

Rotary Youth Exchange – 2007/8 programme

While our current intake of students arrived only in July and our 2007 outbound students have yet to leave it is already time to start thinking about next year's programme.

Inbound students

During December many of our overseas counterparts make contact with us to establish the numbers of students we will be taking from July 2008. While numbers are not normally finalised until February we would like any club who is interested in hosting a student next year to contact us by the first week of February.

We will then be able to work with you to ensure that you are well placed to successfully host a student.

We would like your club contact to be someone who is able to work with the youth exchange committee to help reorient the programme to ensure that we use it to develop international leaders, with a desire and skill to put something back into the community.

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Outbound students

Applications for 2009 outbound students close in March 2008 before an extensive selection and preparation. We had a disappointing response for the 2008 outbound list and although we are sending out some excellent students, to ensure that we send out the best possible representatives of Australia, Rotary and our District, we would like to have a large pool of candidates.

Now is the time to start promoting the programme in your communities, and making a commitment to find good quality candidates. Remember – these students influence how our District is judged so I urge you to search widely and search well.

Please give an early indication of whether you intend to participate by the first week of February. That will enable us to provide you with the right level of support. For more information contact:

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