

DISTRICT 1210
VOCATIONAL STUDY EXCHANGE
2019 – 2020
DISTRICT 1410
FINLAND



Vocational Service is how Rotarians use their professional and business skills to help others. In particular they help people at the start of their careers to achieve their career aspirations. The Vocational Study Exchange programme takes this a stage further by giving such people the opportunity to study their chosen career in another country. It is open to non-Rotarians. The people chosen to participate will be part of a small team lead by an experienced Rotarian. Since the start of the programme exchanges have taken place with Rotary Districts in Norway, Germany, India and the Czech Republic. The exchange is for 2 weeks. Travel, accommodation and living costs will be met by District 1210. Team members will have to meet the cost of insurance and incidental expenses.



The team waiting to leave for Prague October 2018

BENEFITS FOR TEAM MEMBERS

You will stay with one or more families in the exchange destination. This will enable you to get to understand that country's culture and history as well as learning how your chosen vocation is carried out. It will improve your leadership and team building skills. The previous participants have all returned with increased self-confidence.

The VSE exchange was an experience I will truly cherish and remember for years to come, and I'm sure my team members share the same sentiments. Ritika Kandhari

BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

Your employee will return knowing how your business operates in another country. They will come back with enhanced communication skills and self-confidence. There will inevitably be a certain amount of Kudos for your business.

TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE:

- over 18
- employed or self-employed
- live or work in District 1210
- demonstrate that you will benefit from the experience
- willing to attend about 4 Rotary meetings to give a presentation about the experience following your return

Further details and application forms can be obtained by contacting vse@d1210.org



VSE chairman Trevor Davies greets the incoming team from Germany in April 2017