

District 2241 Rules for Inbound Students

The Rotarians in District 2241 will do everything we can to make your youth exchange experience in Romania one of the best years in your life. We are excited about hosting you and know you will enjoy Romania and make lots of international friends.

The following Rotary rules have evolved over many years of experience and designed to enhance your safety and enjoyment of your academic year in Romania. The student and parents or guardians must read, sign, scan and return to yeptl.ro@gmail.com

| Topic | Rules |
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| Age | The student must be between 16 and 18½ years old upon arrival in Romania. |
| Passport and visa | The student must bring passport with the student visa obtained in Romania Consulates valid 10-12 months. Please check if you visa is also good for Schengen countries!!!!!!!!!! |
| Airline ticket | All students must have a complete round-trip ticket to the destination specified by the District 2241. The ticket must have an OPEN return, or allow for a change of return date with minimal or no charges. Arrival airport is indicated in Guarantee Form completed by host club. |
| Health | The student certifies that there are no dietary restrictions or medical problems except shown on the students application on the medical and dental examination forms. |
| Immunization | The student must bring a current record of immunization shots. District 2241 require hepatitis B immunization. |
| Communication | Communication by the student with the host family in Romania is to begin immediately upon notification of acceptance. The student must notify the host family of arrival date, time, airline, flight number, airport terminal, well before departure so the host family can make necessary arrangements to prepare for and meet the student. |
| Ambassadorial role | The student must be a good ambassador for his/her country and Rotary by demonstrating good behavior throughout the exchange year. |
| School | The students must attend high school in Romania during their exchange year. It is the student's responsibility to attend school daily, to be present |

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| | on all classes and to study diligently all school subjects, obey all the rules and guidelines of the school. The students should not expect the graduation. The school in 2015/2016 starts on September 14, 2015. |
| Language | The student has to speak English or other language accepted by District 2241. It is strongly recommended that student starts learning Romanian before the arrival. |
| Health Insurance | RYE students prior to enter the Romanian border must be insured. Students coming to D-2241 will be covered by medical and liability insurance policies issued in their native country, in conformance with regulations of Rotary International. |
| Emergency Fund | The parents/guardians are to provide the student with a \$350,00 contingency fund for emergencies which will be supervised by Rotary in Romania. This fund is to be topped up as needed. |
| Allowance | Rotary D.2241 , host club, will provide the student a monthly allowance of 200,00 lei. |
| Blazer, Pins, Gifts | The student should arrive with a Rotary blazer, with a RYE crest, “business” card, country pins to change with other exchange students, gifts for host families, pennants from the sponsoring Rotary Club. If a student arrives without a Rotary blazer, then he/she is expected to buy one in a place approved by Rotary. |
| Orientation | District 2241 organizes and sponsors and orientation meeting to explain the students the rules of RYE Program in District 2241 during the exchange year(September) |
| Travel | Due to insurance and liability issues the students travel directly from home to the host family. If a student wishes to return home by indirect route, written permission from parents/guardians and the supervision are required. District 2241 takes no longer the responsibility for the student in such a case. During the exchange the student is not allowed to travel alone, without Rotarian, or Rotary approved adult company. In exceptional cases the students |

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| | <p>may enter the train in the presence of the host parent or a Rotarian and is met at the destiny railway station by a Rotarian or Rotary approved guardian.</p> <p>The Rotary counselor of the student must know and approve all student's travel plans.</p> |
| Host families | <p>The student may have 2-4 hosting families (preferably more than one). The decisions about changing families are made by Rotary officers and are not negotiable. The student is obliged to behave like a member of a host family – to spend time with them, to accept the duties and obligations in family.</p> |
| Relatives | <p>If a student has relatives in Romania or near Romania, they will have no authority over him/her while under supervision of the Rotary program. Visiting relatives must be arranged with host families, Rotary Club counselor and the District Chairman. It is possible to visit relatives in other European countries while on exchange. The condition is to have a written permission from parents or legal guardians and hosting Rotary Club. If parents want to visit their son/daughter during the exchange they have to write a request to the District RYE Chairman. It is highly recommended to visit in the end of the exchange year to avoid the disruption of RYE program.</p> |
| Rotary Events | <p>Attendance at some Rotary sponsored events while in Romania will be mandatory and take precedence over other personal plans. Some planned Rotary activities in District 2241 are free but there will be Euro Trip, which cost € 1500 presented at the Orientation Meeting in September 2015 to let the students discuss the trips with their parents.</p> <p>Before going on the Rotary trip the student signs the rules of the trip and is warned that breaking the rules will effect with sending him/her home at once.</p> |
| Driving Vehicles | <p>For liability reasons and safety, the student is not permitted to drive a motorized vehicle of any kind. This includes automobiles, motorcycles, boats, tractors, moped, snowmobiles, jet skis or any other motorized vehicles. The student may not receive a</p> |

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| | driving license during the exchange year. |
| Drugs | The student is not permitted to take any drugs except those prescribed by physician. The student must bring prescriptions for any medications or drugs on current use for medical condition. Possessing any amount of drugs like marihuana, heroine and others is prohibited and punished by law. |
| Alcohol | Drinking alcohol is prohibited. |
| Smoking | Smoking is prohibited. |
| Dating | Dating/sex is prohibited. |
| Decorating | No decorating – no additional tattoos or piercings while on exchange. |
| Working | The student is not allowed to work during exchange. |
| Telephone calls | The student is to pay for his/her own telephone calls. |
| Internet | It is highly inappropriate to spend on the Internet more than one hour per day. During the exchange year student should look for friends in Romania and limit contact with friends and family in his/her country. No downloading inappropriate materials. |
| Return | The student is not permitted to stay in Romania after the exchange program is completed. |
| Early Return | It is understood that any costs related to a student's early return home from the program, regardless of the reason, are the responsibility of the student and his/her parents. |
| Breaking the Rules | The student who will break the rules described above will be sent home as soon as possible (not later than within a week). |
| I have read and understood the rules above. I am aware of the consequences of breaking these rules: | I have read and understood the rules above. I am aware of the consequences of breaking these rules by my son/daughter: |
| <i>Date and the student's signature</i> | <i>Date and the student's parents signatures</i> |