

## District Youth Protection Policy Rotary Club Statement of Compliance

District 6270 is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary youth activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarians spouses, partners, and any other volunteers to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and to prevent the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of children and young people with whom they come into contact.

Each Rotary Club is responsible to review the <u>District 6270 Youth Protection Policy</u> and the Reporting Guidelines, to implement these guidelines in your Club Youth Activities / Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Programs, and to complete the following statement of compliance. This statement should be signed and dated by the Club President for each Rotary year. All clubs agree to follow District and RI policy regarding volunteers, including applications, interviews and background checks as dictated by District policy. All background checks are valid for one year and can be updated annually via the YEAH database.

Rotary Youth Exchange: District 6270 is part of **Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc.** as such the District and all clubs adhere to the policies and procedures set forth by that organization. CSRYE is authorized by the U. S. Department of State to issue a certificate of eligibility to enable students to obtain a J-1 visa to attend high school in the U.S. for one year as included in the Federal Register 62.25. In order to continue the program Rotary must adhere to the requirements set forth in that section of the Federal Register. Should you have any question about this contact the District Youth Exchange Chair, RYECHAIR@ROTARY6270.ORG

## Click Here to Complete the Club Statement of Compliance Form Online

Please check the <u>Youth Protection section</u> of the District 6270 website, <a href="http://rotary6270.org/">http://rotary6270.org/</a> for all forms and related information, including the price of background record checks.

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