



## Rotary Club Volunteer Behavior Expectations in District 6270 while working with Youth in Activities

*These Expectations apply to all Rotary Youth Activities not covered under RYE policies. Do not confuse this form with the Youth Volunteer Affidavit form, which is submitted to the District prior to July 1, every year.*

Families and youth serving organizations trust Rotary International District 6270 and Rotary Clubs within the District to provide quality leadership and care for youth who are involved in Rotary-sponsored programs. The opportunity to work with youth is a privileged position that should be held only by those who are willing to demonstrate behaviors that fulfill this trust.

All Rotary District 6270 Rotarians and volunteers working directly with youth are required to complete: a) an annual background check for arrest and conviction records, b.) participation in a Rotary volunteer orientation program or submit current year proof of behavioral orientation training in another youth serving organization (i.e. 4H, Scouts), c) signing the Rotary Volunteer Expectations form. The primary purpose of this process is to ensure the safety and well-being of all Rotary participants (i.e. youth, their parents and families, salaried and volunteer staff of organizations, and Rotarians and their families.)

Rotarians and Rotary volunteers are expected to abide by the following behavior standards, and to conduct themselves as positive role models for youth. As a Rotary District 6270 Volunteer, I will:

- Conduct myself with courteous manners and language, exhibiting good sportsmanship, serving as a positive role model, treating others with respect and demonstrating reasonable conflict resolution skills.
- Abide by all local, state and federal laws and Rotary International policies and guidelines.
- Not consume alcohol or illegal substances while responsible for youth, nor allow youth under my supervision to do so.
- When transporting youth, operate motor vehicles and other equipment in a safe and reliable manner and only with a valid operator’s license and the legally required insurance. I will comply with all motor vehicle-related state regulations and laws. All transported youth will be secured by a properly operating seat belt.
- Make all reasonable efforts to ensure that Rotary programs are accessible to all individuals regardless of race, color, sex, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status.
- Recognize that verbal, sexual, physical abuse, harassment and/or neglect of youth is unacceptable. Report suspected abuse immediately.
- Conduct myself in a manner that is in the best interest of the youth and Rotary and not use the volunteer position for purposes of private or personal gain.

**I have read, understand and agree to abide by these expectations for Rotary volunteers. I understand that suspension or termination of my position, as a Rotary volunteer will result if I do not meet these expectations.**

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Print Name

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Rotary Club Name

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Rotarian / Volunteer Signature

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Date

**This form is to be completed annually prior to July 1 for the new Rotary year and retained in the Rotary Club.**