

Abuse and Harassment Policy FAQ

#1 Why does District 5450 have such a policy? To be in compliance with the stated Zero Tolerance policy of RI for Abuse and Harassment (A+H)!

#2 Where can I find the District's Abuse and Harassment policy? On the District's website on the lower left hand side of the home page!

#3 Who should care about the district A+H policy? Every Rotarian should have knowledge about the issue of abuse and harassment. *IT IS THE CLUB PRESIDENT (or her/his designee) WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING ADHERANCE TO DISTRICT A+H POLICY!!*

#4 How do I go about learning about abuse and harassment? Click on the above-mentioned link and read the district's Policy, which you will find there. For added information, click on the link to the A+H tutorial!

#5 What are the district rules for screening of volunteers dealing with youth? ALL volunteers, Rotarians or not, working with "AT RISK" individuals in a ONE-ON-ONE setting must undergo A+H training and a background check!

#6 What constitutes A+H training? A+H training is reading the district's A+H policy, taking the A+H tutorial AND taking the post tutorial quiz and passing with an 80% grade!

#7 How do I go about the background check? GO to www.verifiedvolunteers.com and click on log in. Under "Volunteers" click on create an account. Once registered, log in and click on "Order Now". You will be asked to enter the "Good Deeds" code, which is **w2rpj30**. This will open the background check page. PLEASE enter you information carefully, including middle name. Complete ALL information including payment information and click "submit".

#8 How do I find out the results of my background check? You may access your own account using your user name and password. OR I will be notified that your check is complete. After reviewing the results, I will notify you and your club president of the results. At that point you are cleared for one-on-one contact with at risk individuals.

#9 For how long is my background check valid? THREE YEARS for district activities! Volunteers for Youth Exchange and RYLA must have YEARLY background checks.

#10 Who should I contact if I have questions? Peter Ewing, pmjewing@earthlink.net, 303-859-9547