YOUTH ENGAGED IN SERVICE

OCT-JUNE '26-'27

Youth Engaged Rotary YES in Service

1. TEAM MEETINGS

To qualify for the international service project, students are required to attend monthly meetings. Throughout the school year, local Rotary members guide and mentor the students. They plan events and activities to encourage accountability and teamwork.

2. LOCAL VOLUNTEERING

Participating students are required to volunteer a minimum of 80 hours in their local community during the school year. Half of the hours must be a "main service site" outside of their normal comfort zone, such as working with clients at adult daycare facilities or working with children with disabilities. Becoming relied-upon volunteers, students learn the benefits of service locally.

3. FUNDRAISING

Local programs and international projects are funded through Rotary Club sponsorships and annual fundraisers. Students help raise funds for the international trip through contributions and fundraising activities. Each student is supported by a Rotary Club to help them achieve their fundraising goal.

4. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Y.E.S. Program students participate in a two-day retreat in October and a weekend in February at Youth Adventures in Leadership (YAIL) in B.C. Participants develop new and undiscovered leadership skills, create interpersonal bonds, and embrace challenges.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

5. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

The culminating project for Rotary's Y.E.S. Program is an international humanitarian service project. Working under the umbrella of NGO's (non-governmental organizations), students and their leaders implement a service project in a remote area of the world. The international trip enhances relationships between cultures and participants experience making a difference through their time and labor.

Last day to submit applications: September 25th 2026

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OUR MISSION

To provide leadership development opportunities while engaging youth in service both locally and internationally.

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LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

COMMUNITIES BENEFIT Organizations in the student's community receive hundreds of volunteer hours. Every student commits to a minimum of 80 hours of local service during the school year.
THE WIN-WIN OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Communities at international service sites are provided with much needed assistance and develop positive relationships with young volunteers. **Y.E.S. Program students experience cultures different from their own, broadening their world views.**

STUDENT COMMITMENTS:

After completing an application, and an interview early in their junior year, local Rotary clubs select students to participate in the Y.E.S. Program.

Each student agrees to the following commitments:

- Attend monthly leadership meetings
- Volunteer a minimum of 80 hours in their local community
- Help fundraise
- Contribute toward planning the international service project
- Travel internationally to implement the project at the end of the school year

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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