

Cost of Participation 2019-20 Outbound Rotary year

Cost to Student - \$6,000*

*Participation fee is subject to change if there is a significant change in airfare price.

Includes: round trip transportation, orientation sessions, Rotary blazer, basic insurance, pins for exchanging, business cards, orientation materials, name badge

Does not include: costs of passport, visa, visits to consulate, residency permit, language instruction, inoculations, gifts, local travel and personal items

Financial Assistance

A program has been established by the North Star RYE Committee to help pay part of the YE Program fee for those students who demonstrate financial need. Students may apply for financial assistance after they have been accepted into the North Star YE program. A grant application form will be included with the acceptance packet that will be mailed to outbound candidates in early January.

Payment Schedule - Payment is due in increments as follows:

- January 26, 2019 \$2,000
- February 23, 2019 \$2,000
- April 27, 2019 \$2,000

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Refund Schedule - Should the student discontinue participation in the program, the unused portion of the fee will be refunded, dependent on time of withdrawal:

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| On or before January 26 and February 23, 2019 | Refund less \$200 |
| Between February 23 and April 27, 2019 | Refund less \$400 |
| On or after April 27, 2019 | Refund less \$600 |

- Once a student's airline ticket is issued, 25% of the total program fee is refundable and 75% of the total program fee is non-refundable.
- On the date a student is scheduled to depart for his/her host country, regardless of whether the student departs, the student will not receive any refund.
- Once a student flies out to his/her host country, the student will not receive any refund.
- Students who return home due to disciplinary reasons, home sickness, or inability to manage medical, mental, emotional or social health conditions will not receive any refund.

Refund will be issued when the following requirements have been met by the candidate:

- Issue a written statement, declaring that you are withdrawing from the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Notify:
 - The North Star Office – 2233 Hamline Ave. N., Suite 620, Roseville, MN 55113; colleen.northstar@gmail.com
 - Travel One (Attn: Jackie Wager, Riverview Office Tower #1500, 8009 34th Av. So., Minneapolis, MN 55425)
 - Your Country Officer
 - Your Sponsor Club Youth Exchange Officer
- If you have been provided with the **Youth Exchange Blazer** and **Youth Exchange Trading Pins**, they must be returned to the North Star Office in new condition.

NOTE: If your airline ticket has been purchased: Any agent fees sustained will be deducted from your refund. If it is non-refundable, the ticket amount and any associated agent fees will be deducted from your refund. Your refund will be sent to you when the airline has credited our account with Travel One. This takes approximately 4-6 weeks.

Should it be deemed by the Youth Exchange Committee that the student is not a good fit for the program, the student's payment will be fully refunded, *minus any incurred airline fees/costs*, when the above requirements have been met.