



**ROTARY CLUB OF BARRIE
YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM
Selection Process – Fall 2004**

Dear Candidate,

In order to continue with this process, you need to be prepared to:

1. Prepare an essay (1 to 2 pages) discussing
 - Why you wish to participate in the Exchange Program
 - Why you feel you are a suitable candidate to represent Canada in general, and the Barrie area in particular.
2. Complete a *consent and direction* for your school guidance counselor or student advisor to release information to our committee, related to your suitability as a participant in the Exchange Program. (Form attached)
3. Provide a reference from an “arm’s length” adult mentor such as a coach, subject teacher or other extra curricular instructor.

The above 3 items need to reach the Chair of the Student Exchange Committee by **4:30 P.M., Friday, October 18th, 2004**. They can be mailed or hand delivered to 12 Kelly Place, Barrie, ON. Concerns/questions should be directed to Carol Elson-Brown @ 735-3515.

Candidates whose above items are in order will be contacted by **Friday, October 29th**, to arrange a suitable interview date and time.

Good luck

[Carol Elson-Brown](#)
Chair,
Student Exchange Program
Rotary Club of Barrie