

Rotary
District 5020



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

INFORMATION SESSION

www.rye5020.org

Discover.
Connect.
Make a difference.



ONE YEAR. **ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.**
A world of friends. A lifetime of impact. 

TOGETHER, WE DO GOOD

The 7 Areas of Service

Rotary brings people together to create lasting change in our communities and around the world.
Through our 7 Areas of Service, we tackle **real problems** and make a **real difference**.



PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

Promoting peace, understanding, and stronger communities.



DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Supporting better health and stronger, healthier lives.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Providing clean water and sanitation for all.



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Supporting mothers and children for a brighter future.



BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

Empowering people through education and literacy.



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Creating opportunities and strengthening local economies.



ENVIRONMENT

Protecting our planet and supporting a sustainable future.

TOGETHER, WE **CHANGE** LIVES. 

Rotary
District 5020



rotary
 youth
exchange

Building world  peace  one exchange student at a time

www.rye5020.org



THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?

2. Is it fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary
District 5020



rotary
youth
exchange



Building world peace one exchange student at a time

www.rye5020.org



YOUTH SERVICES

rotary
youth
exchange

☆ Interact

Rotaract

rotary
youth
leadership
awards

Rotary
District 5020



rotary
youth
exchange

Building world  peace  one exchange student at a time

www.rye5020.org



Rotary
District 5020



WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PROGRAMS?



Rotary Club &
District Support



Real Host Family
Experience



School & Cultural
Immersion



Lifelong Friendships
& Global Network

Volunteer-led. Relationship-based. Life-changing.



www.rye5020.org

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE



TYPES OF EXCHANGES



STEP (Short-Term)

Summer

A summer exchange
experience



LTEP (Long-Term)

Academic Year

A full academic
year abroad

Rotary
District 5020



rotary
youth
exchange



www.rye5020.org





AGE REQUIREMENTS



Who is eligible for STEP and LTEP?



STEP (Short-Term)



- Ages 14–19
- Flexible short-term age range



LTEP (Long-Term)



- Must be 16 by September 30th the year that you leave.
- No older than 18 when you return in July
- Best fit: students 16–17 years old
- Most students apply at age 15



LTEP students should be open-minded, mature, and ready for a full-year experience.



COUNTRY SELECTIONS

How placements work in STEP and LTEP

STEP (Short-Term)

- ★ A la carte country choices
- ★ Tell us where you want to go
- ★ We do our best to match your preferences
- ★ Multiple students may go to the same country if there is a suitable age and gender match



LTEP (Long-Term)

- ★ One student per country
- ★ Rank your choices 1–15
- ★ Placements are decided after December interviews
- ★ Most students receive one of their **top 3** choices
- ★ Be open-minded — **flexibility matters**



Open-minded students have the best adventure!

Rotary
District 5020



rotary
youth
exchange

Building world  peace  one exchange student at a time

www.rye5020.org



Rotary
District 5020



rotary
youth
exchange

WHAT IS THE ROTARY *BLAZER?*



A tradition of
Youth Exchange

.....



Covered with
pins, patches &
memories

.....



A conversation
starter around
the world

.....



Your story
you can wear

.....

Every blazer becomes unique to its student.

www.rye5020.org



HOST FAMILIES

*You open your home.
The world becomes family.*



A home
away from home



Lifelong
connections



Shared cultures.
Stronger communities.



Open your home.
Change a life.

Rotary
District 5020



rotary
youth
exchange

Building world  peace  one exchange student at a time

www.rye5020.org



Rotary

District 5020



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

COST SUMMARY



1

STEP (Short Term)

Outbound Fee

\$300 USD or \$400 CAD

Estimated cost to family for exchange

\$3500 USD or \$5000 CAD



2

LTEP (Long Term)

Outbound Fee

\$9,000 USD or \$12,000 CAD



3

LTEP Fee Includes

Airfare, Insurance &
Orientations



4

Additional Costs

Extra Trips, Host Family &
Rotary Club Gifts,
Blazer & Spending Money



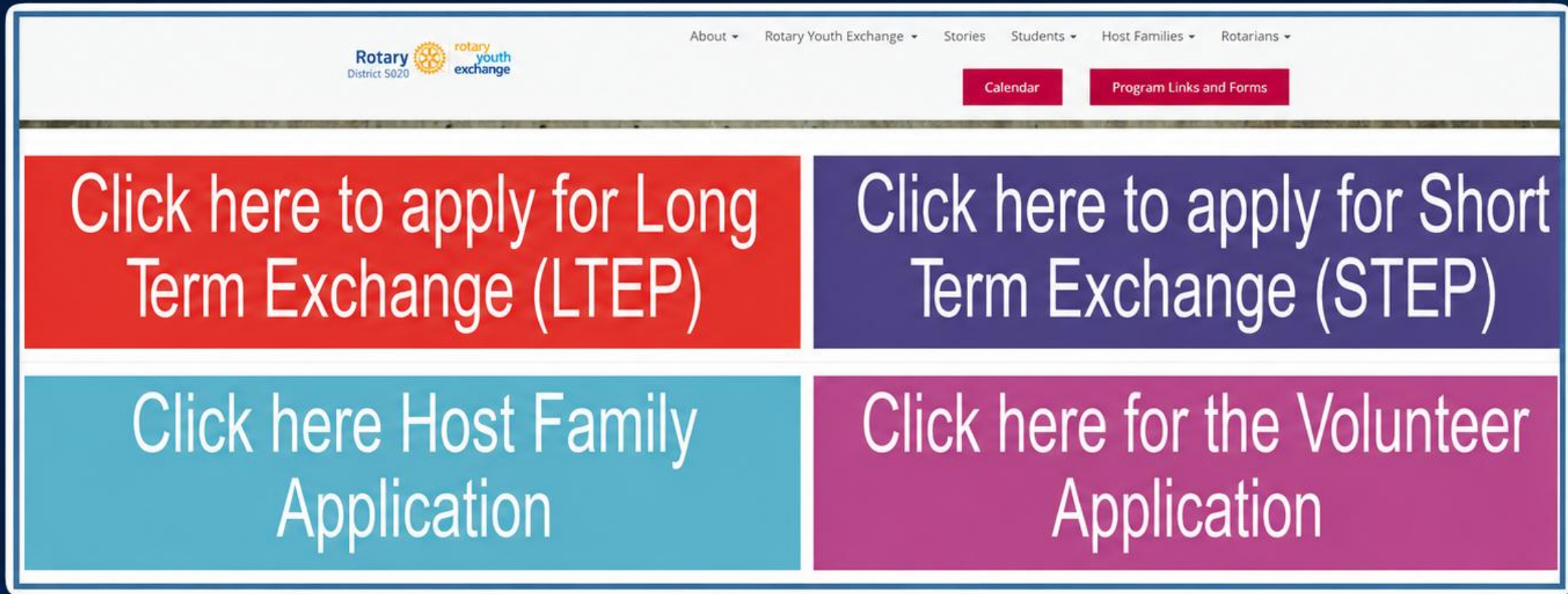
www.rye5020.org



HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.rye5020.org

 Start your journey online



The screenshot shows the website for Rotary District 5020's Youth Exchange program. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: About, Rotary Youth Exchange, Stories, Students, Host Families, and Rotarians. Below the navigation bar are two buttons: "Calendar" and "Program Links and Forms". The main content area features four large, colored buttons arranged in a 2x2 grid:

- Red button: Click here to apply for Long Term Exchange (LTEP)
- Dark blue button: Click here to apply for Short Term Exchange (STEP)
- Light blue button: Click here Host Family Application
- Purple button: Click here for the Volunteer Application



Exchange Today. Change Tomorrow.

SCAN TO REGISTER



September 30th Information Session



6:30 PM via Zoom

Join us to learn more about Rotary Youth Exchange.



Follow us @RYE5020

Rotary
District 5020



rotary
youth
exchange



www.rye5020.org

