



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
**AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND STUDENT EXCHANGE 2014**  
**DISTRICT 9630**



## District Interview Form

<b>Key Dates for 2014 Exchange Year</b>	
Expression of Interest Forms Due	30 June 2013
Full Application Forms Due	30 July 2013
Club Interviews Completed	31 August 2013
District Interviews Completed	30 September 2013
Student Matches Advised	1 December 2013
Australia students Travel to NZ	5 April 2014
Both students return to Australia	28 June 2014
NZ students return home	20 September 2014

**Due Date:** 30 September 2013

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### To Student with Parents present

- 1 How did you learn about the Student Exchange Programme? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2 Do you understand how the Exchange works? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3 Why did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4 What do you expect to gain from the Exchange? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5 What do you think you can contribute to the Exchange? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6 Do you know of any other students or families that have previously participated in this exchange?  
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- 7 Have you travelled away from home without family before? Did you get homesick? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 8 What would you do if you didn't get on with your host family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 9 What do you know about New Zealand? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10 What do you know about Rotary? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 11 Have you discussed your school work programme next year with your teachers or your Dean?  
Are there any school issues that need to be discussed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 12 How would you describe yourself as a student? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 13 Do you have a part time job? When do you work? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 14 Do you have any after school/weekend commitments to sports or lessons e.g. music ? How would  
you feel about not being able to continue with these for one term next year (while overseas) ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 15 Do you have any concerns about participating in the exchange programme? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 16 What do you think about the programme's rules you signed off on? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 17 Do you understand the responsibility/obligations of being a Rotary Exchange Student? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Are you aware that breaking the rules could mean that you will return home early? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 19 Do you have a large number of friends or just a few? With what age groups? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 20 Do you help out at home, and in what way? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 21 If you were matched to a person of a different religion, would you attend church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 22 What sort of person would you like to be matched with? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 23 Are you prepared to wear a Rotary uniform and badge as required for official functions? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 Have you ever handled your own money, and learned to budget? \_\_\_\_\_



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**To Parents with Student present**

25 Whereabouts might you show a visiting student around? \_\_\_\_\_  
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26 Do you understand the costs of the programme? (If not explain the costs breakdown – refer table below. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Airfares</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>
<b>Weekend Camp (Aus)</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>
<b>Safari (NZ)</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>Weekend Camp (NZ)</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>
<b>Spending Money</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

27 How would you describe your son or daughter? Do they have any traits or habits that are either lovable or irritating? \_\_\_\_\_  
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28 What are your expectations for your son or daughter as a result of participation in this programme? \_\_\_\_\_  
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29 Would you be willing to accept a solo parent as a host family arrangement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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30 How would you treat a student in your home? Are there set bed times, rules about TV, internet etc \_\_\_\_\_  
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31 What are the "Family" Rules? \_\_\_\_\_  
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32 Are these Rules strictly enforced? \_\_\_\_\_

33 Have you hosted exchange students before? How did it work out? \_\_\_\_\_  
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34 How do the students siblings feel about the exchange and having someone else live in their house for three months? \_\_\_\_\_  
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35 How would the family cope if the match of students was causing friction in the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To Parents ALONE**

- 36 Do you have any concerns about your son or daughter’s participation in the programme? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 37 What does the Student enjoy doing the most? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 38 What does the Student enjoy doing the least? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 39 Will you accept the role of a Rotary appointed Mentor to act as an independent external party for consultation and problem resolution? In some cases this may mean that the inbound student might spend some time staying with the Mentor. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 40 How would you deal with a student who had annoying habits or was not adjusting? To whom would you seek advice or help? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 41 Do you understand the Rotary position with alcohol, drugs, hitch-hiking, dating, driving? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 42 Discuss the Rotary position with alcohol, drugs, hitch-hiking, dating, driving. Also cover family occasions where a glass or wine or beer might be offered – how would they feel if their child was offered drink; what about in their own home
- 43 Do you have any questions for us? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Check required for all people in home 18 or over.

If a match can be made the student is advised in or early December

Rotary arranges flexible return flights, travel insurance, trips,  
 Important to communicate with the other family to work out who pays for what, arrangements for school uniform, extra activities, sightseeing, telephone calls, bus tickets, school lunches, Internet usage, use of personal phone and social media, etc

Also the air tickets are arranged as a group and may not be cheapest available, but the benefits are that the ticket/flight can be re-scheduled (via our nominated Travel Agency) within 48 hours should a student need to be repatriated due to a family or medical emergency.



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**To Student ALONE**

44 Do you go out with friends during the week? What do you do (movies, parties or?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45 What do you do after school, evenings, at weekends? \_\_\_\_\_  
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46 How much freedom do you parents give you to make decisions, allow you to go out with friends etc?  
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47 Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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48 What would you do if someone offered you drugs? \_\_\_\_\_  
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49 Have you got strong points of view on any particular issues? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

50 What would you do if your match didn't like you or left you out of activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

51 How would you feel if we couldn't match you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

52 What annoys your parents about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

53 Do you really want to go? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**PART E - DISTRICT INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

	Poor	Low	Average	Good	Excellent
Overall Feelings/Impressions	E	D	C	B	A
Appearance	E	D	C	B	A
Communication	E	D	C	B	A
Personality	E	D	C	B	A
Maturity	E	D	C	B	A
Student Attitude	E	D	C	B	A
Parental Attitude	E	D	C	B	A
Overall Matching Priority within District	C		B	A	

**INTERVIEWER'S GENERAL ASSESSMENT** .....

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**GENERAL COMMENTS OR CONCERNS** .....

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Signature(s) of Interviewing Rotarian(s) .....

Dated .....

***Please return one original and four signed copies.***