



high tech high adventure **STEP Camp**

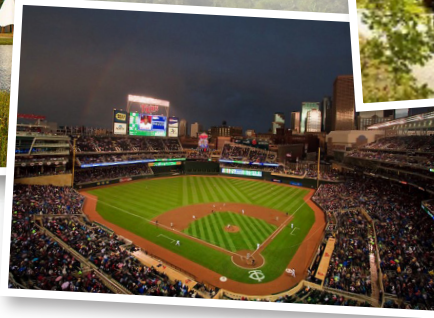
North Star Rotary Youth Exchange will be welcoming **14 young people** (one from each country) to enjoy **two weeks** of Rotary-sponsored home-stays and activities in the north central part of the USA.

Experience friendly people, urban and outdoor experiences and recreation in the beautiful region known as the

Land of 10,000 Lakes

- ★ Visit industry leading high-tech companies and world-renowned medical facilities or universities.
- ★ Attend a professional theater performance
- ★ Enjoy the natural beauty of our region in excursions for river canoeing, biking and hiking
- ★ Visit a state-of-the-art high tech sports stadium
- ★ Enjoy entertainment at Valleyfair Amusement Park and the Mall of America (largest mall in the USA).
- ★ Learn about indigenous people at a Native American cultural center
- ★ Ride on a Rotary float in a 4th of July parade, enjoy firework displays and a barbecue with a host Rotary Club.





Age

Students who will be age 16-18 during the camp dates are welcome to apply (one per country accepted).

Cost

\$450 US (approximately \$400 Euro)
Information on payment method sent to accepted applicants.

Insurance

CISI Insurance- Cost for Plan B+ (100% coverage) is \$118 US additional. Online link provided to accepted applicants.

Transportation

Students will be met at the airport and shuttled to host homes. Transportation during the two weeks will be by van.

Rules

Rotary Youth Exchange rules apply. Smoking or vaping is not allowed. No use of alcohol or drugs. USA laws prohibit the use of these substances under age 21.

APPLY

To apply, send STEP application electronically to:
Elaine Baumann - STEP Coordinator

elainebaumann1@gmail.com

Applicants will be notified within 5 days of acceptance.

Dates

July 2-16, 2020

Arrive on July 2 and depart on July 16
from Minneapolis International Airport (MSP).

Money

Bring spending money for shopping and personal needs or extra snacks.

Accommodations

Home stays with host families from four sponsoring Rotary Club areas within 2 hour radius of Minneapolis.

Language

English - good level required.

What to Bring

Summer clothing (average daily temp is 83 degrees F / 28 degrees C). Activities will range from visits to high tech companies to hiking and biking, so bring some business casual clothing and active clothing including a swimsuit, comfortable shoes for biking/hiking and a sweatshirt or light jacket.

