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GOLDEN GATES

Cultural Youth Exchange Program

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Invitation to participate:

To Music Groups, Classical and Traditional Ensembles, Dance groups, Cultural centers, Ethnic Folk groups, Folk musicians etc.

Dear friends,

Rotary Childrens Fund is 501(C)3 nonprofit organization. Established in 2003 by Rotarians of Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Club, OH and currently managed by members of Downtown Fuquay-Varina Rotary Club, NC. Main program of the Organization is to run and manage Cultural Youth Exchange Program "Golden Gates"

Cultural Youth Exchange Program "GOLDEN GATES" gives the opportunity to children, youth and young adults Internationally to share their talents through the Cultural Exchange Tours.

Since 2003 over 30 groups of young people from Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Croatia, Serbia, Italy etc. had an opportunity to travel abroad to learn about USA and introduce their culture to American People.

We would love to consider talented groups and individuals from Serbia to participate in the program.

Each tour includes educational, entertaining and performing aspects.

It's a great way to promote image of your organization, gives opportunity to young performers experience to tour as true artists, learn and travel through USA by visiting museums, national monuments and local attractions. There will be plenty publicity around each tour, website, Facebook posting and other media coverage. After each tour, there will be documentary movie available about each group.

Terms:

Duration of each tour 2-5 weeks.

Rotary Childrens Fund – Cultural Youth Exchange Program Provide:

Official Invitation and help with the process of Getting US Visa.

Transportation (15 passenger Van, and trailer for costumes and personal belongings)

Sound system and equipment for all events during tour.

Accommodations with Host families. (from year to year, many organizations host our groups.)

Making arrangements for performing opportunities, education and recreation activities and presentations at Rotary Club meetings, social and fundraising event.

Participant organization:

Up to 13 performers and Director/Choreographer/Chaperone.

Age 14-21 years old.

Responsible to pay US Visa Fees.

Responsible of roundtrip Airfare. (In some cases we can cover 50% of that)

Prepare and perform a list 4 Dances as a group and perform as part of the presentation/concert/workshop etc.

Program should represent Dance, songs, culture and traditions of their Country/Region.

Have allowance for the meals while traveling. (Most of the times meals are taking care by hosts)
Have allowance for the Hotel Accommodations if not agree to stay with host families, or such option is not available.

For Example: Current tour for the “Radost” from Ukraine

July 21 – Meeting the group at the Baltimore Airport.

July 21 – Visit Ft. McHenry Museum and Fort. Tour. <https://www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm>

July 22 – Washington D.C. Visiting National Museums in Washington D.C.

July 22 – Visiting Russian Embassy in Washington DC.

July 22 – Performance for the School kids at the Summer Camp.

July 23 – Travel to NY, NY. Statue of Liberty. Tour around NY. Sightseen.

July 24 – Staying at Mohonk Mountain House Resort. New Paltz, NY <https://www.mohonk.com>

July 24 – Performing at Mohonk Mountain House Summer Arts Program.

July 25 – Traveling. Participating in Children Summer Dance Camp. Workshop and Concert. Albany, NY

July 26 – Visiting Niagara Falls, NY. Evening Concert for the community of Niagara Falls.

July 27 – Traveling. Performing for at Cleveland Community Center. Visiting Rock’s Roll Hall of Fame and Cleveland Science Center. <https://www.rockhall.com/visit>

July 2-29 – Enjoying and performing at the Cleveland Russian Festival. (Russian American Association)

July 31 – All day fun at Cedar Point Rollercoaster Adventure Park, Sandusky, OH. <https://www.cedarpoint.com>

Aug 1 – Departure from Cleveland Airport.

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