

Rotary Adventures 2018 Tour Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE APPLICATION

For Tour Information <http://www.rotarytrip.org/rotarytrip.html>

Rotary Eastern Adventure Mar. 10-19, 2018 (Trip End March 20 for students flying)

Price \$1030.00 per person quad occupancy

Departing from Columbus Ohio (Airport Code CMH) Limited to 92 Students Features Washington, New York, Boston, Gettysburg, PA. Send a deposit of \$530 Final Payment of \$500 is due January 4, 2018.

Rotary Western Adventure Jun. 14-28, 2018

Price \$2,300.00 per person quad occupancy

Departing from Phoenix Arizona (Airport Code PHX) Limited to 92 Students Airfare Included Features Phoenix AZ, Los Angeles Area, San Francisco, Virginia City, Snake River Canyon, Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Salt Lake City, Arches NP, White Water Rafting Colorado River, Mesa Verde NP, Monument Valley TP, Grand Canyon NP, Meteor Crater, Sedona AZ. Send the \$1300 deposit with application. Final Payment of \$1000 due April 13, 2018

All Tour Prices Are Tentative Until Tour Pricing is Confirmed

Contact Information: MUST FILL OUT ALL SPACES

Email Addresses & Web Info (VERY IMPORTANT) All information and confirmations are sent by E-Mail and Facebook.

READ ALL E-Mails! . Please advise us of any e-mail changes to bill.mcmurray@gmail.com

Legal (passport) First Name _____ Last Names _____
What do your friends call you? _____

Your Primary E-mail Address: _____

North American Rotary District RYE Chairman Name _____ Rotary District _____

Chairman's Phone: (_____) _____ Chair Email Address: _____

Rotary Club Counselor Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Club Counselor Email: _____

US/Canada Rotary Club: _____

US Rotary Club City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Your Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Facebook Address: _____

Host Parent's Name _____ Phone :(_____) _____

Your North American Mailing Address: _____, City _____, State _____, Zip _____

Sex-Male ___ Female ___ Birthday (MDY) ____/____/19____

Home Country _____ Native language: _____ Citizenship: _____

Your Family In Your Own Country: Parents or Guardians

Birth Parent or Guardian Name _____ Email Address: _____

Home Country Street Address _____ Home Country City _____

District/or State _____ Postal Code _____ Home Country _____

Your Real Parents Phone Number: Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Phone Number _____

Personal Information

1. Would you consider being a team leader? YES NO Team Leaders are student advisors to tour. (We limit to 6 per bus)
2. Do you have any special religious or dietary need? _____
3. What is your religion? _____
4. What are your hobbies? (Favorite activities) _____
5. Describe Your Personality: _____

Medical Information

What allergies do you suffer from: _____,
What Medications do you take? _____
Are you taking any behavioral medications? _____
Do you have any medical conditions which would affect hiking, swimming, white water rafting, and any activity at high altitude (such as asthma)? If so, please name them: _____

Rooming Preference*

In order of preference, which of the following would you prefer in selecting your roommates? 1 through 3

- Room with someone from your Host Rotary District
- Room with someone from your Home Country or Heritage (for example Latin, Japanese, European)
- Doesn't Matter

I want to room with the following student: _____ (Please have your room mate also indicate he/she wants to room with you... Only 1 student) *Roommate requests cannot be guaranteed. Subject to final rooming requirements.

Required Travel Information

Airline tickets are not included in Eastern Adventure. You can purchase them yourself locally.

Eastern Adventure arrive Columbus CMH – Before 6pm – March 10, 2018 Must return March 20, 2018 before 10AM
There is a \$25 Hotel Charge for the students flying to meet the Disney and Eastern Trip (They stay one extra night).

Airline Tickets ARE Included in Western Trip, Please Give Us an Accurate local major airport.

Commuter airports not permitted. Airport must have multiple AM flights to Phoenix.

Western Adventure arrive Phoenix PHX – June 14, 2018

(Airfare is based on \$500, prices from certain markets may necessitate a surcharge).

Fly Me From This Airport? _____

Select carefully If you change it may cost you money

You must pay additional charges for luggage, overweight bags or other unforeseen service charges at the time of travel.

All bookings are on a space available basis. There is limited space available on the tour, and acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. Students registering for Rotary Tours are limited, subject to permission and a positive recommendation from your Rotary District Youth Exchange Leaders and receipt of the completed application, photograph, full payment, signed memorandum of agreement, medical information, permission from parents, and copy of passport.

We Must Have the following for you to be on the tour: Can Be Faxed or Emailed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trip Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Memorandum of Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Photo (This can be emailed to bill@mcmurraytravel.com) | <input type="checkbox"/> RYE District Chairman Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Name Page of your Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend Tour Leaders on Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental Permission Slip (Birth Parents only signing) | |

Application not finalized until all parts are received. Parents must email or fax us a permission form before the trip leaves.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

McMurray Travel Service, 6480 Dobson Sq. E., Columbus Ohio 43229

Or Scan and Email to: bill.mcmurray@gmail.com

Not On Trip Until Deposit Received

Payment

Make checks payable to McMurray Travel Service

All payments **must** be in U.S. funds made drawn on a U.S. bank. Mail your check or money order to: McMurray Travel Service, 6480 Dobson Sq. E., Columbus OH 43229. Please put student's name and either Disney, Roteast or Rotwest in memo line on the check or money order. Deposit with application, final payment 60 days before each trip. **Absolutely No international checks, credit cards. Bank wire transfers can be done only by special arrangement, contact bill.mcmurray@gmail.com for wire transfer information.**

For Debit or Credit Card you can pay using PayPal: email: bill.mcmurray@gmail.com

McMurray Travel Does Not Absorb Fees on Wire Transfers of PayPal. Please include pay include difference.

Student Memorandum of Agreement

Please Put Your Initials Next To Each Point To Show Acceptance of These Terms

This is a contract between the student and tour leadership.

READ CAREFULLY

Tour Cancellation and Reservation Change Policies:

_____ Individual tour members canceling from the tour for any reason will be charged the following percentages of the tour price. **60-15 days prior 25%** of tour cost plus applicable supplier penalties, **14 Days prior to tour until tour end 100% of tour cost** per participant.

_____ No shows are non-refundable. If you don't arrive in our meeting point city on the day the tour starts you are a no show.

_____ Anyone missing their flight will have to proceed to the next stop of the tour, at their own expense by the best available conveyance. It is your responsibility to know which airport you are flying from. **Read Your Ticket Long Before Leaving!!!**

_____ Reconfirm all flights at least the night before departure.

_____ Hotel and supplier penalties above this will be passed on to canceling tour member, not roommates.

_____ Due to strict cancellation penalties charged by airlines, hotels, motor coach companies, etc. and the possibility of illness and death of tour participants and family members: **We strongly suggest purchase of optional travel insurance (Rates vary, but cost is approximately \$95 for the Western Trip and \$65 for the Eastern Trip.)**.

_____ Price of the tour is based on 40 paying passengers per motor coach. If tour falls below this number MMI (McMurray Management Inc., dba McMurray Travel Service) reserves the right to surcharge or cancel buses falling below that number.

_____ Rooms on the tour will be assigned by sex of the tour participant. It is possible the rooms may fall under the required number to maintain the tour price, i.e. only three or two in a room; if so, a supplement may be charged to cover the extra cost.

_____ MMI will not refund any monies or pay for tour participant's transportation (either students or chaperones) who are expelled from the tour for any reason. It is between the student and his hosting and home Rotary Club as to who will pay for the transportation and incidental costs.

_____ MMI's responsibility is to get the expelled student to an en-route airport using tour transportation. Once the student/chaperone is on the airplane, he/she is his/her host/home's Rotary Club's responsibility.

RULES I have read understand and agree to the following rules. Please Initial (This is required)

WE STRICTLY ENFORCE ALL RULES

_____ **Smoking:** This is a no smoking trip. Any student caught smoking will be subject to disciplinary action. Smoking is not permitted in hotels, hotel rooms, buses, or within 50 meters of the hotels or buses. Because of a serious fire hazard, no smoking is allowed in the National Parks, on hiking trails, or in the parking lots of National Parks. Most Americans find smoking offensive and teenage smoking is illegal in every U.S. State for people under the age of 18 and 19 in some states. Any damage caused by smoking is the student's and his roommate's responsibility as well as other penalties.

_____ **Drugs, Alcohol, Illegal Activities:** Drug use or drug possession is a felony crime in all American states, and being caught will result in long jail sentences. The drinking age in all American states is 21 years of age and under-age consumption of all alcoholic beverages (including beer, wine, and liquor) is considered a crime. Any tour participant who is arrested for any reason will have to find their own attorney and will become the responsibility of their home and host Rotary Club. We will not delay or alter this trip for anyone who is arrested; the tour will continue on without you. Anyone reported using drugs or anyone participating in illegal activities on the tour will be sent home at their own expense, with no refund for unused portion. Drinking alcoholic beverages and using illegal narcotics by Rotary Exchange students is strictly prohibited and absolutely will get you expelled from the tour. Stealing or assault will result in expulsion from the tour.

_____ **Sexual Activity:** The rules of Rotary Exchange prohibit dating and sexual activity while on Rotary exchange. This trip is part of your Rotary Exchange and sexual activity by the students is prohibited on this trip. Tour leaders will define what sexual activity is. Boys and girls cannot be in rooms alone unless there is more than 3 students anytime and after 10:00 pm for any reason or this may be defined as sexual activity and may result in expulsion from the tour at your own expense.

_____ **Public Nudity:** Any student who participates in public nudity or implied public nudity by themselves or in connection with others will be subject to termination from trip. This especially applies if students photograph nudity and published said photograph on social media.

_____ **Being on Time:** We are traveling a great distance and seeing a great number of places. On travel days this requires early departures and tight schedules. Wake up will be 6:00am and you are required to be on the bus at 7:15 am. Between those times you will be required to dress, pack your bags and eat breakfast. Departure will be at 7:30 a.m. sharp. Being on time is critical. Each night you will be given the schedule for the next day. If we leave late we will have to delete items from the itinerary and your coach will miss out on some tour elements. When tour leadership instructs you to get on the bus or return to your room you will do so without delay. Students chronically late on Eastern trip will not be permitted on any other Rotary tours.

_____ **Motor coach Rules:** Motor-coaches must be kept clean and orderly. No yelling or disturbing the driver. No standing in the aisles is permitted and students must be sitting at all times. No musical instruments can be played on the bus. Bringing of guitars and other instruments is prohibited and they will not be stored on the bus. They must be sent home or left behind. No speaker systems are allowed. Students can use personal devices like MP3 players and CD players with headphones.

_____ **Hotel/Rooming Rules:** I will allow the Leaders and Chaperones of this trip to enter my room without notification and inspect my room, my luggage and personal belongings. I understand illegal substances like drugs will be turned over to local law enforcement authorities. If drugs are found in rooms, all room occupants are liable for criminal prosecution or being sent home at our own expense with no refund. I will be quiet and in my room by 10:00pm. There is no excuse for being out of my room after 10:00pm. If I am caught out of my room after 10:00pm I understand I am subject to punishment. As hotels have other guests, noise is not allowed after 10 p.m. Tour participants MUST be out of the public areas at 10 p.m. Running, excessive noise, or excessive behavior or noise will not be allowed in the hotels will not be tolerated at any time of the day. Students are not to play ball (of any sort including Frisbees) in parking lots. No bedding or hotel property is to be taken or damaged from the hotels. Damage to hotel property must be paid for by students. All incurred expenses (movies, room service, etc) in hotels are to be paid by the students and or their roommates.

_____ **Itinerary Changes:** The tour leaders reserve the right to change or delete tour elements without notice. I understand that delays because of student tardiness may result in tour itinerary elements being dropped.

_____ **Behavior Towards Chaperones and Tour Leaders:** Tour participants are required to listen to and act according to the instructions by Tour Leaders, Chaperones and Team Leaders. Students who act in a disrespectful manner by ignoring, saying unpleasant things to or about tour leadership or other students on the trip, or doing anything that makes the tour an unpleasant experience for tour leadership or other students on the tours are subject to expulsion.

_____ **Expected Behavior:** This tour is a part of your exchange and you are expected to act in a mature manner and show respect for tour guides, hotel employees, motor coach drivers, and other people we encounter

_____ **Students with Repeat Behavior problems:** Any student who is constantly create problems for the tour leadership, through disrespectful behavior, multiple rule infractions, being consistently late, and other rules infractions will be expelled from the tour at their own expense.

_____ **Punishment:** Violation of the above rules means that you should expect to be punished. Punishment may include be expelled from the tour without refund. It can also mean you will be required to perform certain punishment tasks such as is determined by tour leadership. It may also mean that you may be excluded from any tour activities or placed in your room before regular curfew. If you are expelled from the tour you will be required to pay for your own transportation to your host Rotary city and receive no refund for any portion of the tour. Tour Leadership reserves the right to determine punishment.

_____ **Tour Admission:** I understand that MMI and Ohio-Erie Rotary Multi-District reserves the right to refuse students membership on the tour for any reason. This is an application and until accepted, students are subject to being denied acceptance to the tour. If tour reduces to 1 bus, MMI reserves to right to select students allowed to tour.

_____ **Photography:** The trip leaders put pictures on the website for students, so they will get to know by sight other students on the trip and allow you the ability to contact each other and make friends. The primary purpose is to show you who else is in your room and on your bus. During the trips we also put student pictures on Facebook, Instagram and other Social Media sites so family, friends, host families and Rotarians can keep up with your adventures and enjoy your trips with you. We try to tag you in all photos. We also use pictures from the trips to promote the trip to students in future years. I allow McMurray Travel Service to use my photographic image for these purposes.

I understand and will abide by the above Memorandum of Agreement. Signature is required to participate on this tour.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please print your name: _____

CREDIT CARD: This is NOT for payment (we do not take credit cards for trip payments) but only if you are needed to be sent home or have an emergency which requires payments.

Credit Card Type _____ Number _____ Expiration Date _____

If Student is under 18 years of age please have your host parent or Rotary advisor also sign this agreement that you understand all the rules and regulations of this tour, and agree to abide by them.

Rotary/Guardian: _____ Date _____

CONSUMER DISCLAIMER NOTICE: Please read this notice. It constitutes part of your contract for travel related services. The issuance of any tickets, reservations, or bookings by McMurray Management Inc. is done on the express condition that: 1. McMurray Management Inc. shall not be responsible for any changes in fares, rates, charges, or prices initiated by the carrier(s) or supplier(s) of services, and 2. McMurray Management Inc shall not be responsible for any damages resulting from cancellations, changes, or disruption of any services and/or for refunds of monies already paid or transmitted to any carrier or supplier of services. Customer's initial retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent by customer, on his/her behalf and on behalf of his/her companions, to the above. McMurray Management Inc. does not guarantee, and shall not be responsible for, any bookings or reservations made or confirmed by agent to the customer in the event that the original itinerary has been changed pursuant to customer's request. Nothing agreed to herein by the customer is meant to interfere with customer's legal rights against any carrier(s) or supplier(s) of services. McMurray Management Inc. and their representatives act only as agents for the traveler in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary for the individual traveler who, by acceptance thereof, agrees that McMurray Management Inc. and/or their agents and suppliers shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, liability, delay or expense to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the itinerary or during the trip. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the traveler. Management Inc. accepts no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time as may be necessary for the proper handling of any tour. Rotary International does not sponsor this program and Rotary International assumes no liability with this program

Admission on Each Tour is based on first come first serve. McMurray Travel Reserves the right to reduce size of tour should we not meet required numbers on each bus. We may all refuse admit students to the tour for any reason. Confirmation is confirmed with an accepted deposit on the trip. No one is confirmed until we have received your deposit.

Rotary District Exchange Student Summary & Recommendation

Recommendation To Be Filled Out By Rotary Youth Exchange District Chair, Inbound Chair or authorized Officer.

This will serve for all Rotary Adventures.

Please advise us of any status change in this student by email: bill.mcmurray@gmail.com

Student Name: _____ District: _____

What are the student's strengths

What behaviors might the student have which might be a difficulty:

Circle Answer

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| 1. Have you considered at any point in the year, for any reason, sending this student home: | YES | NO |
| . If yes on #1 for what reason? _____ | | |
| 2. Has this student been a discipline problem at any time this year? | YES | NO |
| 3. Is this student considerate and well behaved? | YES | NO |
| 4. Does this student have trouble dealing with authority figures? | YES | NO |
| 5. Does this student respond to requests for action? | YES | NO |
| 6. Do you feel this student respects members of the opposite sex? | YES | NO |
| 7. Have there been any mental health issues with this student? | YES | NO |
| 8. Does this student smoke? | YES | NO |

Student Leader Potential

A student leader is given a leadership position with the other exchange students. They organize and watch out for the well being of the other students by making sure they are awake and ready to travel, to inform them of different activities, and to assist the Chaperones. Student leaders also act as the voice of their fellow students. There are at least 6 student leaders per bus.

Would you recommend this student for the position of student leader? Yes _____ No _____

By signing this recommendation our Rotary District agrees that if the aforementioned student needs to be sent home, the student is the district's responsibility upon his or her departure from the trip and will assist MTS in expediting the student's departure from the trip. I also certify that the student has read and understands the rules as written in the student memorandum of agreement. I also understand that McMurray Management will not pay for or be responsible for expenses incurred because of local district or club rules concerning student travel. McMurray Travel does not send students over the age of 15 as unaccompanied minors on major airlines.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print your name _____ Position _____

Rotary District _____

Rotary International does not sponsor this program and Rotary International assumes no liability with this program.

Please email or mail to McMurray Travel Service.

Email to bill.mcmurray@gmail.com



Please have your birth parent sign and email this to us.

Parental Permission for Rotary Exchange Students To Participate on Rotary Adventure Tours and Activities

My permission is hereby given for my son/daughter _____ (student name) to attend any of the Rotary Exchange Trips listed below with McMurray Travel Service (under the guidance of Ohio-Erie Rotary District). I also allow group leaders the right to allow medical procedures to be performed on my child by doctors and other medical personal, if they are sick or injured. My child also has permission to take part in hikes, white water rafting and other trip activities and I am aware of inherent dangers in these activities and do not hold McMurray Travel or Rotary responsible. Please read **CONSUMER DISCLAIMER NOTICE** found on this application. If my child violates rules I understand that they may face punishment and may be sent home from the trip at their own expense. The trip leaders put pictures on the website for students so they will get to know by sight other students on the trip and make friends. The primary purpose is to show who else is in their room and on your bus. During the trips we also put student pictures on Facebook, Instagram and other Social Media sites so family, friends, host families and Rotarians can keep up with your adventures and enjoy the trips with the students. We try to tag you in all photos. We also use pictures from the trips to promote the trip to students in future years. I allow McMurray Travel Service to use my child's photographic image for these purposes.

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 Rotary California Western Adventure Jun. 14-28, 2018

Signed

Name: _____ Date _____, 20__

Please Print Your Name: _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone _____

My Email Address _____

Please Scan and Email as an attachment to bill.mcmurray@gmail.com

Or Mail to:
Rotary Permission
McMurray Travel Service
6480 Dobson Sq. E.
Columbus Ohio 43229

Phone : 614-517-7702

Application Instructions

Trips Description:

Eastern Adventure: This is a more comprehensive trip of the Eastern USA, visiting Washington DC, New York, Boston and Gettysburg. Air Fare Is Not Included.

Western Adventure: This is a 14-day end of the year trip covering most of the Western USA. If you can only book one trip, this is the one to go on. Air Fare is included.

YOU MUST HAVE A WORKING EMAIL ADDRESS. PLEASE NO HOTMAIL, WE PREFER GMAIL OR YAHOO. All information and confirmations sent by E-mail. Nothing is mailed by US Mail. We also need a FACEBOOK account. Please friend us at <https://www.facebook.com/bill.mcmurray>

PLEASE READ ALL EMAILS – They are put on the website after they are sent. If you are not getting an email contact bill.mcmurray@gmail.com or call 614-517-7702.

We need the Student's, District Chairman's, and Club Advisors correct names, email address and telephone numbers, which we can call at any time of the day or evening hours. We MUST be able to convey information to students and their advisors quickly and get in touch with advisors if the student has difficulties on the trip. Yahoo and Gmail are the best free mail servers

Make sure your birth or adoptive parents send, email us permission and medical permission for you to go.

- 1. We need up-to-date medical information.** The major issues we deal with are asthma, passing out, chronic depression and dehydration. This knowledge can save the student's life. We also need to alert the student's roommates to issues that concern them.
- 2. SIGN UP FOR TRIPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** The trips sell out early every year. Even if you are waiting for money, or additional information, **send the application temporarily to hold the student's place.** It is first-come-first-served. The trip is open to all Rotary Exchange Students in the US and Canada Rotary District or their outlying clubs. True confirmation is only final when all parts of the application reach McMurray Travel Service.
- 3. WRITE CLEARLY, or TYPE the application.** This is a Word document and you can fill it in on Word. DO NOT USE European letters (particularly French writing styles which can be misunderstood). Write in English block letters, especially numbers. **Email addresses MUST be very clear to understand.**
- 4. Student Recommendation:** If a student has been under threat of being sent home for behavioral issues, DO NOT SEND THEM ON THE ROTARY Trips. Any issues the student has are exacerbated on this trip. Be truthful and objective in your evaluations. If the student has to be sent home it is ultimately your responsibility. It is important that Rotary people let the students know the trip is a serious event and rules are strictly enforced.
- 5. This trip is both a cultural, educational experience and a chance to meet other exchange students. Rooming is important. Select one roommate while filling out the application.** When in doubt always go with your District exchange students or fill out "doesn't matter". Meet new people. 35 days before each trip rooming list is final and rooms can't be changed FOR ANY REASON. We do not guarantee rooming requests.

ALL TOURS SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE INCREASE

While every effort has been made to guarantee our tour prices for 2018 due to oil price increases and fluctuations each tour may be subject to Airline and Motorcoach fuel surcharges before departure. We sincerely regret this, and do our best to avoid it if at all possible.

For all tours check <http://www.rotarytrip.org/rotarytrip.html> for Latest Information & Prices