



Dear Rotarians--

The formal recruitment cycle for the Peace Fellowship (beginning 2026) is underway.

We live in times when more than ever we need champions for peace. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the capacity of peace and development for professionals or practitioners to become experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

There is information on our District Site under the Projects and Programs tab and Rotary Foundation link [Peace Fellowship](#). Also you can click on Our Programs icon at the bottom of the District website homepage and select Peace Fellowships.

The [2026 Rotary Peace Fellowship application](#) is now available on the Rotary International website, and we need your help finding the next cohort of global peace and development leaders.

Candidates have until May 16, 2026, to submit applications to the district. The District must submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation by July 1, 2026.

Please take advantage of this amazing opportunity. Promote this opportunity in your community and among persons who:

- Have completed under-graduate studies
- Have three years of related work experience for the master's program or five years of related work experience for the certificate program
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace

Where there is more than one rotary club in the community you are encouraged to work together and identify one club as the lead (this makes the application and endorsement process easier).

Last year we had great applicants for both the Peace Fellowship two-year Masters program and the three-month certificate program. Let's have a good representation by our district again this year. Please note that the District can endorse more than one candidate for this Rotary worldwide competition.

Send any questions about the fellowship program to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org or contact [Linda Brouillette](#) about potential candidates or the process. Thank you for your dedication to the Rotary Peace Centers and your help educating Rotary members and your community about the fellowships.

Thank you for your assistance.

Linda Brouillette, Past (and Acting) Chair Global Grant Scholarships and Peace Fellowships