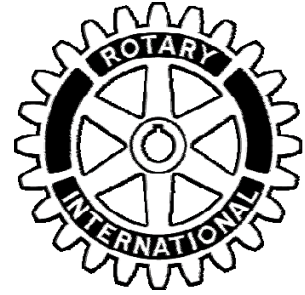




**LONG TERM
YOUTH EXCHANGE CONTRACT
Rotary District 5190**



OUTBOUND CLASS OF 2010 - 2011

Rotary International District 5190 ["D5190"] Rotary Youth Exchange Chairperson Charles (Chas) Macquarie on behalf of the Rotary Youth Exchange Committee ["Committee"]

And

Student ["Student"] _____

And his or her Parent(s)

or Legal Guardian(s) ["Parent(s)"] _____ and _____

Enter into the following Youth Exchange Contract

SECTION I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

The above named Student and Parent(s) each acknowledge that:

1. The Committee charges a fee of \$4900 ["fee"] (which includes a \$500 administrative fee) for a one-year student exchange in a Rotary District outside of the United States. This fee is non-refundable except as noted in this contract.
2. The Student's sponsoring Rotary Club within D5190 may have reasonable costs related to this exchange.
3. Since the student will be traveling under a visa that is obtained on behalf of the student by Rotary International (or their designated agent), and because the visa is issued on the basis of the student being a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, the student is under the rules of the Rotary Youth Exchange program at all times. This includes students who are age 18 or older.
4. If the Student returns to the United States before the scheduled end of his/her exchange year, there will be no refund of the fee or any portion of it. In addition, the Student and Parent(s) are financially responsible for any additional costs incurred in an early return.
5. The Committee is responsible for the specific exchange arrangements listed in Section III of this Contract. The Host Rotary District, Host Rotary Club and Host Family(ies) are responsible for the assignment of the Student, orientation within the host country, any and all activities provided to their inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students and all other such responsibilities as they may undertake with the Student.
6. The hosting Rotary District is responsible for the assignment of host families and the length of time the student resides with each family. Should the student find that he/she is incompatible with the host family, it is understood by the student and the parent(s) that it is solely the decision of the Host Rotary District whether or not the student will be placed with a different family. If the Hosting District is unable or unwilling to make a change in the host family, then the student understands that the option of returning home may be the only option available.

7. Although the student will be asked for their choices of exchange countries and the Committee will take these choices in consideration when making host country assignments, the Committee cannot guarantee that the Student will spend his or her exchange in a country of his or her choice.
8. The Student is required to attend school full time while on exchange. The transfer of academic credit from the host school to the Student's home school is solely at the discretion of the Student's home school or home school district and is the responsibility to arrange.
9. Upon returning to D5190 following the Student's exchange, the Student has several obligations including 1) a debriefing meeting 2) making a formal presentation to the Student's sponsoring Rotary Club and 3) attending the Outbound Briefing/Passport Fair in the fall of 2011.

SECTION II - STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Student and his/her Parent(s) agree that the Student shall:

1. Comply with all rules created by the Committee and the Student's Host Rotary District and Host Rotary Club, as such rules are circulated from time to time.
2. Comply with all of the laws of the Host country, and any political subdivision within the Host country.
3. Attend, with at least one parent, an orientation on March 13, 2010 in Reno, NV. (The location is subject to change.)
4. Attend, with at least one parent, a weekend orientation on May 15 - 16, 2010 in Carson City, NV. (The location is subject to change.)
5. Attend, with at least one parent, an orientation on June 26, 2010 in Reno, NV. (The location is subject to change.)
6. Complete in a timely manner 1) all necessary paperwork associated with obtaining any visa or travel document 2) health certifications and insurance applications 3) other paperwork as required by the Committee.
7. Cooperate with the Committee's assigned travel agency in working out necessary travel arrangements to and from the Student's home to the assigned exchange destination. This includes both regular travel and any emergency travel.
8. Complete an online report on a monthly basis.
9. Attend a debriefing meeting in July or August of 2011. The Committee will notify the Student of the date and location of the debriefing.
10. Maintain a Committee approved yahoo.com web-based email address and will not change this email address during his/her exchange, or for a period of one year following the end of the exchange.
11. Provide his/her Host Club emergency cash in the amount of at least \$300 (or a greater amount if required by the host club).
12. Conduct himself/herself in accordance with the Rotary 4-Way Test.

The Rotary Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. It is FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

SECTION III - SPONSORING ROTARY DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

In consideration of a fee of \$4,900 the Committee agrees to provide the approved Student the following:

1. Round trip airline ticket, on an air carrier selected by the Committee-approved travel agent from District 5190 to the Student's assigned Host District and a return ticket from the Host District to District 5190.
2. Provide a health insurance policy that insures the Student for basic health care, accidental injury, sickness, illnesses and diseases that may be contracted from time to time during the term of the exchange. Optical and dental care will be the direct responsibility of the Student and his/her parents.
3. Provide a Rotary District 5190 dress blazer, which will be the primary uniform for the Student during the travel to and from the Host Rotary District, and at District meetings and activities.
4. Provide one room for Saturday night and meals on Saturday and Sunday morning at the May weekend orientation for the Student and the Parent(s). Additional rooms will be charged to the Parent(s) at actual cost.

SECTION IV - HOSTING ROTARY CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

1. In conjunction with the Host District, arrange for at least one (1) host family (typically 2-3 during a Long Term Exchange) to house, feed and attend to the basic activities of daily living for the Student during their period of foreign exchange.
2. In conjunction with the Host District, arrange for a Student Counselor who will provide the Student independent counsel, advice and assistance during the period the Student is in the Host District. The Counselor will provide liaison services between the Student and the Host District and the Host Rotary Club. It is the responsibility of the assigned Host Rotary Club to provide a monthly monetary stipend to the Student.
3. Any school tuition and fees are the obligation of the Host Rotary Club.

SECTION V - FEES AND PAYMENTS

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, the Student and his/her Parent(s) agree that they shall pay a fee of \$4,900 as follows:

1. An administrative fee of \$500 shall be paid on or before November 30, 2009 along with four (4) completed RYE Applications and one (1) signed copy of this contract.
2. The balance of \$4,400 shall be paid as follows:
 - a. A total of at least \$1,966 is due on or before March 13, 2010 at 9:30 am
 - b. A total of at least \$3,433 is due on or before May 15, 2010 at 9:00 am
 - c. A total of \$4,900 is due on or before June 26, 2010 at 9:30 am
3. Payments are to be sent to: Rotary Youth Exchange, P.O. Box 3510, Sparks, NV 89432-3510 or brought to the orientations as per the above payment schedule.

4. If payments are not made as per the above payment schedule, then at the sole discretion of the Committee Chairperson, the student may be removed from the D5190 Exchange program. If the Student is so removed, then the Committee will refund, within 30 days, all payments as detailed in Section VI, paragraph 1.
5. If the student attends the Debriefing meeting in July or August of 2010 the sum of \$250.00 will be refunded within 30 days of the Debriefing meeting.

SECTION VI - WITHDRAWAL OR REMOVAL FROM PROGRAM

1. If before the student leaves the United States, the Parent(s) notify the Committee by written notice that the Student is unable to go on the exchange, or if the Committee withdraws its approval of the Student's participation in the exchange, then the Committee will refund, within 30 days, all payments made towards the exchange, less a) the administrative fee of \$500 and b) expenses incurred by the Committee on behalf of the student including, but not limited to the orientations, blazer, business cards, visa, health insurance and airline tickets.
2. If after a student leaves the United States, he/she withdraws from the RYE Program, or if the Hosting and/or Sponsoring District(s) returns the student involuntarily to the United States, there will be no refund of any program or administrative fees. The student and his/parents are financially responsible for any extra costs resulting from an early return. A voluntary withdrawal is any withdrawal during months 1 - 10 after leaving the United States.
3. If a student is asked to return home by the Sponsoring and/or Hosting District(s) the student and parent(s) will accept the decision.
4. If the student refuses to return to the United States, it is understood that Rotary International will take the necessary steps to return the student to the United States. These steps may include, but not be limited to, canceling the student's visa, notifying the host country's immigration authorities, and notifying the United States Department of State.

SECTION VII - CONTRACT GOVERNANCE

This Contract shall be governed as follows:

1. Any and all discussions and/or agreements of the parties are incorporated in this contract. Any claimed agreement alleged to exist, by either party, which is not incorporated into this contract is null and void.
2. At the discretion of the District 5190 RYE Chairperson, jurisdiction for any action under this Contract shall be either in a court of appropriate jurisdiction in Washoe County, Nevada, or in the student's home jurisdiction.
3. Should a dispute between the parties arise under this contract, and should a legal proceeding be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorney's fee and costs.

