

DISTRICT 7475 YOUTH PROGRAM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

YOUTH GROUP LEADER BASIC CERTIFICATION

Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth: The district strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people they come into contact with and protect them from physical, sexual, and psychological abuse.

Basic Certification is required if you will have supervision or leadership contact with youth in a group environment. No unsupervised or one-to-one contact is allowed. Multiple adults in supervisory rolls are required at all activities. Adults with Basic Certification are required at all Rotary youth events unless there are parents or school staff actively involved. This includes Internet activities, service projects and meetings. It is required by Club scholarship committee members conducting interviews with candidates.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Mobile phone number: _____ Secondary phone number: _____

Email address (personal): _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Rotary/Rotaract Club you belong to: _____ Year Joined: _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY

1. Have you ever been charged with, been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any crime? Yes No
2. Have you ever been subject to any court order (including an order from a civil, family, or criminal court) that involved sexual, physical, or verbal abuse, including but not limited to domestic violence or civil harassment injunctions or protective orders? Yes No

If you answered yes to either question, please explain. Also indicate the dates of the incidents and the country and province or state where they occurred (attach a separate sheet, if needed).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Purpose for applying: _____

HISTORY OF VOLUNTEERING WITH YOUTH THROUGH ROTARY

Have you held a Rotary youth program position in the past? Yes No

District: _____ Position: _____ Dates of Service: _____

HISTORY OF VOLUNTEERING WITH YOUTH THROUGH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Organization: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Position: _____ Dates of service: _____

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CONSENT

I certify that all of the statements in this application and any attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not withheld any information that would affect this application unfavorably. I understand that Rotary District 7475 will deny a volunteer position to anyone who has been convicted of a crime of violence, sexual abuse, or harassment, or any other crime of a sexual nature and may deny a volunteer position to anyone who has been charged with these crimes.

I understand that as long as I remain a volunteer, this information will be checked again at any time. I further understand that this is a volunteer position involving youth and the requirements may change at any time. I may resign the position, or my services may be terminated at any time without explanation.

WAIVER

In consideration of my acceptance and participation in Rotary youth programs, I, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify participating Rotary clubs, Rotary districts, multidistrict organizations, and their members, officers, directors, committee members, agents, and employees, and Rotary International, its directors, officers, committee members, employees, agents, and representatives ("Indemnitees") from any or all liability for any claim, loss, damages, liabilities, expenses, bodily injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of the negligence of any of the Indemnitees or may be suffered or claimed by me as a result of an investigation of, action concerning, or communication of my background in connection with this application.

I further agree to conform to the rules, regulations, and policies of Rotary International, the Rotary District 7475 youth program, and its affiliates.

I hereby confirm, represent, and warrant that I have never been convicted of or charged with a violent crime, child abuse or neglect, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape, or other sexual offense, nor have I ever been ordered by a court to receive psychiatric or psychological treatment in connection therewith.

If any provision of this agreement is determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read this application and fully understand its contents.

I agree that the level of contact with youth that I am applying for is classified as Youth Group Leader Basic, which allows contact only in a group environment. Multiple adults in supervisory rolls are required at all activities. I confirm that I will not participate in any direct, unsupervised contact with, or overnight supervision of youth.

Signature of applicant: _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____