

Outbound Orientation Sessions Agreement

To ensure the likelihood that the families and exchange students representing North Star Rotary Youth Exchange have a rewarding experience, attendance is MANDATORY at 3 (in some instances 4) Orientation Sessions. These sessions will prepare you to handle problems, acquaint you with customs and cultures, and provide you with pertinent information. It is required that both parents* attend these sessions with you so that they may be understanding, informed, and supportive of your anticipated growth and new experiences. (If yours is a one-parent family, only the parent with whom you are living need attend.)

Should an emergency or other extenuating circumstance arise that might hinder either parent attending, please contact Youth Exchange Chair Rick Estenson (work: 507-645-5656 or cell: 612-242-1897; rickesty@gmail.com) or Executive Assistant Colleen Reistad (612-799-6913; colleen.northstar@gmail.com) immediately so that your participation in the program is not jeopardized.

All sessions will be held at Roseville Area Middle School and are scheduled for:

Saturday, January 21, 2017. 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Saturday, February 25, 2017. 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Saturday, April 22, 2017. 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

A fourth session may be scheduled by your Country Exchange Officer, to occur before departure.

Rebound Orientation - First weekend in August for all returning outbounds and their parents*.

Saturday, August 5, 2017 – Rebound Event - Welcome Home Party for all returning 2017-2018 outbound students, their parents, Rotex and Youth Exchange Committee (overnight for returning outbounds and Rotex). Time and location to be announced.

Because these sessions are critical to the potential success of an exchange and the re-entry upon completion of the exchange year, please verify your agreement to attend, should you become a North Star Rotary Youth Exchange student.

If (applicant) becomes a participant in the North Star Rotary Youth Exchange Program, we will attend the Orientation Sessions on January 21, 2017; February 25, 2017 and April 22, 2017; and the 2018 Rebound Welcome Home Event (first weekend in August, 2017). We understand there may be one additional orientation session scheduled before departure.

Please sign below then scan this sheet and upload document under “Orientation Agreement”

Student's printed name: _____

Signatures:

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent 1*/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent 2*/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*If yours is a one-parent family, only the parent with whom you are living need sign.