

Annapolis Host Families Needed: Open Your Home, Open Your Heart!

Be Part of an Incredible Journey! We are seeking 2-3 families in the Annapolis High School District to host a Rotary International Youth Exchange Student for 3-4 months during the 2025-26 academic year. Students arrive in mid-August, just prior to the start of the academic year.

Why Host a Student? By welcoming a Rotary exchange student into your home, you will:

- Promote international understanding and goodwill.
- Share American culture and showcase the unique charm of our Annapolis community.
- Forge lasting friendships and create memories that span continents and lifetimes.

What Does Hosting Involve? Hosting a student means opening your heart and home, providing room, board, and a supportive environment. Students are thoughtfully selected and supported by Rotary, ensuring a smooth and rewarding experience for both families and students. Students receive a small stipend from Rotary and have their own spending money.

Our local Rotary Youth Exchange Counselors offer guidance and support throughout the year and are available 24/7 to respond to any questions or concerns that you or your exchange student might have.

Whether you have children at home or are empty nesters, your family will enjoy a unique opportunity to share in the incredible journey of cultural exchange. These students will treasure the hospitality and connections you offer for the rest of their lives.

Rotary also has programs for U.S. students who wish to participate in exchanges of their own right after high school and during the summer. We are eager to spark the curiosity of young people all around the world to discover the rich experience that cultural exchanges can offer.

Interested or Know Someone Who Might Be? We'd love to hear from you! Let us know as soon as possible, and we'll provide all the details you need to embark on this exciting adventure. Together, let's build bridges of friendship and make the world a smaller, more connected place.

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