

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

### Youth Volunteer Declaration

District 9930 is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, their spouses and partners, and any other Volunteers to safeguard, to the best of their ability, the welfare of children and young people involved in Rotary programs or activities and prevent physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of young participants.

A Youth Volunteer Declaration must be provided by all Volunteers involved with the RYE programme. This includes all RYE committee members, Student Counsellors, Host Families, and any other adult (over 18 years) living in the host family home.

*This information may be provided to an outside agency that this District has contracted with to conduct background checks.*

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

FAMILY Name:
FIRST Name/s:
Address:
City:
Telephone Number/s:
Email:
How long at this address? <small>(If fewer than five years, list previous residence[s] below or on the back of this form.)</small>
Passport Number:
Date of Birth:

#### CONSENT

I certify that all of the statements in this declaration, and in any attachments hereto, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not withheld any information that would affect this declaration unfavourably.

I give my permission to District 9930 to verify information given in this declaration, including searches of law enforcement organisations (including my driving records and criminal background checks) and other records and to contact my former employers and referees.

I understand that the information gathered by the District will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a Volunteer position. I also understand that District 9930 youth programmes has complete discretion whether to accept a person as a Volunteer or not.

I also understand that as long as I remain a Volunteer, this information may be checked again at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the information held about me and, if I dispute the information, a procedure is available for clarification or amendment.

## **WAIVER**

*The members, officers, directors, committee members, and employees of the participating Rotary Clubs and Districts, and Rotary International do not accept any liability howsoever arising by it or any of its employees, agents or any other persons in respect of whose actions it might be liable for any loss, costs, damages, personal injury, death or any other liability whatsoever in respect of or arising out of the District 9930 youth exchange program including (but not limited to) liability in tort, in contract, liability for any investigation into the background of a prospective volunteer in connection with this declaration and any liability for reliance on information that may be inaccurate received from a third party.*

*I further agree to conform to the rules, regulations, and policies of Rotary International, the District 9930 youth programmes and its affiliates.*

**I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above declaration, consent, and waiver and that I sign this form voluntarily and confirm that the following information is true & correct.**

Signature of above Applicant:

Date: