

Group Study Exchange

Usually once a year, District 7080 either receives or sends a team on a Group Study Exchange. Exceptional young professionals, between the ages of 25 and 40, are encouraged to apply, in early Fall, for this once-in-a lifetime cultural and vocational exchange. Applicants must have been working in their vocation for a minimum of two years and intend to remain in their field upon the completion of the exchange. They cannot be related to a Rotarian and must either live or work within District 7080.

Normally a team of 4 is selected with a Rotarian leader. Approximately 4 weeks of travel to the assigned country occurs in the Spring after extensive pre-preparation by the team, the purpose of which is to encourage international understanding and vocational exploration while being billeted in Rotarian homes and presenting to a variety of host Rotary Clubs.

Essentially, we are looking for individuals who will serve as outstanding ambassadors for their city, sponsoring club, Rotary and Canada. Check the District 7080 web site (www.rotary7080.org) where an application form can be downloaded.

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Ambassadorial Scholarship

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for graduate students to study in their respective field. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country

NOTE: District 7080 will be looking for candidates for Rotary's Ambassadorial Scholarship in the Spring of 2011 for the 2012/13 school year

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