YOUTH PROTECTION DISTRICT 7600

- **Rotary Code of Policies**
  - **Youth Protection 2.120.1. Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth.**
  - **Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotarians, Rotarians' partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people with whom they come in contact and protect them from physical, sexual, and psychological abuse.**

- **Updated February 2024**

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YOUTH PROTECTION – PROGRAMS WE SERVE

- **Why Us? Why Now?**
- **Rotary International – Received 200+ allegations this year.**
- **Who do we Serve?**

- Interact (12–18-year-olds)
- RYLA (High School Students)
- Youth Exchange (High School Students

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TRAINING – "PROTECTING YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS":



Effective youth protection policies may not prevent all incidents, but they can support the young people participating in Rotary programs and reduce negative outcomes. If you're a club president or Rotarian who works with youth in any way, this module will help you to apply and address youth policies in your club or district.

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YOUTH PROTECTION RESOURCES ON MY ROTARY:

RESOURCES
Rotary Youth Protection Guide
Protecting Youth Program Participants (online course)
Electronic and Online Safety Considerations
Developing a Crisis Management Plan
Rotary Code of Policies, section 2.120.

- **Youth Protection | My Rotary**
- **Link on My Rotary – The Learning Center**
- Course Name: Protecting Youth Program Participants
- Upon Completion of the Learning Center module, participant will receive a certificate of participation.

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DISTRICT 7600 RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Any Rotarian actively involved in a youth related program MUST take the new Rotary Online Youth Protection training.**
- **Any leaders will of RYLA or Interact will also need a background investigation completed which will be completed and paid by the District**
- **Youth Protection Officer duties:**
  - **Perform Background Checks for:**
  - **RYLA group leaders**
  - **Host families for inbound exchange students.**