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GSE TEAM DISTRICT 6200

Schedule of Activities

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE OF ACTION</u>
Aug 2 – Sept 15, 2004	Action – Publicity for G.S.E. Program
Sept 17, 2004	Deadline for Receiving Team Leader Applications
Sept 25, 2004	Select Team Leader
Oct 15, 2004	Deadline for Receiving Team Member Applications
Oct 23, 2004	Select Team Members
Nov 13, 2004	Orientation Meeting with Leader & Team Members
Dec 2004	Team Meeting to discuss insurance, Visa, uniforms, etc.
Jan 2005	Team Training & Language Session
Feb 2005	Team Training
Mar 20, 2005	Team Depart for Chile' ~ New Orleans Airport
April 18, 2005	Team Returns from Chile' ~ arrives New Orleans Airport
May 2005	Team Leader & Team Members give talks and presentations to area Rotary Clubs

Qualifications

TEAM LEADER

1. Must be an active Rotarian in good standing and a member of District 6200.
2. Applicant must be physically capable of 30+ days of continuous travel.
3. Applicant must be willing to actively participate in a very active itinerary.
4. Applicant must be willing to live and participate in a foreign culture.
5. Applicant must have well-developed leadership qualities, be articulate, and be personable.

Application forms must be submitted through the sponsoring club president and secretary who must complete *their* portion of the form. Team Leader application must be received by the GSE Area Coordinator by Friday, September 17, 2004. The GSE Committee will meet Saturday, September 25, 2004 at 8:30 a.m., to interview all eligible applicants and select the Team Leader and one alternate.

TEAM MEMBER

1. Applicant must be between 25 and 40 years of age. Applicants that have already turned 41 or are not yet 25 are ineligible and Rotary International will not award airline tickets.
2. Professional status
3. Applicant must be in early stages of their career fields (3-5 years).
4. Applicant must be physically capable of 30+ days of continuous travel and be able to fully participate in an active itinerary.
5. Applicant must either work or reside in District 6200.
6. Applicant must be articulate, personable, cooperative, exemplary in their work, and enthusiastic about their career field.
7. Applicant must be willing to live and participate in a foreign culture.
8. Applicant must have approval from employer for the 4 week period of the exchange.
9. Applicant must be able to participate in approximately 6 Saturday training sessions of 4 hours prior to team's departure.
10. Applicant cannot be related to a Rotarian as follows: Mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, spouse, grandparent, mother-in-law, father-in-law.
11. Applicant cannot be an employee of Rotary at any level.

Application forms must be submitted through the sponsoring club president and secretary who must complete *their* portion of the form. Team Member applications must be received by the GSE Area Coordinator by Friday, October 15, 2004. The GSE Committee will meet Saturday, October 23, 2004 at 8:30 a.m., to interview all eligible applicants and select the four team members and two alternates.

Mail All APPLICATIONS TO the Area Coordinator in your Area:

Lake Charles	Richard Churchman 150 W. Prien Lake Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70601
Lafayette	Greg Landry 106 Touraine Circle, Lafayette, LA 70501
Baton Rouge	Rick Perry P. O. Box 711, Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Houma	Skipper Holloway 315 East 2 nd Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Applications received after the posted deadline will not be accepted.
2. Applications not approved and/or completed by the sponsoring club president and secretary will not be accepted.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1. Deadline for Team Leader Applications: September 17, 2004
2. Team Leader interviews and selection: September 25, 2004, 8:30 a.m.
3. Deadline for Team Member Applications: October 15, 2004
4. Team Member interviews and selection: October 23, 2004, 8:30 a.m.

Additional Applications

Additional application forms can be downloaded from www.rotary.org by selecting "Download Center" then clicking on "Team Leader" or "Team Member" application forms.

PERTINENT INFORMATION

1. Area Team contacts all clubs within area to determine level of interest.
2. Develop an area itinerary.
3. Obtain host families.

The procedure for Rotary Club and host selection is as follows:

1. The Rotary Club notifies the GSE Area Coordinator that the club wishes to participate with GSE and provides a proposed and detailed schedule of the program with a contact person for the event. Deadline – October 1, 2004
2. GSE host family applications are submitted to Larry McKee, GSE Chairman. Please provide a copy to your GSE Area Coordinator ~ list is attached. Deadline – November 1, 2004
3. The GSE Area Coordinator and area committee members will review Rotary Club request and host family applications and make a selection. Deadline – December 1, 2004
4. The Rotary Club and host family applicants will be notified of the final schedule and selection. Deadline – January 14, 2005
5. GSE handbook is published in January of 2005

Reminders: Rotary International Requirements

1. Only 3 Rotary Club presentations are allowed each week.
2. Only 4-7 host families are allowed within the month for each team member.
3. Arrange a vocational study day each week per team member. Please avoid duplications.
4. Arrange at least a half-day free in the middle of each week and one free day each weekend for team members to do as they wish.

We look forward to the GSE team from Chile' visiting with us. Please help make every detail of their visit to your area a wonderful experience.

**Tentative Itinerary
Group Study Exchange Team
District 4350 in Chile'**

Date/Day ~ 2005	Area/Locale
March 18 – Friday	Arrive in New Orleans
March 19 – Saturday	Relax – tour New Orleans
March 20 – Sunday	Travel from New Orleans to Lafayette
March 21 – Monday	Lafayette
March 22 – Tuesday	Lafayette
March 23 – Wednesday	Lafayette
March 24 – Thursday	Lafayette
March 25 – Friday (Good Friday)	Lafayette
March 26 – Saturday	Lafayette
March 27 – Sunday (Easter)	Lafayette
March 28 – Monday	Travel from Lafayette to Lake Charles
March 29 – Tuesday	Lake Charles
March 30 – Wednesday	Lake Charles
March 31 – Thursday	Lake Charles
April 1 – Friday	Lake Charles
April 2 – Saturday	Lake Charles
April 3 – Sunday	Travel from Lake Charles to Houma
April 4 – Monday	Houma
April 5 – Tuesday	Houma
April 6 – Wednesday	Houma
April 7 – Thursday	Houma
April 8 – Friday (District Conference)	Travel from Houma to Morgan City
April 9 – Saturday (District Conference)	Morgan City
April 10 – Sunday	Travel from Morgan City to Baton Rouge
April 11 – Monday	Baton Rouge
April 12 – Tuesday	Baton Rouge
April 13 - Wednesday	Baton Rouge
April 14 – Thursday	Baton Rouge
April 15 – Friday	Baton Rouge
April 16 – Saturday (Return to Chile')	Travel from Baton Rouge to New Orleans