

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE**

BETWEEN DISTRICT 7530, WEST VIRGINIA, U.S.A.

AND

**DISTRICT 2650, JAPAN**

**TEAM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**This application is for membership in the Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team, which is scheduled to arrive in Osaka, Japan, on or about March 16, 2009 and complete the visit on or about April 18, 2009. Rotary International District 2650 covers four prefectures: Kyoto, Nara, Fukui, and Shiga in south central Japan.**

Applicants may be male or female and must meet the qualifications and conditions described in these forms. The applicant must currently be employed in any recognized business or profession on a full-time basis, and be within the age range of 25 to 40 in order to fulfill the rigorous and extensive demands of international travel and active participation in multi-week activities, which would enable the experiences to have a maximum impact upon their long-term careers.

For more information about this program please visit : <http://www.rotary7530.org/> or

<http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GroupStudyExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Completed application forms should be submitted to your local Rotary Club. Your local Rotary Club will conduct an interview and thereafter Club recommendations are to be received by the District 7530 GSE Committee. The District Committee will hold personal interviews. Team members and alternates will be selected shortly following the District interviews.

Questions may be directed to your local Rotary Club or to Stephen H. Maxwell, District GSE Committee Chair at PO Box 2424, Clarksburg, WV 26302 (email: [GSE7530Leader@Yahoo.com](mailto:GSE7530Leader@Yahoo.com))

**BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE SECURED ANY EMPLOYER APPROVAL NECESSARY AND BE SATISFIED THAT HIS OR HER SPOUSE/FAMILY SUPPORTS THE PARTICIPATION IN THE EXCHANGE. BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION THE APPLICANT AGREES THAT IF SELECTED, HE OR SHE WILL ACCEPT AND COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE.**

---

Date

---

Signature of Applicant

**GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE**  
**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of selection for and participation in The Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange between District 7530, West Virginia, and District 2650, Japan, scheduled for the period on or about March 16, 2009, through April 18, 2009, and having made my own investigation of the conditions and circumstances associated with such travel Japan, and relying upon my own investigation and judgment and not upon any representation made to me, hereby release and forever discharge Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, District 7530 and its Governor, Officers, Group Study Exchange Committee members, Group Study Exchange team leader, and the Rotarians of District 7530 of and from any and all liabilities, obligations, damages, costs and expenses of every nature and character, from any source or cause whatsoever arising from or in any way connected with my selection for and participation in the said Exchange, whether before, during or following the travel to and from Japan, and I shall forever indemnify, protect and save each and all of the said parties harmless therefrom.

Witness my signature this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_