



RFE Criteria for evaluating outbound applications

Rotary Friendship Exchange teams (RFE) are usually composed of 8-10 people, can be singles or couples (where 1 or both are Rotarians).

1. 2-3 couples can be new to outbound RFE trips and 2-3 should have made an RFE trip before and willing to act as team leaders, treasurers, service project organizers, etc. The make-up of each individual team will be based on the applicants, their applications and interest in the exchange.
2. For the others, preferential experience in order of importance:
 - a. Host for an inbound RFE team in the past 2 years,
 - b. Hosted other RFE inbound team members in prior years,
 - c. Been an outbound RFE team member in prior years,
 - d. Hosted GSE, student exchange, or visitors traveling the RI Travel Fellowship,
 - e. Be an active Rotarian with club / district leadership experience (can be committee chair, board member, president, etc) with an interest in travel and the RFE program
 - f. Be a Paul Harris Fellow
3. All team members must be physically capable of 2 weeks of intensive touring and travel while always representing your Rotary Club, District 5110, and Rotary through the Rotary Friendship Exchange program.
4. Team members should be comfortable and considerate in sharing a fellow Rotarian's home and hospitality. Be flexible about travel itinerary within the country. Plans often have to change for a variety of reasons and flexibility is essential.