# Invitation

## 2026 Taiwan Mandarin and Culture Exploring Summer Camp

rotary youth exchange

Rotary D3501

**Time:** 2026 Jul.-25th ~ Aug. 7th (Total 14 days)

**Hosting Rotary District :** District 3501 (Chungli、Hsinchu、Miaoli) in Taiwan

**Participants:** 20-30 (max. 30) Students.

**Age:** 16 – 19 years

### Program:

Join us in delving deep into Taiwan local cultures: Minnan, Hakka, Taiwan Indigenous Peoples. We kindly invite foreign students to join in the appreciation of unique Taiwanese cultures.

Relaxed vacation opportunities will include the casually walk down famous old streets, the chance to learn Taiwanese history through hands-on experiences, opportunities to experience the culture of unique Taiwanese groups through their traditions, daily life, cuisine, and history. These opportunities will provide foreign students with a unique chance to learn from first-hand experience.

### Highlight:

1. Opportunities for foreign students to enjoy natural culture in the mountains.
2. Indigenous Culture: Traditional Clothing and Dance.
3. Hakka dyeing techniques and cuisine.
4. Minnan snacks and traditional architecture, temple tour.
5. Shadow Puppetry & DIY Traditional Peking Opera Masks.
6. Sun Moon Lake Tour & Paper Fan DIY
7. Taipei 101 visiting, The Palace Museum.

**Through family integration students will be able to intimately experience Taiwanese life, cultural activities.**
**In the essence of what it means to be Taiwanese, foreign students will be having ample opportunities to learn introductory Mandarin, and endless chances to practice their language skills.**

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**Insurance:** All participants must be insured against illness, accident and third party damages according to Rotary International recommendations.

**Language:** English

**Applications Deadline:** Mar 31 2026

**Cost:** Participants will have to pay a registration fee of USD$900 after acceptance and travel costs to and from Taiwan.

**More Information:** All students also should bring adequate pocket money. All other costs will be covered by the host district. (https://www.facebook.com/RID3501CAMP/?locale=zh_TW)

In case of a typhoon during the event, If City Government announces the suspension of class, the summer camp will be suspended for the day, and will be no make-up classes due to weather factor.

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Arrival Date: July-25th 2026 / Departure Date: Aug-7th 2026