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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GSE

It seems we got our signals crossed last week. The District Guv won't be here for about a month. That means we have a few weeks to get ready for the inspection of the troops and to select a Silent Rotarian.

My hero, **Walt Friesen**, gave me this to bring to you: We are looking for some GSE people to go to Japan. Here is the information:

Our 2007 Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a unique vocational and cultural opportunity for young professionals to study Japan's institutions and ways of life, learn how their professions are practiced in Japan, and exchange ideas.

Do you have what it takes to be District 5220 GSE TEAM LEADER to Japan? Next year's exchange with District 2520 will be an exciting adventure in Japan!

The trip dates are 3/17/07 – 4/14/07.

Application Process for Team Leader

The team leader application must first be endorsed by the applicant's Rotary club. The club must then submit the endorsed team leader application to the district's GSE selection committee by the deadline.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEAM LEADER

The team leader acts as advocate, confidant, mediator, organizer, intermediary, consultant, colleague, friend, motivator, arbitrator, and protector of team members. As the only Rotarian on the team, the team leader is expected to assume complete control of the team and put the team's interests first.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The team leader must:

- § be an experienced Rotarian;
- § remain with the team for the duration of the exchange;
- § be willing and able, physically and mentally, to keep pace the GSE;
- § not be accompanied by a spouse, companion, or other relatives or dependents.

The team leader should help coordinate the exchange by facilitating the submission of pre- and post-departure documents (including the Travel Request) and by acting as an adviser during the selection of team members.

IDEAL CANDIDATES FOR TEAM LEADER

RI offers these parameters for an ideal team leader:

- § is not more than 20 years older than the oldest team member;
- § possesses outstanding interpersonal communication skills;
- § is proficient in the major language of the host district;

- § has the ability to imbue a team with a sense of mission.
- § has presentation and public-speaking skills and is able to help the team prepare for speeches at Rotary clubs;

TEAM MEMBERS

Who can you sponsor as a District 5220 GSE TEAM MEMBER to Japan? Next year's exchange with District 2520 will be an exciting adventure in Japan!

The trip dates are 3/17/07 – 4/14/07. Get your [Team Member Applications](#) or [Brochures](#) From Walt Friesen.

Submit the completed, club endorsed team member application no later than 7/31/06 to:

GSE c/o TERRI AMERIO-BELL

Application Process for Team Members

All interested applicants must first have their candidacy endorsed by a Rotary club in District 5220, the district where the applicant works or lives. From there, endorsed applications are sent on for consideration at the district level. APPLICATIONS MUST BE ENDORSED BY A CLUB IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AND ARE NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A CLUB ENDORSEMENT.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Team members must:

- § be between the ages of 25-40;
- § be employed full-time in a recognized profession for at least 2 years;
- § not be a Rotarian, honorary Rotarian, or employee of Rotary or the lineal descendant or spouse of a lineal descendant, a Rotarian, an honorary Rotarian, or an employee of Rotary;
- § not be the spouse of another team member;
- § not be an ex-Rotarian or the lineal descendant or spouse of a lineal descendant of an ex-Rotarian or ex-Rotary employee who resigned less than 36 months before the time of application.
- § Must work or live in the Rotary District. District 5220 comprises the community of Galt and following counties: Calaveras, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, and Tuolumne

IDEAL CANDIDATES

Ideal team members must meet these criteria:

- § between the ages of 25 and 40;
- § employed full-time in a recognized profession;
- § a citizen of the country in which they reside;

Ideal team members should be:

- § in good health;
- § neat in appearance and able to express themselves clearly and logically;
- § of a sound, general educational background;
- § interested in and clearly enthusiastic about their chosen vocation and in possession of outstanding vocational skills;
- § open-minded, tolerant, and flexible, not necessarily a Republican;
- § proficient in the major language of the partner district;
- § comfortable working as part of a team with a schedule that is physically and emotionally demanding.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE!

Jerry Evans is looking for a few good programs. He will have a musical program soon. You will love it.