



Rotary Youth Exchange

A STUDY YEAR ABROAD

Rotary District 5500 invites high school students in southern Arizona to apply for a Rotary study abroad program for one year.

What?

Rotary International is the largest humanitarian service organization in the world. Scholarships are offered to high school students for an academic year in a foreign high school. Students will be housed in foreign homes and receive support from Rotarians in a local Rotary club.

Why?

To have an experience of a lifetime by being an ambassador to the world. Live, learn, and grow in a foreign culture by building life-long skills and relationships.

Where?

Exchange programs are available in many foreign countries, and effort is made to place students in a country that allows them to use or develop a second language.

Who?

An applicant must be in high school and between 15.5 years old and 19 years old by September 1st. Candidates may have at least two years of foreign language study prior to their exchange.

When?

October 31: Deadline to submit application for participation in the program for the following academic year.

Late October/early November: Club Interviews to follow within a week.

November 13-19: District Interviews (location to be announced)

How?

Visit <https://yehub.net/S50-obapp>. Complete the Rotary Youth Exchange application form including all necessary signatures and photographs. Submit online for your LOCAL Rotary Club to review prior to club interview.

Need more information?

Please contact Cindy Dooling, District Chair, @ youthexchangeofficer@rotaryd5500.org, John Dooling, Outbound Coordinator, @ outboundplacementofficer@rotaryd5500.org [youth](#) or your local Rotary club. Cindy can also be contacted on What's App at +1 520 661 6734. Jeanne Zetah, Database Manager, can also answer questions at dba-rye@rotaryd5500.org or 612-859-6137.

Would you like to join a Zoom info session for interested students and parents?

Please email Cindy Dooling (youthexchangeofficer@rotaryd5500.org) to let her know you'd like to be sent a link to a Zoom Info Session. (Dates for Fall 2025 to be set soon.)

