

**District 7810 Rotary Youth Exchange
Preliminary Outbound Student Application**

Yes, I am interested in representing my country as an exchange student:

() with the long term program (full exchange for the complete academic year)

() with the short term program (family to family exchange during summer months only)

Full Name

Street Address

City

State/Province

Country of Residence

Postal Code

Telephone

E-mail

Date of birth

Year in school

Name of school

Your interest, activities, hobbies: _____

Your extracurricular activities at school _____

Non-native languages you have studied (with number of years studied): _____

Your past travel experiences _____

Reasons you wish to become an exchange student _____

What do you hope to accomplish during and after you exchange?

Do your parents support you in your request to become an exchange student? () Yes () unsure () No

Parent's and/or Legal Guardian's Signatures: _____

Return Application To: Greg MacDiarmid, Email: greg@mirop.ca

Make sure it is a scanned copy with parents' signature.

Pre-Application deadline: October 31, 2019

Students applying for the District 7810 Exchange Program

Below is a list of countries we have previously exchanged with. These countries are the possible choices for your upcoming exchange year; however, we do not send everyone to the same country. Sometimes the country you have chosen has already been assigned to some else – or it sometimes happens that your chosen country will specify that they only want to exchange a male (or female) with us this year – likely because of hosting. If you do not fit their criteria or if we have previously assigned your preferred choice, we will need an alternative destination from you. In most cases we can arrange an exchange with one of your top 3 choices, but in the event we cannot, we want to know what you or your parents would not find acceptable, so that we do not assign you to a country and then find that you will not accept our assigned destination. With that in mind, please review the list of choices available below and fill-in accordingly. For long-term exchanges, the numbers in brackets indicate the age restrictions in that country on your date of arrival. The letter (Y, N, S) indicates whether they accept students have already graduated. Some countries may make exceptions, but it may be decided case by case.

Please check off the countries which would **NOT** be acceptable to you:

Argentina (15-18) Y	Japan (15-18.5) Y	<u>Choices for the Short-Term Program</u>	
Australia (15-17) N	Mexico (15-18.5) Y	Austria	Hungary
Austria (15-17.5) N	Netherlands (15-18.5) N	Belgium	Italy
Belgium (16-18.5) Y	New Zealand (15-18) N	Czech Republic	Ireland
Brazil (15-18.5) Y	Norway (16-18) Y	Denmark	Mexico
Chile (15-18.5) S	Peru (15-16.5) Y	England	Netherlands
Columbia (15-18.5) N	Poland (15-18.5) Y	Finland	Norway
Czech Republic (15-18.5) Y	Russia (16-18.5) Y	France	Sweden
Denmark (16-18) N	South Africa (15-17.5) N	Germany	Switzerland
Ecuador (15-18.5) Y	South Korea (15-18.5) N	Spain	
Finland (16-18) Y	Spain (15-17.5) N		
France (15-18) N	Sweden (16-18) N		
Germany (15 – 17.5) N	Switzerland (15-17.5) N		
Hungary (15-18.5) Y	Taiwan (15-18.5) Y		
Iceland (15-18.5) N	Thailand (15-18.5) Y		
India (15-18.5) Y	Turkey (16-18.5) Y		
Italy (16-18) Y	Venezuela (15-18.5) Y		

NOW, please fill-in your top three choices, acknowledging and accepting that it may not be possible to acquire anyone of them.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

Please fill in this page and give it back to your interviewers – they will provide a copy to the district committee to help in the country assignments.

If you have a country choice that is not on this list of choices, please note it here: _____ - It may be possible to arrange an exchange for you with this country; however, we make no promises, as we **will not** establish an exchange with a new country unless we can confirm that other district coordinators have previously had a successful exchange with your unlisted choice.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please print legibly

If you are a successful candidate **YOU MUST ATTEND** the District 7810 RYE Orientation weekend which is held April 30th to May 2nd, 2020 – Students must attend the full session and parents must attend on Saturday only. **If parents and students do not attend they will not go on the exchange.** Successful candidates and their families must also agree to a police vulnerable sector check as part of the application process.

Signature of Parent or Guardian that you have read the statement above: _____

District 7810 Rotary Youth Exchange Program 2019-2020

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Newcastle Rotary Club

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General Information Session: **October 8, 2019**
Miramichi Optometry Clinic

Preliminary Application Deadline: **October 31, 2019**

First Interview date: TBD
Governor’s Mansion

Second Interview date: TBD. (student & parents both)
Governor’s Mansion

Rotary International Website: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges>

Newcastle Rotary Club Website: <http://www.rotaryclubofnewcastle.org/youth-exchange/>