

Rotary Post Exchange Student Survey 2015-16

Student's Report

Dear Exchange Student,

We hope you are one of the many students who have enjoyed your exchange. However, the number of exchange students returning home too early is increasing, and we want to change that.

You can help us collect valuable information by filling in the form below. It will only take you a few minutes and it will be a great help to future exchange students and the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Your specific information will be treated confidentially.

Thank you.

The working group on Post-Exchange-Survey, appointed by the RIYE-Committee.

* 1. Student name

* 2. Student Gender

Female

Male

* 3. Sending/Sponsor District

* 4. Host District

* 5. Home Country / State

* 6. Host Country / State

* 7. Year of Exchange (Choose a single year if your exchange started early in the year, such as January or February, Choose a pair of years if your exchange started mid-year, such as August or September.)

Other (please specify using same format)

* 8. Are either of your parents Rotarians?

Yes

No

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My exchange expectations

Score as follows:

1 = Strongly Disagree (- -)

2 = Disagree (-)

3 = Neither Agree or Disagree (+/-)

4 = Agree (+)

5 = Strongly Agree (+ +)

9. Value of the Exchange to the Student

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
My exchange fulfilled my expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was successful in learning the language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was able to successfully adapt to the host culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I entered into the exchange intending to complete the full year	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Host Club Support

10. Student's View on club support

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
I felt welcomed in my host club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was included in Club activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had regular contacts with Rotarians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The expectations of my club were realistic and attainable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was sufficient support by my Counselor & YEO to help me adapt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had assistance in improving my language skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My relationship with my Counselor was good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I received my monthly allowance regularly and on time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I got the assistance of the District YEO as needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My host parents did not HAVE to host me, they WANTED to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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11. I met with my Counselor per month (check one)

- less than once
- once
- twice
- more than twice p.m.

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Number of host parents

12. Student's View on Host Parents

	Choose
How many host families did you have?	<input type="text"/>
How many of these families had children who were Rotary Exchange Students?	<input type="text"/>

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First Host Family

It is possible to fill in information about up to four Host Families

13. Student's View on First Host Parents

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
I felt welcomed by my host families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt accepted as part of the host family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The expectations of the host parents were realistic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had no conflicts with my Host Parents (please give details in case of conflict)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I appreciated the advice from my Hosts Parents and Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had a good relationship with my host siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did not feel overburdened by duties at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My host parents supported me in overcoming challenges such as homesickness, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Host Family did really care about my wellbeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that my Host Family was fully capable of hosting me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was no unreasonable Behaviour/Conduct in my Host Family at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were no problems with the quality of Accommodation or Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were no restrictions of personal freedom or extremely strict and narrow rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Second Host Family

14. Student's View on Second Host Parents

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
I felt welcomed by my host families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt accepted as part of the host family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The expectations of the host parents were realistic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had no conflicts with my Host Parents (please give details in case of conflict)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I appreciated the advice from my Hosts Parents and Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had a good relationship with my host siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did not feel overburdened by duties at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My host parents supported me in overcoming challenges such as homesickness, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Host Family did really care about my wellbeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that my Host Family was fully capable of hosting me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was no unreasonable Behaviour/Conduct in my Host Family at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were no problems with the quality of Accommodation or Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were no restrictions of personal freedom or extremely strict and narrow rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Third Host Family

15. Student's View on Third Host Parents

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
I felt welcomed by my host families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt accepted as part of the host family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The expectations of the host parents were realistic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had no conflicts with my Host Parents (please give details in case of conflict)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I appreciated the advice from my Hosts Parents and Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had a good relationship with my host siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did not feel overburdened by duties at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My host parents supported me in overcoming challenges such as homesickness, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Host Family did really care about my wellbeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that my Host Family was fully capable of hosting me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was no unreasonable Behaviour/Conduct in my Host Family at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were no problems with the quality of Accommodation or Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Fourth Host Family

16. Student's View on Fourth Host Parents

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
I felt welcomed by my host families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt accepted as part of the host family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The expectations of the host parents were realistic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had no conflicts with my Host Parents (please give details in case of conflict)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I appreciated the advice from my Hosts Parents and Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had a good relationship with my host siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did not feel overburdened by duties at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My host parents supported me in overcoming challenges such as homesickness, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Host Family did really care about my wellbeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that my Host Family was fully capable of hosting me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was no unreasonable Behaviour/Conduct in my Host Family at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were no problems with the quality of Accommodation or Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were no restrictions of personal freedom or extremely strict and narrow rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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School performance

17. Student's View on School Experience

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
I did my best to actively take part in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My initial ability to understand the language of instruction was good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I participated in extra school activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did NOT accumulate unexcused absences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teacher(s) felt that my progress in school was good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt welcomed in my school by my teachers and classmates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It was easy to make friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Influence from Home etc.

18. Attitude of Student, Natural Parents and Sending/Sponsoring District

	1 --	2 -	3 +/-	4 +	5 ++
There was only minimum contact between me and my parents and friends during the year	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did NOT have any romantic involvement with a boy/girl friend back home going on exchange	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My preparation for the exchange by my district was good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was encouraged by my district to start learning the host language intensively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was NOT any pressure on me from my parents to participate in the exchange	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was NOT any Interference from home regarding my Host District rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Influences outside Student's control

19. Influences outside Student's control

Yes No

Did you suffer from homesickness ? If yes, please explain below how it came about?

Did you suffer from any serious illness?

Did you have pre-existing health conditions?

Were there any serious illnesses/deaths/ family breakup etc. in your family while on exchange?

Did you return early to take qualifying exams for a university?

Were there any other problems outside your control bothering you?

If yes please explain:

20. Influences outside Student's control

Yes No

Was there any kind of sexual harassment you experienced?

If yes please explain below (did you report it?, to whom did you report it?, was corrective action taken to protect you?)

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Early Returns

21. Were there times during the exchange when you seriously considered returning early?

Yes

No

22. Did you return early, on your own free decision?

Yes

No

23. Were you sent home by the hosting district?

Yes

No

24. If you answered any one of those three questions with YES, please continue this survey to the end. If all you answered all three with NO, please skip to question 30.

Choose

In which month of your exchange did that happen?

Early Returns

25. What did you or anyone else do to keep you from returning early?

Early Returns

26. Where and how did the problem(s) originate?

- Host Family
- Rotary Club
- Club Counselor
- People back home
- Host School
- Homesickness
- Problems with adapting to the new environment
- Pressure from parents at home
- Missing the boyfriend/girlfriend back home
- My own attitude
- Political unrest
- Natural disaster
- Other

Please give explanations to points listed:

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Early Returns

27. Who helped you to deal with the problem?

- Host Family
- Rotary Club
- Club Counselor
- People back home
- Host School
- Talk with other Inbounds
- Nobody
- Other

Please give explanations to points listed:

28. How effective were they in helping you?

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Very much

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Early Returns

29. What would have been the most helpful assistance anyone could have given?

- Get a new host family
- Talk with my counselor
- Talk with other Exchange Students
- Talk with family and friends back home
- Meet with school officials
- Other

More detailed comments here

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And FINALLY...

This is the final page.

* 30. How many hours per week did you spend on Facebook, Skype or other social media

31. On at least one occasion during the exchange I was confronted by host parents, counselors or other for

Yes

No

Drinking alcohol

Use of drugs

32. Who asked you to complete this survey?

Your sponsor (home, sending) district

Your host (receiving) district

Someone Else