

# SHORT-TERM EXCHANGES

are offered through your local Rotary Club during the summer, when you travel to the country of your choice for three to four weeks, and then return with a host brother or sister, who you will host in your home here in the USA for three or four weeks.

It's an exciting way for you to live in another country and absorb their culture in a way that regular tourists on vacation can't experience!



## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary club members are business, professional, and community leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 33,000 clubs conduct projects to address today's challenges, including illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, and environmental concerns.



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# SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE



Tami,  
Going to France was an amazing experience! I love traveling and I'm so glad that I had the opportunity to stay with a French family -- that gave me an entirely different experience than just traveling. I really got to see the details of the French way of life in this region of France.

Learning about and experiencing French culture was incredible, especially comparing it to the way we live in the U.S. There were similarities and differences, and I loved to experience the differences. This trip has opened my mind and heart even more. I now have many long-lasting relationships that I will forever cherish.

Hi Tami,  
This exchange has made for an unforgettable summer in Austria for Mariah. Her Austrian host sister, Kathrin, did not want to leave, and cried for several days prior to her departure. The girls have formed a wonderful friendship and communicate daily through Facebook.

Thank you so much for all of your help.



## SUMMER SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE INFORMATION

[www.summerexchange.org](http://www.summerexchange.org)

### Details:

Students who are ages 15-19 with a desire to live abroad and host in return, are invited to participate in this exciting summer program. No language experience is required. Students choose their exchange country, and Rotary coordinates a host family for you. You will stay in your host country for 3-4 weeks, and then your host brother or sister returns to the USA with you to live in your home for 3-4 weeks.

Applications are available on the [www.summerexchange.org](http://www.summerexchange.org) website, and are due in February. Matches begin when your application is submitted and are completed by the end of April. You arrange the dates of your exchange with your host family. A mandatory orientation meeting will be held in mid-May.



Hey Tami,  
Thank you so much for helping me with traveling abroad to Italy. It was honestly one of the best experiences of my life. I've experienced more culture in those 4 weeks than I have in my entire life! I've made so many memories, friends, and went to so many places. I can't wait to travel more in college.

