



District 5450

CONTACT CONTINUUM

Use this Continuum to assist in determining what eligibility requirements there will be for Rotarian and Non-Rotarian volunteers working with Protected Individuals. The programs below are only **EXAMPLES** – use them to determine where your club’s specific program would be located. This will assist in determining eligibility requirements for volunteers.

INFREQUENT & OCCASIONAL

Definition: *Contact with Protected Individuals (by Rotarian or Non-Rotarian volunteers), at Rotary sponsored programs, that is incidental, irregular, intermittent and does not present the opportunity to establish a pattern. This contact can be in a group or one-on-one setting and may be supervised or unsupervised.*

EXAMPLES

- Annual, 1X Rotary-Sponsored Program Recognitions
- 1X Visitation as a Club Member Representative (Visiting Interact/Rotaract Club Mtg)
- Sponsorship of 1X Events (Holiday Celebrations, Presenting Scholarships)
- Supporting a Club Project (Stuffing, Delivering Backpacks)
- Delivering Club-Sponsored Items to Youth in Need (Bikes, Books, Clothing)
- 1X Service of Meals at a Residential Facility/School

Key Descriptors:

**Incidental
Irregular
Intermittent
No Pattern – 1X Occurrence**

***GRAY AREA PROGRAMS WILL BE DETERMINED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DISTRICT YOUTH & AT-RISK PROTECTION OFFICERS**

***Any Program that Requires Transporting Youth or At-Risk Individuals – 1X or On-Going**

(When in doubt about a specific program, error on the side of caution and contact District Youth & At-Risk Protection Officers!)

FREQUENT & RECURRING

Definition: *Contact with Protected Individuals (by Rotarian or Non-Rotarian volunteers), at Rotary sponsored programs, that is significant, regular, often and occurs repeatedly. This contact can be in a group or one-on-one setting and may be supervised or unsupervised.*

EXAMPLES

- Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) *SEE SPECIFIC PRGM REQUIREMENTS
- RYLA *SEE SPECIFIC PRGM REQUIREMENTS
- Participating Regularly as Club Sponsor for an Interact/Rotaract Club
- Monthly, On-Going Presentation of Rotary Program to a Classroom/Group of Youth
- Regular, Repeated Mentoring, Tutoring
- On-Going Service of Meals at a Residential Facility/School

Key Descriptors:

**Significant
Often
Regular – On-Going
Repeated Occurrences**

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