Youth Protection Overview

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Contact Information

In District 5520 the protection of our youth is paramount. The District and all Clubs will strive to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. It is the responsibility of every Rotarian, Rotarians’ spouses and partners and other volunteers to safeguard the children and young people they encounter and protect them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

District 5520’s Youth Protection Policies and Procedures are maintained by the District’s Youth Protection Committee and published on the District’s website – rotary5520.org.

A listing of documents that comprise District 5520’s Youth Protection Policies and Procedures are listed below.

**District 5520’s 2023-2024 Youth Protection Policies and Procedures**

*The documents listed below should all be considered part of District 5520’s Youth Protection Policies and Procedures.*

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| **Doc #** | **Title** | **Updated** |
| 01 | Youth Protection Policies | Updated 12/11/2023 |
| 01.1 | Transportation Policies | Updated 5/12/2020 |
| 02 | Abuse and Harassment Allegation Reporting Guidelines | Updated 3/25/2019 |
| 03 | Youth Protection Incident Report | Rotary International’s Youth Protection Document – Last revised 1/2019 |
| 04 | Youth Program Volunteer Application Instructions | Updated 3/12/2020 |
| 04.1 | Youth Program Volunteer Application | Updated 3/7/2023 |
| 04.2 | Privacy Agreement Policy | Updated 5/12/2020 |
| 05 | District 5520’s Crisis Management Plan | This document is being updated and new resources added. It will be posted on the District website and e-mailed to each club when complete. |
| 06 | Youth Protection Guide (RI #775 en) | Revised August 2016 |

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