchange  
Student*



**Hosting a Student  
Can Turn Into An  
Experience That  
LASTS A LIFETIME!**

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District 7390



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# BEGIN AN ADVENTURE

# FOR AN EXPERIENCE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME!

## Rotary District 7390

More than 8,000 students from nearly 100 countries participate in the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program, where they learn about and experience life in a foreign land.

Your student's stay is supervised by the local Rotary club. The student receives a monthly stipend from the club so you're not expected to provide spending money. Students are covered by their own health insurance and you'll receive a copy of the student's application which includes necessary medical history.

The Rotary Club will provide a support network for the family and the student, including a student counselor and an Exchange Officer willing to help with any situation. Club members will assist in providing transportation to required Rotary events.

Rotary requires students to attend high school and participate in school activities. They are required to follow your family's rules and help with household chores. Students are not permitted to drive, and are expected to follow our laws.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is well established and well-supported by a team of experienced advisors at the Rotary District level and support from local Rotary Clubs to assist in finding solutions if problems arise. In addition, the exchange student and their parents have agreed to and signed Rules of Behavior and Conditions of Exchange and the District Code of Conduct.

## What is a Host Family?

This exchange is ONLY possible if there are families who are willing to open their homes to exchange students and accept them as their own. We typically have three host families for each Inbound student with each family hosting the student 3-4 months.

As a host family, your responsibility is to provide room, board and a welcoming environment for your exchange student. You are expected to exercise general parental supervision just as you would to your own children, and involve the student in daily household chores and activities.

You share our American culture and family life while learning about your exchange student's culture. This does not mean that you have to arrange elaborate entertainment; simply make the student a part of your family.

## Interested? Curious?

Learn More at: [www.rotary7390.org](http://www.rotary7390.org)  
Visit our website for specific details on our program for inbound, outbound or short-term (STEP) exchanges or on becoming a Host Family. You can also visit the Eastern States Student Exchange (ESSEX) website for more information:  
[www.exchangestudent.org](http://www.exchangestudent.org).

## The Ideal Host Family

The primary requirement is a willingness to open your heart and home to an exchange student and accept him or her as your own. Family makeup is less important than a desire to host. Families with or without kids, empty-nesters, single parents...it's all a part of the experience.

**YOU ARE WHAT WE NEED!**

## Become A Host Family!

The process is...

1. Talk to your local Rotary club, or contact the Rotary District 7390 office at 854-7842 or [office@rotary7390.org](mailto:office@rotary7390.org).
2. Fill out an application, provided by Rotary.
3. Expect an in-home interview as well as a background check.
4. Once approved, prepare a place for your student! Students may share a room, but need their own bed!

***“The Youth Exchange program touches lives, both ways, FOREVER! One of the best and most rewarding things I’ve ever done!”***

# GET STARTED TODAY!