



“Friendship is a natural and willing servant....There is no reason...why the great power of friendship should not be harnessed to do its part in the world’s work.”

— *Report of the President, 1912 Rotary Convention, Duluth, Minnesota, USA*

GLOBAL *Experience* service

Apply Online

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60098/SitePage/group-service-experience>

“Rotary summons men to respond to their best impulses...their best selves...[to] lift up their heads in every land. The best things in us are not confined by national boundaries.”

- *The Tree That Is Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, December 1934*

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**Rotary Year 2016-2017
Program Overview**



Who Can Go?

A 4 member team will be lead by a Rotarian. The 4 members must have had prior experience with Rotary Youth Programs which include:

- Youth Exchange
- RYLA
- Interact
- Rotaract
- Elementary Service/EAFK

The Team Leader must be a Rotarian in good standing who has had a leadership role in one or more of the Rotary Youth Programs..

The children, grandchildren or spouses of Rotarians may not be considered as team members.

Applications

Applications will be available on the District 5870 website beginning July 1, 2016. The application process will close September 9, 2015. Interviews will be held on September 24 and training will begin in October. The team will participate in five months of training which will include monthly meetings and homework assignments. The Global Service Experience will take place during the months of February and March 2016.

Why Go?

The Global Service Experience provides an opportunity for our team to form deep connections with people from around the world while authentically experiencing a culture and a place.

- Participate in a grassroots service project
- Stay with families on location
- Contribute meaningfully to a country's needs
- Let locals show you the best of their country

Service Projects

The Team will participate in a three types of service projects in the Philippines. The projects are selected based on the need for the team's assistance, the safety in the host country, and the ability for the host country to provide family hosts.



How to Go.

Once the application has been completed online, it will be evaluated for eligibility. All eligible applicants will participate in an interview and the final selection will be made by a district committee.

Team Responsibilities

Rotary District 5870 will pay travel expenses



and the host country will provide food and lodging with local families. Team members will be required to wear outfits that identify them as a Global Service Experience Team member. Each member of the team is expected to lend their talent, skill, and experience to benefit the project. Each team member is expected to bring \$500 to fund a project of their choice. As Rotary ambassadors, team members are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and respect for both their host country and their sponsoring club.