

## **Short Term Club Interview – Questions for Students**

1. Why do you want to do a short term exchange?
2. What are your future plans and ambitions?
3. Have you set and met goals for yourself in the past? Describe.
4. Please share your experiences as a volunteer.
5. Tell us about a time when you were stressed. What caused the stress? How did you handle it? Did you learn anything from that experience?
6. How have you responded in the past when faced with a situation that might be described as weird, strange or different?
7. Talk to us about examples of where you have been a leader.
8. What chores do you do around the house?
9. What do you do when you are bored?

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10. What things are you grateful for? Why? How do you show your gratitude?

11. What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

12. What do you consider to be your greatest weakness?

13. Please share your relationship with technology. For Example: Cell phone usage, Gaming, social media.

14. Does criticism bother you? How do you respond to it?

15. How do you feel about being away from home, family and friends for up to a month?

16. What would you do if you were hosted by people with opposite views to yours?

17. If selected, what country would you most like to go to, and why?

19. Are there countries that you would not want to go to and, if so, why?

## **Short Term Club Interview – Questions for Parents**

1. How did your family first learn about the Rotary Short Term Youth Exchange Program?
2. What is your understanding of your financial obligations under this program?
3. Can your family afford this cost?  
(Mention Conger Memorial Scholarship Fund, if appropriate)
4. Whose idea was it initially, that your daughter/son apply under the Rotary Youth Exchange Program?
5. Are you 100% committed to your daughter/son going on exchange if selected?  
If not, what concerns or reservations do you have?
6. Do you have any concerns about your child having/handling homesickness?
7. Do you have any concerns about your child's ability to follow the Rotary Youth Exchange Rules and Conditions?
8. Do you have ANY other reservations or questions about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program? If so, please tell us about them NOW!

## **Short Term Club Interview – Evaluation Summary**

Student's Name: Age: Sex:

Present school: Grade: Average:

Languages studied, and number of years:

Rating scale: 5 = Outstanding

4 = Very Good

3 = Good

2 = Average

1 = Poor

1. First impression (your reaction upon introduction)
2. General appearance (neatness, poise, posture, etc.)
3. Interpersonal skills (ability to communicate clearly, respectfully)
4. General attitude (enthusiasm, willingness, interest, etc.)
5. Ability to express her/himself and think clearly (diction, choice of vocabulary).
6. Knowledge of local, national and international affairs
7. Ability to adapt and adjust (to others, to surroundings, etc.)
8. Leadership potential (participation in school, church, and community activities)
9. Ambassadorship (will student be a good representative for country, community, Rotary, etc.?)

10. Reaction of parents (supportive, keen on exchange program, etc.)

Total points

Overall rating: Outstanding Acceptable

Very good Not acceptable

Good

Average Ranking with

Poor other applicants

Date: Interview Committee member:

Special notes (if any):