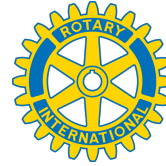


YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT  
AUGUST 12-14 2016  
BEAR MOUNTAIN, NY  
ROTARY DISTRICTS 7210, 7230, 7255



Dear Rotarian:

You are invited to be a part of a brand new event that has the potential to shape the future of Rotary International. The first 5 & 5 Young Professionals Summit for Rotary Districts 7210, 7230, and 7255 will be taking place in August 2016 at Bear Mountain, NY. Out of 150 grant applications to the Rotary Foundation for 2016-17 for similar programs featuring young professionals and Rotary, only 19 grants were approved. Only ONE grant was received for Rotary Zones 24 and 32, and this is it! These zones encompass the North East of the United States and all of Canada, so this is truly a unique opportunity.

The goal of the Young Professionals Summit is to understand how Rotary International can be relevant to Young Professionals, what it needs to become to continue to attract members of all ages and demographic groups. We are looking for eager, motivated people with a true sense of "Service Above Self" who are ready to throw away the box and work together on ideas to improve their community and the world through Rotary.

During the weekend, there will be an action-packed agenda. You'll be networking with one another and the leadership of the sponsoring districts, working with hand and heart on a service project, enjoying nature and Bear Mountain with outdoor activities, and honing your leadership skills. You will have an opportunity to think critically and creatively to help Rotary by providing the insight it needs to continue and thrive.

Each of the three Districts will be selecting ten young professionals (aged 25-40): five will be Rotarians, and five will be non-Rotarians/Rotaractors. A Rotary club will endorse a Rotarian applying for the event, and that Rotarian will put forward a non-Rotarian friend or colleague they in turn are sponsoring and recommending for the event.

Please see the attached application. The application is also available online at each district's website. The completed applications for a Rotarian and non-Rotarian pair, with sponsoring club President's signature of approval, are due by **June 1, 2016**. Applications should be returned by email to: [RotaryYPS2016@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryYPS2016@gmail.com), copying Drew Kessler at [dkessler@mtb.com](mailto:dkessler@mtb.com), and with your district listed in the email header. The final selection of attendees will be made by the YPS Committee. Phone, Skype, or in-person interviews may be scheduled as needed to make the final selections. Selections will be announced by **June 15, 2016**, and selected applicants are expected to confirm and hold free the August 12-14th, 2016 weekend free for participation in the summit.

Regards,

#### 2016 YPS Committee

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## APPLICATION FOR YPS 2016

- WHAT:** The Young Professionals Summit (YPS) is an intensive, thought-provoking, 48 hour retreat for approximately 30 people who, in Rotary and their daily lives, already are catalysts for change. They will have a unique opportunity to share their thoughts, reflect on their stories, and exchange ideas. At the summit the participants will have the opportunity to participate on a service project, network with each other as well as District leadership, receive DiSC leadership training and take part in moderated discussions focusing on the future of Rotary and what the organization can do to be relevant in today's world.
- WHEN:** Evening of Friday, August 12 to afternoon of Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Bear Mountain, NY.
- ABOUT YOU:** Each applicant pair will consist of one Rotarian and one non-Rotarian/ Rotaractor. We're looking for leaders who are committed to Rotary and improving the world, passionate about taking action, and eager to connect with others who feel the same way. Applicant 1 - as a Rotarian you will arrive at YPS with stories to tell about the positive change you've created in your club, your district, your community. You lead by doing, and regardless what Rotary title you hold, you're someone who inspires and mobilizes others. Applicant 2 - as a non-Rotarian, you will have just the same passion and sense of service, but will provide a unique "outsider" view of Rotary, and readiness to offer constructive ideas of improvement. You BOTH are the kind of people who think that a problem is an opportunity in disguise, and you help other people see the world that way, too.
- YOU BOTH ARE:** A young professional between the ages of 25-40.
- Able to attend the Young Professionals Summit on August 12-14 at Bear Mountain, New York.
- Enthusiastic about positive experiences you've had in Rotary or other service/ professional organizations.
- Able to complete this application by June 1, 2016.
- Able to respond to your Rotary district's emails, questions, and deadlines promptly - before and after the summit.
- Willing to make a presentation at your sponsor Rotary club after the summit.
- Willing to create a team report with the other pairs from your district that will be issued at your Rotary district's annual conference, and write a short article that can be posted on club and district websites.
- BEFOREHAND:** Rotarians, you should connect with your district governor and district leadership team, to learn about the district so you can bring their experiences to the summit. Non-Rotarians should have a basic understanding of what Rotary is, but also think about what has worked well with other social/service/ professional organizations with which you have been involved, and how those ideas might help Rotary.



## SELECTION PROCESS:

All applicants must submit this form and a current resume by June 1, 2016 to be considered. Selections will be made by the Rotary Young Professionals Committee of Districts 7210, 7230, and 7255 no later than June 15, 2016. Applicants may be asked to participate in phone/online interviews or provide additional information at the request of the committee. If needed, an in-person interview with the committee may be required.

Thanks to a Rotary Foundation grant and the districts' contributions, the YPS Committee will pay/reimburse for all reasonable expenses related to the YPS, including hotel, meals, activity fees and incidental travel costs. However, once selected for the YPS and upon confirmation of attendance, each candidate shall pay a **non-refundable fee of \$50** towards event costs.

### APPLICATION A: ROTARIAN

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE #:

RAPID  
RESPONSE:

If we have a question or need some quick information, please let us know the fastest way to access: text or call (and what number), email, Facebook message, or other.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook

If you have accounts,  
please provide info so  
we can connect.

Twitter

LinkedIn




DEMOGRAPHICS What is your gender?

How old will you be on 08/12/16?

25-30

31-35

36-40

(Please check appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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LANGUAGES: Please note any languages other than English (even if just "conversational").

SKILLS: Any skills or hobbies that will tell us a bit more about you?

ORGANIZATIONS: With what service, professional, volunteer, activity-based groups are you involved? (Or have been in past)



## ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary District?			District Area?	
Rotary Club?				
Is this an E-club or satellite club?		How long have you been in Rotary/Rotaract?		
What Rotary offices have you held?				
Ever in a District Office/Committee?				
Were you in Rotaract?		Have you ever sponsored a new Rotary member?		
What, if any, club positions do you hold for RY 2016-17?				

In what Rotary programs, exchanges, or scholarship opportunities have you participated? (Note all that apply)

INTERACT	ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE	RYLA	ROTARACT	ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP
AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP	GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM	OTHER (Specify)

Tell us a bit more about your Rotary experience. Why did you join Rotary?


YOUR CLUB:	How many members?	
	Club's community? (Rural, suburban, small or big city, other)	
	Does your club generally represent your area by:	Age? (And about how many of your club members are under 40?)
		Gender?
	(Please answer Yes, No, or Don't Know)	Profession?
		Ethnic Diversity?



Describe your club  
in three words:

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Please include a current resume along with this application, as a separate PDF attachment.

Are you willing to share a hotel room (separate  
beds) with your co-applicant, or with another YPS  
member of the same gender?

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Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergy  
concerns?

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Please sign and date your application here (E-signature acceptable)

Signature:

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Submission date:

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**APPLICATION B: NON-ROTARIAN**

LAST NAME:

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FIRST NAME:

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ADDRESS:


EMAIL:

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PHONE #:

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**RAPID  
RESPONSE:**

If we have a question or need some quick  
information, please let us know fastest way to  
access: text or call (and what number), email,  
Facebook message, or other.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook

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If you have accounts,  
please provide info so  
we can connect.

Twitter

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LinkedIn

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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**SKILLS:**

Any skills or hobbies that will tell us a  
bit more about you?

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**ORGANIZATIONS:**

With what service, professional,  
volunteer, activity-based groups are  
you involved? (Or have been in past)

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Rotary's motto is Service Above Self. What professional, volunteer, service events, or cultural experiences have you been involved with that have had an impact on your worldview? What endeavor are you proudest of?

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Are you willing to share a hotel room (separate beds) with your co-applicant, or with another YPS member of the same gender?

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Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergy concerns?

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Please sign and date your application here (E-signature acceptable)

Signature:

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Submission date:

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#### THE FINE PRINT: BOTH APPLICANTS NEED TO READ AND INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Maintain standards of behavior and deportment during the YPS that will reflect credit on Rotary and my district. Refrain from engaging in dangerous activities. Remain with the group throughout the seminar, except during those periods when individual activities are specifically provided/scheduled.

Participate in a post-seminar debriefing, and within two months of seminar submit with district team a YPS report.

The YPS selection committee has the final authority to select team members. Team members or alternates may be disqualified at any time, if deemed appropriate.

To promote understanding and goodwill, as a member of a Rotary Foundation YPS, I will recognize the right of each person to his/her own opinions and will therefore be cautious about expressing my own personal opinions concerning any controversial, political, racial, or religious issue.

Unless I indicate otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos in connection with my final report, I hereby give publication rights to RI and TRF for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and websites. I also authorize RI and TRF to share photos from my final report with Rotary entities for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary. I do not authorize RI, TRF, or any other entity to use these photos for any commercial purpose.

I hereby release and discharge Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and their respective successors, officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses which I or my successors, dependents, beneficiaries, heirs, executors, or administrators may or hereafter have against any or all of such parties on account of or in connection with The Rotary Foundation Group and Young Professionals Seminar or any participation therein. The foregoing release and indemnity shall continue to apply to each officer, director, agent, or employee even though such individuals may cease to serve in such capacities and shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, successors, of such individuals. The foregoing release and indemnity shall not apply to the cost of my transportation to and from the YPS. I agree that I will abide by all Foundation decisions related to travel safety.

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APPLICANT A:

DATE:

APPLICANT B:

DATE:

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SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB:

CLUB PRESIDENT 2016-17  
NAME

SIGNATURE:

	DATE:	