



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
District 9940.
Rotary International Youth Exchange



Application to become a RIYE Host Family

This form must be completed by the Host Family.

A 'Consent to disclosure of information' form for Police Vetting is to be sent to our Police liaison officer. (Do not send this form directly to the Police). A signed form is required for each adult over 18 years old in the household.

Name of Host Parents			
First Names	Surname		
1.			
2.			
Address of Host Family Home			
Address of Other Host Family Residential Properties (e.g. Holiday Home)			
Details of other permanent or part-time residents of the Host Family Home			
First Name	Surname	D.O.B.	Relationship
1			
2			
3			
4			
Facilities for the Exchange Student:			
Family Home Location:			
Nearest Secondary School:			
Distance:		Means of transport	
Distance to nearest bus stop			
School lunches provided by host family: Yes / No			
Do both Host Parents work? What time do Host Parents normally leave home and return home?			
Do Host Parents work or have other commitments on weekends? If so what hours and what frequency?			
Have you previously hosted children or young adults? Provide dates and details			
Why do you want to host a RIYE student?			



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In-house Interview of Applicant Host Family

The in-house interview should verify and review the information provided on the application form.

In addition the interviewer should generally discuss the applicant parents' experiences in raising their own children and the approach they envisage taking with their prospective exchange student.

Interview siblings too, ask what they think of having a host brother or sister. What do they think the positives, the negatives will be. Look for signs of potential sibling rivalry

Assess Host Family health and any pressures that might be placed on a student with special health/dietary requirements

Also ask about diet and any other matters affecting food and cuisine

Ask about beliefs or rituals that are important to the family that the student will be expected to follow

What pets are there in the household?

Notes should be taken and retained and a copy sent to RIYE D9940 Inbound Coordinator

Please read the following questions before the home interview.
After conducting the interviews fill in your impressions below.

- ❖ Did you receive a warm welcome when you arrived?
- ❖ Was the family keen to learn of their obligations and commitments?
- ❖ Did questions asked show they had been thinking seriously about hosting?
- ❖ Did they have some knowledge about the country their student would come from?
- ❖ Did you feel they would be understanding and helpful to the student facing many cultural differences?
- ❖ Did you feel they would include the student as a part of their family?
- ❖ Did you feel their financial situation was such they could afford to host a student?
- ❖ Could satisfactory arrangements be made for the student to get to and from school?
- ❖ Was there a computer the student could use for a reasonable amount of time for school work, reports, e-mails, etc.?
- ❖ Had the family allocated a suitable separate room for the student?
- ❖ Were the student's bathroom facilities satisfactory?
- ❖ Do you feel they could in a non-confrontational manner ensure that the Student obeys the rules and requirements?
- ❖ Did you feel the family was hosting for the right reasons?

Use the answers you have given to the above questions as a guide to your assessment of the host family so far.

Very Suitable Suitable Suitable with more guidance
Doubtful Unsuitable