

STEP (Short-term Exchange Program) Country Preference Form
(This page must be included with your STEP Application)

Countries for 2008 Summer Exchange (21)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Preference</u>	<u>Est. Air Fare</u>
Argentina	_____	\$1,500
Austria	_____	\$1,300
Australia	_____	\$2,100
Belgium	_____	\$1,300
Brazil	_____	\$1,300
Chile *	_____	\$1,300
Ecuador	_____	\$1,300
England *	_____	\$1,000
Finland	_____	\$1,300
France	_____	\$1,300
Germany **	_____	\$1,300
India	_____	\$2,000
Italy *	_____	\$1,300
Japan *	_____	\$1,200
Mexico *	_____	\$1,000
Netherlands	_____	\$1,300
South Africa	_____	\$2,100
Spain *	_____	\$1,300
Switzerland	_____	\$1,300
Taiwan *	_____	\$1,500
Turkey	_____	\$1,300

Indicate above your five country preferences by numbering from 1 to 5 in the Preference column, with 1 being your first choice. Place a **Y** by any other country you would consider visiting, and an **N** if you would not be willing to visit. Every effort will be made to place you in one of your top five choices.

The seven countries with * (Chile, England, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, and Taiwan) are limited opportunities. These seven countries may not materialize at all and could be **late** in making matches, which will require more flexibility of time and dates.

Students who choose Germany ** will likely attend school for 2 or 3 weeks of their exchange.

Please discuss this information with your parents and sign at the bottom.

As part of your exchange, you will be provided a polo shirt. Please indicate your shirt size (uni-sex):

S M L XL (circle one).

After careful consideration of the available countries for Short Term Youth Exchange, I have indicated my five Country Preferences. I understand that I could be placed in any one of these five countries and **I am willing to go to any of them**. I also understand that **I may not get any of the ones selected above**, in which case Ohio-Erie and my District will work with me to find an alternative placement. My parents also agree to allow me to go to any one of these countries chosen above, and they understand that this form is not a guarantee of placement in my five Country Preferences in any way. They agree to work with Ohio-Erie and my Rotary District to find an acceptable alternative if necessary.

 (Student's Signature)

 (Date)

 (Parent's or Guardian's Signature)

 (Date)