



ROTARY AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND STUDENT EXCHANGE 2019

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

DEADLINE: 30 JUNE 2018

Are you -

- Interested in an once-in-a-lifetime experience?
- Looking for a challenge?
- Able to afford reasonable costs?
- Will be aged between 13½ and 16 years on 1st January 2019 (a date of birth between 1 January 2003 and 1 July 2005).
- Then this program is for you!

This is a family to family exchange guided and supported by Rotary. A student in one country is matched with a student from another country. Each student spends one school term living in the other's home and attending their school.

In 2019 the students from Australian will live in New Zealand in Term 2 and the New Zealand students will live in Australia in Term 3. Each student is sponsored by a Rotary Club. The student's School must agree to support the Exchange.

HOW WILL THE EXCHANGE BENEFIT THE STUDENT?

- An opportunity to be away from home and be "independent" in a supervised environment.
- The experience of being part of another family and attending another school in another country.
- Personal development and growth
- Learning to budget and taking responsibility
- Academic progress can be continued.

HOW TO APPLY

This form must be returned to the address below on or before 30 June 2018. A full application form will either be sent out or handed to the applicant at an Interest Meeting. The full application form must be returned by 31st July 2018. A non-refundable administration fee of A\$200 must be sent with the application form.

SELECTION PROCESS

Following a range of interviews with students and parents, the application will be put forward for the matching process. Acceptance to the Exchange will depend on a suitable student match being available. It may not be possible to match up every applicant.

OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENTS

Students must obey the laws of the host country and accept the discipline of the host school and host parents. A student is an ambassador for their family, community and country.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The approximate cost of the program is estimated to be \$5,000. Pocket money is extra. Each student will have a mentor appointed from the Sponsoring/Host Rotary Club to assist with issues that may arise while the student is away from home. **A formal screening process is done on every person over 18 who is living in the host family home.**

Key Dates

Expression of Interest Forms due	30 June 2018
Application Forms due	31 July 2018
Australian student travels to NZ	6 April 2019
Aus & NZ students travel to Australia	29 June 2019
New Zealand student returns home	21 Sept 2019

For further information please see our website:

www.ranzse.com

RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

STUDENT DETAILS:

I am interested in participating in the Rotary Exchange Program between New Zealand and Australia in 2019. My personal details are:

SURNAME: _____

First Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: (___) _____

Email Address: _____

Gender M F Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___

School: _____ Form/Year _____

Do you have school approval for this exchange?!

YES NOT YET

Please send me the 2018 Application Form

FAMILY DETAILS:

Father's name _____

Mother's name _____

Parents Phone Number (___) _____

Parents Email _____

Student's signature: _____

Parents' signatures: _____

For more information, please contact: Rotary District 9520 – Jenny Alexander-Walters - phone 0419 672 812 or email Jenny Phillips on ranzse2011@hotmail.com. Eols can be posted to: The Secretary, Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, PO Box 515, Murray Bridge, SA, 5253.



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(Aussies on Safari in Queenstown, New Zealand)



**(Jackson (Aust) and Will (NZ) camel ride at
Uluru, NT)**



(Kiwis on Safari in Canberra, Australia)