



Group Study Exchange Eligibility Criteria – Team Member

GSE Eligibility

Applicants must have reached the age of 25 years, or be no older than 40 years **at the time of signing the Application Form.**

Ineligible Persons shall include Rotarians; honorary Rotarians; employees of clubs, districts, or other Rotary Entities (as defined in the *Rotary Code of Policies*) or of Rotary International; spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of persons in the foregoing categories; or employees of agencies, organizations, or institutions partnering with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International; and any other individual identified in Section 9.3 of The Rotary Foundation Bylaws.

(April 2007 Containing Trustee Decisions through January 2007)

Vocational Requirements

Rotary International requires that applicants shall be currently employed in any recognised business or profession on a full-time basis and engaged in the initial years of their vocational lives. (*April 2000 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 126*)

Their interpretation of "a full-time basis" is anything over 30 hours per week.

After discussion with Rotary International, District's interpretation of an applicant's employment eligibility will be:

- Full time employment, or
- Permanent part-time employment – provided it exceeds 30 hours per week,

It will be acceptable to District if an applicant holds two permanent part-time jobs, the combined total of which exceed 30 per week, provided both jobs are in the same vocational field; for example, education.