



Western States Student Exchange, Inc. (WESSEX)

Rotary Districts 5130, 5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5220, 5230

“2006 Western Safari Tour”

June 25 – July 8, 2006

Come join us on the “2006 Western Safari Tour” of parts of California, Arizona and Nevada. This is a camping tour. We start our tour from San Francisco on June 25 at 7 am and conclude the evening of July 8. Cost of Tour is \$1140, plus an additional \$60 if you stay the nights of June 24 and July 8 at the hotel.

It is best to arrive on Saturday, June 24th. We will leave in a modern air conditioned bus. You need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and comfortable clothes, including one nice outfit in case we go out for a night on the town. Our first night's stop will be in Los Angeles. On Monday, we visit Universal Studios, later the Chinese theater and walk of the stars in downtown Hollywood.

Tuesday, it's Disneyland from 8 am - 12 midnight. Wednesday we head to San Diego to check out the California beaches and other local attractions. Thursday, we go to Sea World to see Shamu the whale. On Friday it will be a long day on the bus. We go all the way to the Grand Canyon, where we check out the sights and sounds of the biggest hole in the world. You will be awed by its many beautiful colors.

From there it is off to Las Vegas. We'll arrive in time to spend the afternoon by the pool. You will later have time to check out the famous Las Vegas strip. We will then travel to Bakersfield, which will take us most of the way to Yosemite (we can't make the entire trip in one day). Next we go to Yosemite, one of the most beautiful places on earth. We'll spend our last three nights there, relaxing, hiking and visiting with those great new friends we have become so close to over the past two weeks.

On Saturday morning we load up and head back to San Francisco. We will try to arrive there early enough to allow you some time walk on the Golden Gate Bridge and visit Fisherman's Wharf. We will conclude our tour with a nice dinner out (no more camp food).

We know you will love this tour as much as the many exchange students that have taken this tour in the past. We are only taking one bus, so sign up now!! We can only accept the first 50 applicants. Applications will be available on the WESSEX website in September.

Sincerely,
Roger L. Coate
2006 Tour Chairman

P.O. Box 1472
Ukiah, CA 95482

*For questions, or information, contact me at
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Student Application

(Please print clearly or type)

NAME _____ M() F()
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

MAILING _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____ DAY MONTH YR.

TELEPHONE (____) _____
ZIP

T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL (They shrink) E-Mail _____

HOST ROTARY CLUB _____ DISTRICT NO. _____

NAME OF ROTARY COUNSELOR _____

ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE (____) _____

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ (\$1140. FOR THE TOUR, PLUS \$60 IF STAYING AT HOTEL THE NIGHT OF JUNE 24 AND NIGHT OF JULY 8)

ROTARY CLUB PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THIS STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2005 WESTERN SAFARI TOUR.

_____ ROTARY COUNSELOR

FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS (INCLUDING COUNTRY AND AREA CODES) OF YOUR PARENTS IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY.

(This will also be used to provide a roster on the bus--WRITE CLEARLY!!!!!!!!!!)

FATHER _____ M OTHER _____
FIRST M. LAST FIRST M. LAST

ADDRESS _____

TEL. _____ TEL. _____

When complete, send application, together with check or money order (no credit cards) payable to WESSEX to: ROGER COATE, P.O. BOX 1472, UKIAH, CA. 95482 and include proof of insurance, parents medical release (part of original Youth Exchange application), and signed contract (on following page).

Receipt will be acknowledged and information mailed promptly.



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Student Contract

I, _____, understand that the trip I am taking, called the “2006 Western Safari Tour” and sponsored by Western States Student Exchange, Inc. (WESSEX), is a **drug and alcohol free** trip. Should I break this rule, I understand that the Rotary Counselor will send me back to my host parents without delay. I will be responsible for the cost involved and will not receive any refund on the trip expense. I further understand that the public areas on this trip are designated as non-smoking areas (tents, hotel rooms, bus, eating areas) and should I choose to smoke, I will do so where it is not a hazard to others. I will cooperate fully with the Rotary Counselors and obey the rules that are set.

Signed by student, including name of host club

Signed by Rotary Counselor, including name of club membership and District