

DISTRICT 6080 HOST CLUB COMMITMENT FORM & INBOUND COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The _____ Rotary Club agrees to host an Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student during the coming RYE year (approximately August to the following June/July) We would prefer: Male [___] Female [___] Either Sex [___] from: Country Preference [_____] The District Committee will attempt to accommodate these preferences in a first come first served basis. However, no guarantees can be made.

Our Club affirms that we will:

- Appoint a Club Inbound Counselor to serve as the student's friend and mentor throughout the year.
- Appoint a Club Youth Exchange Officer to assist with paperwork requirements, finding host families, etc.
- Ensure that the Counselor and YEO attend the REQUIRED District coordinated training that covers the rules and guidelines of the program, the District Youth Protection Policy, and how to respond to any allegations of abuse.
- Budget Club Funds for the IB Counselor or YEO to attend the annual SCRYE (South Central Rotary Youth Exchange) Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma in Jan/Feb. (Approximately \$400)
- Use District provided forms for screening and selecting host families. (Host Family Interview/Inspections, Host Family Applications, BSA Criminal Background Checks, etc).
- Conduct in-home interviews/ inspections of each family and **separate** host family orientations.
- Ensure that all hosting is voluntary and check the references listed by the host family.
- Ensure that all host families receive an orientation that includes information about program administration and rules and training related to abuse and harassment awareness and prevention.
- Ensure that each inbound student is provided with at least two (preferably three) host families.
- Provide the student information about the 1st Host Family, Community and School prior to his/her arrival.
- Ensure that the Counselor will NOT serve as a host parent unless a secondary counselor is appointed and trained to assume the role of counselor during that time.
- Ensure that student is a full time student at a local high school and monitor student's academic record.
- Ensure that the counselor has MONTHLY contact with both the student and the host family and submits monthly reports on both.
- Ensure that transportation is arranged for student to attend all REQUIRED events.
- Provide a monthly subsidy to the student of between \$100 - \$125.
- Pay a \$300 - \$450 sponsorship fee to cover the costs of ALL Inbound events and activities

Club President or President Elect: _____ Date: _____

President's or President Elect's E-Mail: _____

Inbound Counselor (if known) _____ Phone: _____

Inbound Counselor's E-Mail: _____

Please fill in the information above and return this form NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST
Scan and e-mail to: admin@rye6080.org or FAX to 1-312-423-1843