

BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR ROTARY & THE U.S. ON AN EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND



March 18-April 15, 2011

Application deadline: Aug. 20, 2010

Rotary District 6000 seeks young professionals for a Group Study Exchange team. Members will participate in a professional development and goodwill exchange with District 9910 in northern New Zealand.

Who's eligible?

- Non-Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40 who are unrelated to Rotarians.
- Professionals who are committed to staying in their profession after the exchange.
- Team members who live or work in District 6000 (roughly half of Iowa south of Highway 30, excluding Cedar Rapids).
- Exemplary representatives of the state and nation. Members should be courteous, flexible, enthusiastic about their vocations and passionate about exploring another culture.

Who's going? We'll select four team members, who will be led by Jeffrey Anderson of the Boone Rotary Club.

Who pays for this? Rotary International provides flights. The hosts provide housing (typically at Rotarian homes), meals, entertainment and transportation. Team members are responsible for obtaining passports and health/travel insurance and buying small gifts for hosts, team uniforms and incidentals.

How do I apply?

- Find application forms at www.rotary6000.org in the left column under FOUNDATION, then Group Study Exchange.
- Obtain written permission from your employer to take leave for the four-week trip.
- Secure a signed endorsement from a Rotary club in District 6000. To find a list of clubs, see Club Directory & Contact at the district website.
- Send completed applications (including essay, Rotary endorsement and employer letter) to Lynn Hicks, GSE chairman, at lynhyx@gmail.com, by Aug. 20.
- Be available for interviews on Saturday, Aug. 28, at a location to be determined.

Questions? Contact Lynn Hicks at lynhyx@gmail.com or 515-556-0747.