

15. Working With Youth

STATEMENT OF CONDUCT FOR WORKING WITH YOUTH

Rotary International is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses, partners, and 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.

Training Process for our club

Level 1 Training (Required)

This training is required for all Rotarians and adult volunteers who have **any contact with youth** in a Rotary context.

Level 2 Certification (as needed)

This training is for all Rotarians and adult volunteers with **extensive or supervisory contact/involvement working with youth** in a Rotary context. Anyone hosting an International student, working with Interact or RYLA, or any other long-term extensive/independent involvement with youth need to complete this certification.

How to Complete Level 1 Training

Access the following Rotary web address and complete the 45-minute on-line training:

http://yex.rotary5170.org/ave_youth/YPATraining.asp

- Select your club name and from the list that will appear select your own name. This will generate an email to you containing your unique club id and club name so that when it is selected it will take you to the online training and it should show your name at the top of the training home page.
- Present a copy of the certification to the Youth Services Director or Youth Protection Officer for club records.

How to Complete Level 2 Certification

Certification at this level requires a volunteer Affidavit, LiveScan fingerprinting, 1 45 minute Youth Protection Certification training course. Access to the steps needed to complete this certification can be found at the following Rotary web address:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5170//HTML/213476//RotaryYPChecklistNew.pdf>

If you have questions concerning this policy or need help, please contact the Youth Services Director, Youth Protection Officer and/or pick up a memo on the subject at the Information Table next to the Sign-In Table.