

Cost of Participation 2017-18 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 21, 2017 \$2,000
- February 25, 2017 \$2,000
- April 22, 2017 \$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:

On or before January 21, 2017	Full refund
Between January 21 and February 25, 2017	Refund less \$150
Between February 25 and April 22, 2017	Refund less \$350
On or after April 22, 2017	Refund less \$550

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 – 105 East 4th Street, Suite 217; Northfield, MN 55057; colleen.northstar@gmail.com
 - Travel One (Attn: Linda Hindal, Riverview Office Tower #1500, 8009 34th Av. So., Minneapolis, MN 55425) Lhindal@traveloneinc.com
 - 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.

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