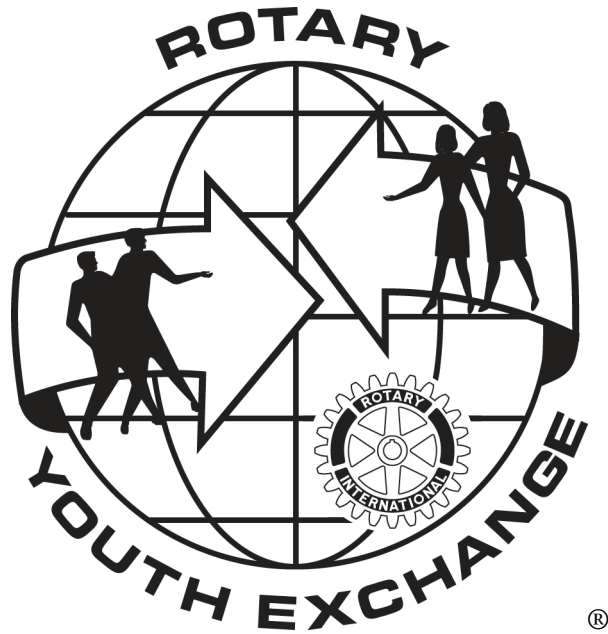

Rotary Youth Exchange Long-Term Program Application



Submit completed application to:

Instructions for Rotary Youth Exchange Program Application

Read all directions on each page carefully **before** completing the application. Use the checklist on the inside back cover to ensure that you have completed all sections and obtained all necessary signatures.

If you are accepted as an exchange student, this application will be sent to your host country and will serve as your introduction to the people who are being asked to host you.

Components of Your Application

Your application consists of:

- All forms in this application
- Copy of your passport or birth certificate
- Copy of your school transcript

Filling Out Your Application

Your application *must* be legible. Typed or computer-generated applications are strongly preferred. Answer all questions completely and as asked (*do not* write “same,” “see above,” or “see page ___”). Enter your information directly onto the application unless directed otherwise. Make sure to use correct grammar and spelling.

Wherever the application asks for your full legal name, enter your name **exactly as it appears on your passport or birth certificate**. On pages that have a box in the upper right-hand corner marked “Applicant Name,” enter your preferred form of your name. For example, an applicant whose full legal name is Joseph David Smith might enter *Joseph Smith* or *Joe Smith*.

Making Photocopies and Signing Forms

You will need to submit four complete sets (**your original plus three photocopies**) of this application. (You may also wish to make an additional set for your own records.) Sets 2-4 can be good-quality photocopies. **All signatures on all sets must be signed in BLUE ink.** To accomplish this:

1. Complete the application form. Do not sign it.
2. Make three good-quality photocopies of the completed application.
3. Sign all four sets yourself, then have your parents/legal guardians sign all sets.
4. Medical and dental forms: Ask your physician and dentist to make three copies of the completed medical/dental form *before* signing it and then to sign each copy in blue ink. (It’s a good idea to include a blue pen when you give them the form.)

All attached photographs must be **originals** or **good-quality color copies**.

Questions?

If you have any questions about completing this application, check with your school counselor or your local Rotary club’s Youth Exchange officer. Once you’ve completed your application, return it to your local Rotary club/district as they’ve instructed.

District 4760 : Attach any additional instructions. If none, please check here:

Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth

Rotary International is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarians’ spouses, partners, and other volunteers to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and to prevent the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of children and young people with whom they come into contact.

Adopted by the Rotary International Board of Directors, November 2002



District 4760
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Personal Information

Before you begin your application, please read all instructions on the opposite page.

Smile!

Attach a recent, good-quality color photo of yourself (head and shoulders). Original photos or color copies must accompany all four sets of the application.
 Size: 2 x 2½ in. (5 x 6.5 cm)

1. Applicant Information

Full Legal Name as it appears on passport or birth certificate (use all capital letters for your FAMILY name)		Preferred Name	Gender
Maria Souza SILVA (nome do intercambista)		Maria	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Home Address — Street			
Rua Qualquer, 1400 – casa 2 – Bairro Regional (endereço do intercambista)			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	30.999-999	Brazil
Postal Address (if different) — Street			
(endereço de correspondência se diferente do endereço informado acima)			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	E-mail	
+55 31 3400 1200		dssssss9@hotmail.com	
Date of Birth (e.g., 01/Jan/1999)	Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country)	Citizen of (Country)	
01/Feb/1900 (data de nascimento)	Belo Horizonte – Minas Gerais	Brazil	

2. Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Full Name of Father/Legal Guardian				Full Name of Mother/Legal Guardian			
Marcos Souza Silva				Lúcia Souza Silva			
Address — Street				Address — Street			
Rua Qualquer, 400 – casa 2 – Bairro Regional				Rua Qualquer, 400 – casa 2 – Bairro Regional			
City	State/Prov.	Postal Code	Country	City	State/Prov.	Postal Code	Country
Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	30.222-111	Brazil	Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	30.222-111	Brazil
E-mail				E-mail			
rfsssss@axxxs.com.br				lllllllza@ibest.com.br			
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
+55 31 3400 1200	+55 31 9777 7777	+55 31 3400 1200	+55 31 9100 0000	+55 31 3400 1200	+55 31 9100 0000	+55 31 3400 1200	+55 31 9100 0000
Occupation				Occupation			
Gerente Comercial				Advogada			
Business Phone	Fax	Business Phone	Fax	Business Phone	Fax	Business Phone	Fax
+55 31 2100 1111	+55 31 2100 2222	+55 31 3400 9999		+55 31 3400 9999		+55 31 3400 9999	
Rotarian? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of Rotary club: _____				Rotarian? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of Rotary club: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your parents are divorced or separated. Authorizations should be obtained from all parents/legal guardians and others who have legal rights to decisions affecting the student's participation. Parent/legal guardian to contact first in the event of an emergency: _____							

3. Siblings (add pages as necessary)

Name	Gender	Age	Occupation	Living at Home
Mariana Souza Silva	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	10	Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
João Souza Silva	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	13	Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicant Name	Maria Souza Silva
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4. Personal Background

a. Do you have any dietary restrictions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain (e.g., vegetarian, food allergies): If yes for 4b, 4c, or 4d, please explain:
b. Do you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
c. Do you drink alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
d. Have you ever been involved with illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Answering yes will not automatically eliminate you as a candidate; however, it may require special consideration of host family assignments.

5. Secondary School Information

Name of Secondary School you currently attend		<i>Attach a transcript of secondary school courses you have completed and the grades you received in the last completed year of school. The transcript must be in English.</i>	
Colégio Imaculada (nome da escola)			
Address — Street			
Rua xxxxxxxxxxxx, 240 – Bairro xxxxxxxxxxxxxx (endereço da escola)			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	30.999-999	Brazil
Phone	Fax	E-mail	
+55 31 9999 9999	+55 31 9999 9999	colégio@hotmail.com	
Number of grades/levels at your school		Year you will finish secondary school	Years of school attended
14 (nºs de níveis de ensino na escola)		2008 (ano em que terminará o 2º grau)	1 Year (qtde anos na escola)

6. Languages

Native Language:	Portuguese			
Non-native Language(s)	Years Studied	Proficiency (indicate Poor, Fair, Good, or Fluent)		
		Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	1 Year	Fair	Fair	Fair
Spanish	1 Year	Fair	Fair	Fair

7. Sponsor District and Club Contacts

Name of Sponsor District Youth Exchange Chair				Name of Sponsor Club Youth Exchange Officer			
Nome do Chairman do Distrito 4760				Nome do Oficial de Intercâmbio do Clube			
Address — Street				Address — Street			
Rua xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, 9999 – apto 99 - Bairro xxxxxxxx				Rua xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, 9999 – apto 99 - Bairro xxxxxxxx			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country	City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	30.999-999	Brazil	Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	30.999-999	Brazil
Home Phone		Mobile Phone		Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
+55 31 9999 9999		+55 31 9999 9999		+55 31 9999 9999		+55 31 9999 9999	
Business Phone		Fax		Business Phone		Fax	
+55 31 9999 9999		+55 31 9999 9999		+55 31 9999 9999		-	
E-mail				E-mail			
yyyyyyy@hotmail.com				xxxxxxxx@hotmail.com			



District 4760

Applicant Name

Maria Souza Silva

Long-Term Exchange Program

Letters and Photos

Student's Letter

My name is Maria, I am seventeen years old, I was born in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais a southeast state in Brazil. I am part of a lovely family of five: Paulo, my father, works with computer systems and currently he occupies a product manager position in a great software developing company. He has been there for more than fifteen years. Sometimes, due to his job, he has to travel abroad; we miss him a lot then. Virginia, my mother, is a psychologist and works with children. She loves her job. My older sister, Luciana, is also my best friend. My younger brother, Victor, is very funny, he is thirteen and I love spending my spare time with him. I find myself very lucky of having such a great family because we all love each other very much. Our relationship at home is great; we talk about anything without restrictions.

Our town, Belo Horizonte, is a large city founded more than one hundred years ago, currently, it has almost three million people. Our neighborhood is very quiet. Near my home there is a small commercial center with supermarkets, pharmacies, stores, clinics, gas stations, etc. Our home is located in the north west of the city and close to it there is a small aerodrome used during the weekends. We enjoy the beautiful view of the city.

I am a senior student, so this is my last year at high school before college. I go to school every day in the morning and on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoon as well. Currently, I am having a very busy life because I am enrolled in twelve courses: mathematics, physics, chemistry, geography, history, biology, sociology ,P.E., literature, composition, Portuguese language and Spanish. Besides I am also taking English classes on Mondays and Wednesdays in the afternoon. Most of the afternoons, when I am not at school or taking English classes, I stay at home doing my homework and enjoying my family.

I spend my spare time going girl's things like doing shopping, chatting with my friends online, watching TV, playing volleyball, and practicing Yoga.

At the weekends we leave home for walking in the city parks and shopping centers; sometimes we go to downtown to have a nice meal in a good restaurant; or simply we go to my grandfather's house to attend a family reunion. We are a large and wonderful family and we like to party together a lot.

During school vacations, we take trips to other cities out in our state, mostly coastal cities with beautiful beaches. We also travel to small cities of our state where some of my relatives live.

Since I was very young I have been very interested in meeting people from other countries learning from their history and culture. Personally I always wanted to have that experience, so, I consider the Rotary exchange program a great opportunity to fulfill my dream. Through the Rotary exchange program I expect to be exposed to a new culture learning from it and broadening my mind by this way of my vision the world.

This matches my professional interest that remains in International Commerce, Business & Administration, Economics Sciences and Accounting Sciences. I am sure that the opportunity I am getting is going to be an unforgettable personal experience and a milestone in my life.

*Greetings
Maria.*

Parent's Letter

This is in regard of our daughter Maria participation in the Rotary International Exchange Program.

Our daughter Maria is a wonderful, cheerful, very talented and mature teenager. We are very proud of her and love her very much. She enjoys many friends and receives love and respect from all of them.

At home she has always shown a very positive attitude toward helping us with the home duties. She keeps her belongings very clean and organized not requiring any intervention from us. She is always ready to participate in the family activities collaborating with the organization of birthday parties and family reunions.

At school she has always been an excellent student, getting good grades and having intense participation in all the school activities. She loves sports and plays volleyball very well. Since very young she has shown a pleasant personality with strong convictions about her future life. She has always invested and worked hard to achieve her goals. As parents we could not be more pleased with her achievements.

At her work place she performed her job with a great deal of responsibility and professionalism quickly responding her superior orders. She also was very mature administrating her wages through her personal bank account.

She has always been fascinated for foreigner cultures; since very young she has shown strong interest about other cultures and values. We believe that the Rotary International exchange program will certainly bring an unforgettable and marking experience for our daughter's life.

We, as her parents, have fully supported her and have no second thoughts about the benefits that the Rotary exchange program will bring to her. We are fully confident that Maria will grow as a person and as a world's citizen during her stay abroad. We expect her to contribute in the future with the construction of a safer world where all the people can live in peace together.

*Greetings
Lúcia e Paulo.*