



DISTRICT 3060
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Youth Exchange Program

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October 7, 2009

RI DISTRICT 306 TRUST

DISTRICT 3060 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2010-11

Dear President and Youth service Director,

On behalf of the Rotary International District 3060 Youth Exchange Programme, we are inviting applications for Long-term (11 months), Short-term (3-6 weeks) and New Generations (3-6 weeks) youth exchange students for the year 2010-11. As per the rules of District 3060 and the guidelines given by Rotary International, the important criteria for selection are mentioned below. Each club willing to sponsor a student must meet the given requirements.

- (1) The selection process must be initiated and maintained with the concurrence and decision of the current President, President Elect and Youth Service Director.
- (2) Each application must be accompanied by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the club, of the current year. This includes a provision of three host families for the incoming student, each of which will host the student for a minimum duration of three months each. The format of the Resolution is attached herewith.
- (3) If there is more than one application and they meet with the criteria of sponsorship, the Club can sponsor all the candidates for the District interview. However, the club must provide a list of at least three host families for each of the candidates sponsored for District selection.
- (4) Rotarian children are welcome to participate. If the candidate belongs to a Non-Rotary family, it would be advisable to ask one of the parents to join the Rotary club, if he or she meets the criteria for the membership. This is recommended but not mandatory.
- (5) The sponsored student's parents must be well educated and encouraged to take part in Rotary Foundation activities and encouraged to host the student.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS—

1. The student should be above average in his/her studies
2. Should have good command over languages—Gujarati, Hindi, English
3. Must be good in extra-curricular activities
4. Must have good general knowledge and must be familiar with affairs of India and the world. Must have good knowledge of Indian culture
5. The student should be broad minded and should be able to adapt to adverse customs and habits

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6. The student must be between 15 and 18 years old (e.g. for an exchange that commences in July 2010, the student should ordinarily be born between July 1992 and June 1995. However, certain Districts may also allow students born between July 1991 and June 1995). For the New Generations Exchange, students between the ages 18 to 25 are welcome to apply. New Generations Exchanges will be Short-Term.
7. The student should be physically fit to participate in the programme. Special Exchange programmes are available for physically challenged students. Their selection criteria are different and Rotary International encourages such exchanges.
8. The parents must be able to financially support the student. While home stay and school education are free, typical costs to paid by the student include travel, local sightseeing tours, 3060 orientation programmes, and other incidental costs.
9. The parents should give unqualified freedom and support to their ward to participate in the programme.

For more details of the Youth Exchange Program, please visit:

<http://www.rotary3060.org/exchange-program.php>

The application form is enclosed with this circular. A Demand Draft of Rs. 2,500/- should be drawn in favour of "RI District 306 Trust account IYE"---payable at Valsad (Bulsar). **The last date for accepting applications is 1st December, 2009. District interviews will be held on December 20th 2009** and candidates will be expected to travel with their parents and club representative to the city of the interview as may be notified. The provisional countries for both Long and Short Term programmes are USA, Canada, Germany, Brazil, France, Japan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Australia. Kindly send in your **completed forms with the demand draft, board resolution and other attachments** to IYE Chair Vikram Sanghani at the address on this letterhead. Incomplete applications are likely to be rejected.

We look forward to your club's enthusiastic participation.

Best regards.

Yours truly,

Vikram Sanghani

Chairman IYE, Year 2009-2010

RI District 3060, India



Rotary District 3060 Youth Exchange

Local Application Form (2 Pages)

Please submit 1 original and 1 copy of this application to your local Rotary Club. **The Rotary Club must forward the application no later than December 1, 2009 to Vikram Sanghani, IYE Chairman, 801 Everest, Subhash Road, Rajkot 360001 Gujarat.** Your local Rotary club may arrange and conduct interviews for students. Clubs will recommend which applicants will advance to District interviews to be held on December 20, 2009. The students chosen for the program will depart for their respective countries the following summer in late July-August for long-term or May-July for short term.

Sponsor Rotary Club	Exchange Applied For Long-Term/ Short-Term/NGE
Full Name (as per Passport)	Date of Birth
Address	City, State and Pincode
Residence Phone	Student's Cell Phone
Student's Email	
Parent's Name	Parent's Cell Phone
Parent's Occupation	Parent's Email
School Name	Class Studying In
Medium of Instruction in School	Rank in Class
Prior International Travel (Mention Countries Visited)	Are you a Rotarian's son/daughter?

Describe the status of your health. Are you receiving any medical treatment? _____

If selected, I agree to the rules of the program and accept the supervision of the host District, host club and host family.

Signed _____ Date _____
 (Student Applicant)

Signed _____ Date _____
 (Parent/Guardian)

Please provide the following information:

Why do you want to become an International Exchange Student?

List your major academic and extra-curricular achievements and awards:

What do you think your responsibilities are as a Foreign Exchange Student?

What do you hope to accomplish during and after your exchange?

What do you think are the major issues confronting the world today?

What are your future plans and ambitions?

List, in order of preference, 5 countries in which you would like to be an exchange student.

Attachments:

1. Letter of recommendation from a school teacher and latest school mark-sheet/report.
2. Club's Board Resolution as per attached format.
3. Please attach Demand Draft of Rs.2,500/- drawn in favour of "RI District 306 Trust account IYE"--payable at Valsad (Bulsar)

(For Long-Term Students)

Club Name:

Board Meeting Date:

Resolved that our Rotary Club sponsors student _____ as a candidate for Long Term Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme of District 3060. He / She has been found to be of good moral character, fully complying with Dist 3060 selection guidelines and has passed the club's scrutiny process.

Resolved further that our Rotary Club will take the responsibility of hosting one inbound international Long Term student. This will include arranging for school admission for one year and paying the student a monthly allowance of Rs 1,000 for the duration of his/her stay. The club has identified three host families of excellent social standing and without a criminal record. There has been no pressure on any of the families to host and they have volunteered of their own free will. The following three host families have been identified of which at least one is a Rotarian family:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Resolved further that Rtn. _____ will act as a Club Youth Exchange Counselor for the inbound student. The Counselor and host families shall be required to travel and attend an orientation programme before the arrival of the inbound student.

President 2009-10

President 2010-11

(For NGE/Short-Term Students)

Club Name:

Board Meeting Date:

Resolved that our Rotary Club sponsors student _____ as a candidate for NGE/Short Term Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme of District 3060. He / She has been found to be of good moral character, fully complying with Dist 3060 selection guidelines and has passed the club's scrutiny process.

Resolved further that our Rotary Club will take the responsibility of hosting one inbound international Short Term student. The club has identified two alternative host families of excellent social standing and without a criminal record. There has been no pressure on any of the families to host and they have volunteered of their own free will. The following host families have been identified:

1. _____
2. _____

Resolved further that Rtn. _____ will act as a Club Youth Exchange Counselor for the inbound student. The Counselor and host families may be required to attend an orientation programme before the arrival of the inbound student.

President 2009-10

President 2010-11

Dist 3060 Youth Exchange Committee (2009-10)

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