

DRAFT CLUB RYEP INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

STUDENT NAME:..... **INTERVIEWER:**.....

For the student

1. Why do you want to go on an exchange?
2. What activities/hobbies/work/leisure do you participate in outside of school?
3. What leadership roles, if any, have you assumed in school or in extracurricular activities?
4. Do you speak another language other than English?
5. What opportunities have you had speaking in front of groups?
6. What is your favourite subject in school? Why?
7. What results did you get at the end of year 11?
8. What types of books do you read? How many books do you read each month?
9. Have you ever spent any time away from home? If so, where did you go and for how long?
10. Describe your greatest accomplishment.
11. Do you have responsibilities at home? If so, what are they?
12. What are your personal strengths?
13. Give an example of a personal weakness. How do you think that this will affect you on your exchange?
14. What is the most difficult decision that you have had to make?
15. What is the most difficult or challenging situation you have faced in your life?
16. What was the happiest day of your life?
17. Why did you select the countries you have listed on the Initial Application Form?
18. Would you attend church with your host family if they were of a different faith? How do you feel about this?
19. What world event interests you?
20. The customs and food may be very different from home. How would you manage this?

For the parents of the student

1. How do you feel about your son/daughter going abroad for a year/several weeks?
2. Whose idea was it to apply for the program? Are you entirely committed to let your son/daughter go on the exchange?
3. Do you have any immediate concerns about the countries chosen? Are you willing to let your child go to any Rotary country?
4. Has your son/daughter ever been away from you? How independent is s/he?
5. Do you understand all of the rules of the program? Do you think that your child would be able to abide by them?
6. Have either of you travelled abroad?
7. Would you object if the student is placed with a family of a different religion?
8. Does your son/daughter enjoy trying new things?
9. Does your son/daughter have any medical, physical, dietary or concerns that we should be aware of?
10. Are you planning any major lifestyle changes next year while your son/daughter would be abroad?
11. Would you be willing to host a student from another country in your home? How would you foresee him/her fitting in? How would you make the student feel at home?
12. Do you have any reservations/concerns at this time?
13. Can you afford to send your son/daughter overseas?