



Short-Term Exchange Program

Personal Information

Before you begin your application, please read all instructions on the prior pages.



1. Program Information

This application refers to the following Short Term Exchange Program (please tick the appropriate box):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family to Family Individual Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> New Generations Individual Exchange
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Exchange / Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> New Generations Group Exchange
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Camps	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

2. Applicant Information

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate (use capital letters for your FAMILY name; e.g., SMITH John David) Liang-Ting, LAI		Name You Wish to be Called Patrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth (e.g., 23/April/2008) 08/Nov/1991	Citizen of (Country) Taipei	Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country) Taipei, Taiwan. ROC	
Home Address - Street No. 16, Ln. 13, Wenlin 6th, Linkou Township	Town/City Taipei County	State/Province -	Postal Code 24460
Country Taiwan			
Postal Address (if different) - Street	Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code
			Country
E-mail Address p0921924820did@yahoo.com.tw	Home Phone Number +886-2-26003600	Mobile Phone Number +886-983828717	

3. Parent/Legal Guardian Information (Preferred but not essential if applicant is over 18 years of age)

Full Name of Father/Legal Guardian Ko-Lung, LAI		Rotarian? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of Rotary Club	
Address - Street No. 16, Ln. 13, Wenlin 6th, Linkou Township	Town/City Taipei County	State/Province -	Postal Code 24460	Country Taiwan
E-mail Address lung520315@yahoo.com.tw	Home Phone Number +886-2-26003600	Mobile Phone Number +886-932159778		
Occupation Business	Business Phone Number +886-2-66308889	Fax Phone Number +886-2-26608557		
Full Name of Mother/Legal Guardian Shu-Hsin, CHENG		Rotarian? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of Rotary Club	
Address - Street No. 16, Ln. 13, Wenlin 6th, Linkou Township	Town/City Taipei County	State/Province -	Postal Code 24460	Country Taiwan
E-mail Address cssyoo@yahoo.com.tw	Home Phone Number +886-2-26003600	Mobile Phone Number +886-958129578		
Occupation house wife	Business Phone Number -	Fax Phone Number +886-2-26085319		
Parent/legal guardian to contact first in the event of an emergency (specify "Father", "Mother", etc.): father				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your parents are divorced or separated. If applicant is under 18 authorizations must be obtained from all parents/legal guardians and others who have legal rights to decisions affecting the student's participation. Explanation is required if signatures of two parents or legal guardians are not provided.				

Applicant's Name **Liang-Ting, LAI**

4. Personal Background

Religion none	Do you have any special requirements regarding religious observance? Please detail:-
Dietary Restrictions none	(Enter "None", or explain with details-- e.g., vegetarian, vegan, allergic to...)
Do you smoke or use tobacco products? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain.
Do you drink alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain.
Have you ever used illegal drugs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain.
<i>Answering yes to these questions will not automatically eliminate you as a candidate; however, it may require special consideration of host family or host country.</i>	

5. Languages

Your Native Language		Proficiency in Non-Native Language(s) (indicate Poor, Fair, Good, or Fluent)		
Non-Native Language(s)	Years Studied	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Chinese				
English	6	fair	good	good

6. Health Declaration

Do you have any mental health/medical/dental conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been treated for mental health/medical conditions in the past two years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Have you taken any prescribed medications in the past six months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any special health requirements (disabilities, allergies etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you have answered 'YES' to any of the above please explain fully in the space below providing as much information as possible, including the name of any medication and the reason prescribed and include a copy of the doctor's prescription. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.		
<i>For more personal and background information please use the appropriate Supplementary Page.</i>		

7. Sending District and Club Contacts (to be completed by Sending Rotary Club and District representatives)

Sending District Number 3480		Name of Sending District Youth Exchange Chair Fu, Tsung-Min		E-mail Address tedfu@fotunegoup.com.tw	
Address - Street 4F, No.67 Pap-Chin Rd		Town/City Taipei	State/Province Taiwan	Postal Code 10042	Country Taiwan
Home Phone Number +886-2-3322-4995	Business Phone Number +886-2-2370-3322	Mobile Phone Number +886-933-902-891	Fax Number +886-2-2370-7776		
Sending Rotary Club Luckystar		Name of Sending Club Youth Exchange Officer Junny		E-mail Address kanezo@pchome.com.tw	
Address - Street 4F, No.67, Pao Chin Rd., Taipei 100 TAIWAN		Town/City Taipei	State/Province Taiwan	Postal Code 10042	Country Taiwan
Home Phone Number +886-2-25025085	Business Phone Number +886-2-25075090	Mobile Phone Number +886-933-162-716	Fax Number +886-2-25070288		



Applicant's Name

Liang-Ting, LAI

Short-Term Exchange Program

Rules and Conditions of Exchange, Permissions and Declarations

As a Youth Exchange Program participant supported by a Rotary club or district, you must agree to the following rules and conditions of exchange. Violation of any of these rules may result in dismissal from the program and immediate return home, at your expense. Please note that districts may edit this document or insert additional rules if needed to account for local conditions.

Rules and Conditions of Exchange

- 1) You must obey the laws of the host country. If found guilty of violating any law, you can expect no assistance from your sponsors or native country. You must return home at your own expense as soon as released by authorities.
- 2) You will be under the host district's authority while you are an exchange program participant and must abide by the rules and conditions of exchange provided by the host district. Parents or legal guardians must not authorize any extra activities directly to you. Any relatives you may have in the host country will have no authority over you while you are in the program.
- 3) You are not allowed to possess or use illegal drugs. Medicine prescribed to you by a physician is allowed.
- 4) The illegal drinking of alcoholic beverages is expressly forbidden. Students who are of legal age should refrain. If your host family offers you an alcoholic drink, it is permissible to accept it under their supervision in the home.
- 5) You may not operate a motorized vehicle, including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, aircraft, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, boats, and other watercraft, or participate in driver education programs.
- 6) You must have travel insurance that provides coverage for accidental injury and illness, third party liability, death benefits (including repatriation of remains), disability/dismemberment benefits, emergency medical evacuation, emergency visitation expenses, 24-hour emergency assistance services, and legal services, in amounts satisfactory to the host Rotary club or district, with coverage from the time of your departure from your home country until your return.
- 7) You must purchase return travel ticket before departure from the home country.
- 8) You must attend all orientations and trainings offered by the sending and host districts and clubs.
- 9) You must have sufficient financial support to assure your well-being during your exchange. Your host district may require a contingency fund for emergency situations. Unused funds will be returned to you or to your parents or legal guardians at the end of your exchange.
- 10) You must follow the travel rules of your host district. Travel is permitted with host parents or for Rotary club or district functions authorized by the host Rotary club or district with proper adult chaperones. The host district and club, host family and if you are under 18, your parents or legal guardians must approve any other travel in writing, thus exempting Rotary of responsibility and liability.
- 11) You must return home directly by a route mutually agreeable to your host district and, if under 18, your parents or legal guardians.
- 12) Any costs related to an early return home or any other unusual costs (language tutoring, tours, etc.) are the responsibility of you and your parents or legal guardians.
- 13) You should communicate with your host family, if applicable, prior to leaving your home country. The family's information must be provided to you by your host club or district prior to your departure.
- 14) Visits by your parents or legal guardians, siblings, or friends while you are on exchange are strongly discouraged. Such visits may only take place with the consent of the host club and district and within their guidelines.
- 15) Talk with your host counselor or other trusted adult if you encounter any form of abuse or harassment.

Recommendations for a Successful Exchange

- 1) Smoking is discouraged. If you state in your application that you do not smoke, you will be held to that position throughout your exchange.
- 2) If placed in a host family, respect your host's wishes. Become an integral part of the family, assuming duties and responsibilities normal for a person of your age or for children in the family.
- 3) Make an effort to learn the basics of the language of the host country.
- 4) Attend Rotary-sponsored events and, if living with a family, host family events, and show an interest in these activities. Volunteer to be involved - do not wait to be asked.
- 5) Avoid serious romantic activity. Abstain from sexual activity.
- 6) Do not borrow money. Pay any bills promptly. Ask permission to use the phone or computer, keep track of all calls and time on the Internet, and reimburse the costs you incur.
- 7) Limit your use of the Internet and mobile phones. Excessive or inappropriate use is not acceptable.
- 8) If you are offered an opportunity to go on a trip or attend an event, make sure you understand any costs you must pay and your responsibilities before you go.

Applicant's Name	Liang-Ting, LAI
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PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL CARE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, the applicant, do release from liability and grant permission as noted of the following while I am participating as a Rotary Youth Exchange program participant:

- In the event of accident or sickness, I authorize any Rotarian, authorized chaperones of Rotary activities, and/or host parent(s) of the student to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment.
- I give permission for any operation, administration of anesthetic, or blood transfusion that a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable.
- I further consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist that might be required for any emergency situation.

I agree to hold harmless Rotary International, any Rotary District or Club, Rotarian, Rotary chaperone, or host family for any intervention in an emergency situation regardless of final outcome. I agree to assume all financial obligations beyond those covered by insurance for any medical treatment rendered.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL CARE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY *(delete if Applicant is over 18)*

We, the parents/legal guardians of the applicant who have the sole and legal right to make the decisions on the health and care of the applicant, do release from liability and grant permission as noted of the following while our son/daughter/ward is participating as a Rotary Youth Exchange student:

- In the event of accident or sickness, we authorize any Rotarian, authorized chaperones of Rotary activities, and/or host parent(s) of the student to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment.
- We give permission for any operation, administration of anesthetic, or blood transfusion that a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable for the treatment of our son/daughter/ward.
- We further consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist that might be required by our son/daughter/ward for any emergency situation. We do request that we be notified as soon as possible, but emergency treatment need not be delayed to provide such notice.
- In the case of elective surgery, we request that we be notified and our permission obtained before such arrangements are made.

We agree to hold harmless Rotary International, any Rotary District or Club, Rotarian, Rotary chaperone, or host family for any intervention in an emergency situation regardless of final outcome.

We agree to assume all financial obligations beyond those covered by insurance for any medical treatment rendered.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in this program, the undersigned APPLICANT to the full extent permitted by law, hereby releases and agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify all host parents and members of their families, and all members, officers, directors, committee members, and employees of the host and sponsor Rotary clubs and districts, and of Rotary International, from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of any negligent act or omission, excepting gross negligence or intentional conduct, of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such applicant, parent, or guardian during, or as a result of, the participation by the applicant in such Youth Exchange program, including travel to and from the host country.

As the undersigned applicant I declare that:-

- I have read and understood the Program Rules and Conditions of Exchange and agree to abide by these rules and others imposed on me with due notice during my time as an exchange student in the host country.
- I have read and understand the Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth. I understand that all Rotarians and host families are expected to have read and understood this statement. I understand that I will be provided with training and written material on whom to contact and procedures I must follow should I encounter any form of abuse or harassment.
- I am in good health and as a Rotary Youth Exchange participant understand the importance of the role of a youth ambassador and, should I be chosen to represent my sending Rotary club and district, school, community, state/province, and country will, to the best of my ability, maintain the high standards required. I further state that all the detail entered by me in this application and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

DECLARATION BY PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS *(delete if Applicant is over 18)*

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in this program, WE, his/her PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify all host parents and members of their families, and all members, officers, directors, committee members, and employees of the host and sending Rotary clubs and districts, and of Rotary International, from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of any negligent act or omission, excepting gross negligence or intentional conduct, of any such persons or entities, which may be suffered or claimed by such applicant, parent, or guardian during, or as a result of, the participation by the applicant in such Youth Exchange program, including travel to and from the host country.

As the undersigned parents or legal guardians of the applicant:

- We have read and understood the Program Rules and Conditions of Exchange and agree to abide by them.
- We have read and understood the Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth and we understand that all Rotarians and host families are expected to have read and understood this statement.
- We agree that the Applicant may travel to the Host District

Signed (Applicant) <i>Liang-Ting LAI</i>	Signed (Father/Guardian) <i>Ko-Lung Lai.</i>	Signed (Mother/Guardian) <i>SHU-HSIN, CHENG</i>
Witness (Sending Rotary club representative) <i>Joe</i>	Date (e.g., 01/Jan/2006) <i>31-DEC-2009</i>	

Alternative Emergency Contact in home country, OTHER THAN A PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name Shu-Ting, Cheng		Relationship aunt		
Home Address - Street No.24, Ln 13, Wenlin 6th St, Linkou Township, Taipei county 24460, Taiwan(ROC)		Town/City Taipei	State/Province Taiwan	Postal Code 24460
E-mail Address suting54@hotmail.com	Home Phone Number +886-2-26001755	Business Phone Number +886-2-27152000	Mobile Phone Number +886-937072706	



Applicant's Name **Liang-Ting, LAI**

Short-Term Exchange Program

Guarantee Form

Full Legal Name as on passport or birth certificate (use capital letters for your FAMILY name; e.g., SMITH <i>John David</i>) Liang-Ting, LAI		Name You Wish to be Called Patrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country) Taipei, Taiwan, ROC	Citizen of (Country) Taipei	Date of Birth (e.g., 01/Jan/1999) 08/11 月/1991	

SENDING CLUB and DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

The Rotary Club and Rotary District specified within this section, having interviewed the applicant and his/her parents/legal guardians* and having reviewed the application, hereby endorse the student as qualified for Rotary Youth Exchange and recommend to hosting clubs and districts the acceptance of this student. The District agrees to provide adequate orientation to the student and parents* before the student's departure. *delete if applicant over 18)

Sending District No. 3480	Sending Club Name	Sending Club ID No.
Name of District Youth Exchange Chair Fu, Tsung-Min	Name of Club President <i>鄧子毅 Zee</i>	Name of Club Secretary / YEO <i>翁敏秋 CPA</i>
Signature of District Youth Exchange Chair <i>Fu T. M.</i>	Signature of Club President <i>Zee</i>	Signature of Club Secretary / YEO <i>CPA</i>
Date (e.g., 23/April/2008) 11/FEB/2010	Date (e.g., 23/April/2008) 2009-12-31	Date (e.g., 23/April/2008) 2009.12.25

HOST DISTRICT and CLUB GUARANTEE

The Rotary District, and Rotary Club where specified within this section, will provide room and board in approved homes, invite the applicant to participate in Rotary club and district events and activities typical of our country, and provide guidance and supervision to assure the applicant's welfare. The host Rotary District agrees to provide adequate training for host parents and Youth Exchange volunteers and orientation for the student upon his/her arrival.

Host Country	Host District No.	Host Club Name	Host Club ID No.
Name of District Youth Exchange Chair	Name of Host Club President	Name of Host Club Secretary / YEO	
E-mail Address of District Youth Exchange Chair	E-mail Address of Host Club President	E-mail Address of Host Club Secretary / YEO	
Signature of District Youth Exchange Chair	Signature of Host Club President	Signature of Host Club Secretary / YEO	
Date	Home Phone Number	Date	Home Phone Number

HOST DISTRICT or CLUB COUNSELOR (Individual Exchanges only)

Name		E-mail Address			
Address - Street		Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone Number	Business Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	Fax Number		

HOST FAMILY (if applicable?)

Name of Host Father	Host Father's E-mail Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone		
Name of Host Mother	Host Mother's E-mail Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone		
Host Family Home Address - Street		Town/City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone Number	Names and Ages of any Other Adults in the Home				



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STUDENT LETTER

I am Patrick, an eighteen-year-old boy from Taiwan. I grew up in an unsophisticated township- Linkou. There are four people in my family, namely my father, mother, a two-year younger sister and me. My father is a marketing manager who has remarkable leadership. With extraordinary willpower, courage, unstated will of fight and patient, he was promoted as a deputy manager without much effort. These advantages and long years of practices and experience contribute to my father's achievement. His characteristic provides me a democratic, open and warm family. My mother is a medical technologist who was a diligent student at school and a careful person at work. In order to take good care of my sister and me, she quitted her job and is now a full-time housewife who keeps our house neat and clean. As for my sister, she is a thoughtful kid who inherits the personality of having unstated will of fight from my father and careful thought from my mother. Her personalities of optimistic and open-minded make her get along with people well. Being the oldest child in the family, even though in the democratic family I have, my parents have high expectations on me; as a result, it is natural for me to be demanding to myself.

Since I was little, I have always been very independent and had unique opinions towards things. I was born with strong personalities and was determined on things I wanted to do. I think that friends are precious, so I treasure my friends very much. Besides, I value highly on credibility, for I believe that trust is important between people. I tend to trust on people easily and I can not stand people who do not trust me or disrespect me, such us being inadvertent when talking to me and making sarcastic jokes. Being reluctant is the key point why I do not always achieve perfect performance. I cultivate the sense of observation and sensitivity through painting, and to improve my carelessness from it. Painting has now become my interest and professional specialty after years of practice. I find that painting brings me accomplishment and pleasure. Besides painting, I am born with good sense of music that I could play flute beautifully in my own melody.

I grow up in Linkao, a new township near Taipei city. It is an unsophisticated place without over-development and is kept with green environment, lively neighborhood and fresh air. It is a natural place with the population of around 50,000 residents. In recent years, people start to move in from big cities to seek for a better living environment here; as a result, new buildings are established and new characters are added in this area.

My family lives on the ground floor of a building located in a newly-developed community. Our house is composed of two bathrooms, one master's room, three bedrooms, one study room, one living room and one dining room. In my spare time, I

like to play basketball and expose myself to the nature. If the weather is not fine enough to go out, I would stay at home and watch basketball games with warm tea or to do some paintings. Occasionally, I play the flute, read some books, play computer games or have a chat with friends. I always long for going fishing in a river for fun but never have chance to do so. I live far away from school and have to get up very early for school. Not until I lived in school dorm did I stop living in such a hurry life.

In school, I learned subjects including Chinese, English, science, human science and math, which kept me busy and fruitful every day. In order not to let school work get over me, I joined the school basketball team. It not only helped me to deal with pressure better, to improve my physical strength, but also provided me chances to take part in competitions with other schools. Through the activities, I feel more confident and vigorous about my life.

In class, I was selected as social coordinator because of being active and having good performances in sport. At the position, I found it very interesting to hold social events for the class.

I want to be a teacher in the future because I would like to pass my ideas and all the experience I learned to the next generation and to encourage them to pursue their goals which even I could not achieve. There is a Chinese saying goes "Being a teacher for one day means being a guidance forever." I truly understand the meaning of it and realize that in order to be a good teacher. I have to know well the pros and cons of the country as well as the shortages and advantages of our educational system. To gain the knowledge, it is important to compare the educational systems and political prospects between countries.

I have been to many countries, including Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong and China with my family. The visit all lasted no longer than one week, so I could only visit famous places there instead of experiencing the different cultures, let alone having chances to talk to the locals. This drives me to take part in this exchange program for that it gives me chances to go abroad alone and to be independent, and to learn from a local at my age about their culture, customs, politics and education for better understanding of foreign culture. I hope that through this opportunity, I could broaden my knowledge, experience a new culture, and make foreign friends. After coming back to Taiwan, I would like to share this experience with other YEP members.

PARENT LETTER

I am Collen, Partick's father. First of all, I would like to express my pleasure of knowing you through the youth exchange program.

We are a small family with members of my wife Emily, Patrick and his sister Candy, and me. When my children were little, we often spent time together for studying, playing and traveling. Whenever we encountered difficulties, we always tried to solve it together. We take the interaction between family members seriously so that Patrick has really close relationship with us. He cares about us very much and often called to catch up with us when he lived in school dorm.

In school, he is always willing to offer his help to classmates and to teach them basketball and swimming. He enjoys doing service for the class and likes to spend time with classmates for whether studying or playing. Because of all these, he makes many friends who respect him very much.

Formerly, he always insisted on his own opinions when having disputes with people. However, he started to learn to take other's opinions since entering senior high school. When facing problems, he is brave to take responsibility for himself, to improve his shortages, to ask for help from family or friends, and to find out solutions. He is a hard-working child who always does things enthusiastically. Once he sets up a goal, he would try all his best to achieve it. When encountering difficulties, he would ask for help. For example, when he has questions in class, he would not hesitate to consult classmates or teachers to find out the answers. Through this, he has been developing the ability of problem-solving.

Patrick lived in school dorm for six years during junior high and senior high school because the schools were far from our house. With careful directions from school teachers and caring from classmates, he learned to be independent at a young age. Besides, he learned to deal with daily issues and to manage his own time for what he ought to do. Through the experience, he is independent and mature.

What we are proud of Patrick is that he likes to offer help to people in need without asking for reward. In addition, we are proud of him taking actions to achieve his goals instead of being afraid to fail and do nothing. Last but not least, we are proud of him having sense of honor towards personal or group competitions. He values highly on honor and likes to lead teams to pursue the highest honor, even if to sacrifice himself for it.

We endeavor all our effort to get Patrick take part in the exchange program because that we hope to provide him the opportunity to learn abroad, to broaden international vision, and to develop a more open mind through experiencing different lives, cultures and customs. Besides, he can take this opportunity to play the role as a diplomat to introduce Taiwan to the world; in the meanwhile, he can sharpen his language skill and to develop the ability to express himself. More importantly, we hope that this experience could further cultivate him to be independent and to have the ability to tackle problems.

It is a great pleasure for Patrick to be a member of you. I honestly hope that you will provide him this chance to cultivate his mind and body. He is willing to help in housework and to be given guidance on things he does not know well. Please let us know by emails if you need further information. We really appreciate your help. Thank you very much.

