

OHIO ERIE

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

COUNTRY INFORMATION & EXPENSES: 2010-2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Please review the information on the following two pages. Applicant and parents are to review the information below in assisting them in making a country choice. Indicate your ranked preference using the **Country Preference Form**. *Costs are estimates only.*

NOTE: Do not select a country if you do not meet the age or language requirement by the departure date.

No. of Exch.	Country (No. of Districts)	Age	Flight Costs \$ US	Add ⁿ Insurance Visa Costs Personal Interview @ Consulate → PI	Language/ Language School	Travel/Trips (optional)	Notes
3	Argentina	15.5-18.5	2500 – 2800	Optional with district	Lang.Camp if not HS Spanish	1-2 trips @ \$1000	5
1	Australia	15.5 – 17.5	2500 – 2800	\$275 A		2 trips @ \$600-1500 A	
1	Austria	15.0 – 18.5	2200 – 2800	360 €	Some German Lang camp → 450 €	Ski Camp – 355 € Europe Tour - 900 €	4 5
3	Belgium /Luxembourg (French & Flemish)	16.5 – 18.5	1500 – 2200	370 €	2 yr French	800 €	No Vegetarians
8	Brazil	15.5 – 19	2400 – 2700			2 trips \$800 - 2200	
3	Chile	15.0 – 18.0	2400 – 2800			3 Trips \$500 to \$1000	Aug 05 6
1	Croatia	15.0 - 17.5	1500 – 2200			Euro Tour \$1250	No personal interview required ; No graduates
5	Czech Rep/ Slovakia	15.0 - 18.5	2000 - 2400	Visa obtained in country after entry if ≥ 18; if < 18 may require personal interview	Optional 2 wk Lang.Camp -500 €	Euro Tour \$1250 S:Ski Week \$400	500 € Emergency Fund
2	Ecuador	15.5 - 19.0	1800 – 2200			various trips 50 - 700	5
2	Finland	15.5 – 17.5	1500 – 2200		OrientnCamp 380 € 6 month lang camp; Free	3 trips From free to 1800 €	380 €
12	France	15.5 – 17.5	1500 – 2200	370 €	2 yr French or fluency test	Various trips 300 €- 1000 €	No Vegetarians 300 € Emergency Fund
12	Germany	15.5 - 18.5	2200 – 2800	360 €	Some German Lang camp → 250 €	varies with district	Will accept students who begin lang. study upon acceptance
2	Hungary	15.5 - 17.0	1500 – 2200		No language requirement or camp	Euro Tour \$1250	No High School Grads
1	Iceland	15.5 - 18.5	1500 – 2200				
2	India	15.0 - 18.5	2000 – 2800			Various ~ 500	3
2	Italy	15.0 - 18.5	1500 – 2200	300 €	2 yr any lang Lang Camp		5
6	Japan	15.0 - 18.5	2500 – 3200	Special Health Card OE Policy	Most have free Orientation Camps	Most offer various trips –some free; others 10 000 to 50 000 Yen	3
1	Kyrgyzstan	15.0 - 18.5	2500 – 3200				
4	Mexico	15.5 - 19.0	1000 – 1500	\$0 to \$350 Ins		\$350 – \$600	
2	Norway		2500				
2	Peru	15.0 – 17.0	1800 – 2200	\$580 US		Southern Park - Arequipa	
1	Philippines	15.5 – 18.5	2500 – 3200				
2	Poland	16.0 – 18.0	1500 – 2200			various trips	2

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2	Russia	16.0 – 18.0	1800 – 3 000			1 Trip sponsored by district \$0 cost to OB	2
1	S. Africa	16.0 – 17.0	3000 – 3600	Ins \$200 US	Upper 10% of Class Adventure Camp \$300	\$600	4
2	S. Korea	15.0 – 18.0	2900 – 3100	OE Policy	Basic Korean Alphabet Free Orientation Camp;	None	
4	Spain	15.0 – 18.5	1500 – 2200	500 €	2 yr Spanish/French	\$600	May require student to "pick-up" visa at consulate. No interview required
2	Switzerland	15.5 – 18.5	2200 – 2800	645 € (970CHF)	Some German or French; 4 wk lang course → 600 € (900CHF)	2 weekend trips – nc Euro Tour – → 1 100 € (1 650CHF)	5
3	Taiwan	15.5 – 18.5	2900 – 3100	OE Policy	English + 2 months Chinese Lang. → No Cost	3 Trips: \$150 US to \$350 US	5
4	Thailand	15.5 – 18.5	2000 – 2500			2 Trips @ \$500 each	
3	Turkey	15.0 – 18.0	1800 – 2200	OE Policy	3 Districts – No language requirement. Each district varies in time of orientation meeting and language schools.	Each district usually sponsors two major trips and some short trips. Costs vary. District sends trip info and cost info in welcome package.	
1	Ukraine/ Belarus	15.5 – 18.5	1500 – 2200				
1	United Kingdom	15.5-18.0	1500 – 2200				
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* Costs: Estimates in \$ US, based on last year unless otherwise specified.

** Age: Age requirement is at **time of arrival in host country**; if not specified, age is 15.5 to 18.5 years old

NOTES:

1. Travel Opportunities during school breaks
2. No monthly stipend from host club
3. Availability & cost of bus trip varies with location within country, duration of trip and with countries involved
4. Strict enforcement of rules
5. Required language school
6. Personal Interview required in US at Host Country Consulate, by US citizens, in order to obtain visa

Ticket prices shown are the estimated cost of a two-way, one year, open ticket. The price includes the cost for the visa and document handling charges. Tickets **must be purchased through** Rotary's Travel Agent, "It's Your World Travel (aka ITS)". Higher or lower fuel costs, taxes or other imposed fees can impact flight costs. There are sometimes less expensive fares available, but they DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS of Rotary International.

This information is subject to change without notice and is not guaranteed. Political or economic conditions may preclude some countries from participating in exchanges.