



Rotary  
District 6110



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## DISTRICT 6110 YOUTH EXCHANGE

### Who is the student?

We receive applications from overseas in February/March. So, at the time you are looking for host families, we do not yet have specific information on the student that your club will be hosting.

### But, we do know some information.

- **Age:** between 15 and 18.5 upon arrival in the USA
- **School:** a student in the top 1/3 of his or her grade/year at school
- **English:** Student submits a proof of English proficiency to handle day-to-day life in English

### What is expected of a host family?

Before the student arrives,

- participate in training/orientation sessions.
- Understand the program rules
- Know how to contact Youth Exchange Rotarians in case of emergency
- Communicate with the student

During the exchange

- Provide a safe and welcoming environment
- Make the student feel like part of the family
- Provide room and board for the student. All students must have their own bed.
- Provide a place where the student can study
- Recognize the student's birthday and special occasions
- Know how to access & use the student's medical insurance policy
- Discuss any concerns with the host Rotary counselor (including homesickness, difficulty at school, illness, etc.)
- Supervise the student, exercising parental responsibility
- Encourage involvement in community life
- Teach the student about local culture and learn about the student's culture

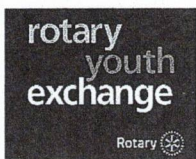
### How long is the student with a host family?

Most long-term exchange students live with three families. So, your student may live with you about 3 to 4 months. Typically, students arrive in mid-August, and they change families after Thanksgiving (late November) and around Spring break (mid-March).

### Are host families paid?

No.

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Rotary Club of Rogers Student Name: Ayla Minick

## Three POTENTIAL HOST FAMILIES

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the space provided below, list the 3 families along with their contact information, school district, and signed agreement. **Deadline: November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Families:** To learn more about host family responsibilities visit our website:

<http://www.rotarydistrict6110.org/rye-host-info-page.php> Or, contact Mandee Barrett at 918-704-0068

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<b>Street Address</b>		
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>		
<b>Mobile Telephone</b>		
<b>Home Telephone (if different than mobile)</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>We have pets</b> ___ yes ___ no		
<b>We prefer</b> ___ male ___ female ___ either		
<b>We can accommodate a vegetarian or vegan student.</b> ___ yes ___ no ___ maybe		
<b>We prefer to host</b> ___ Aug to Nov ___ Dec to March ___ March to June ___ any 3 months		

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