**Continuing Support of the District Youth Protection Policy**

# Rotary Club Statement of Compliance

Rotary International District 6450 is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary youth activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarian’s spouses, partners, and any 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.

Each Rotary Club is responsible to review the District 6450 Youth Protection Policy and the Reporting Guidelines to implement these guidelines in your Club Youth Activities Programs, and to complete the following statement of compliance. This statement should be signed and dated by the Club President for this coming July 1st Rotary year. This form should be completed at PETS.

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All clubs must have background checks done for all that will be working with youth in *any activity*. There is an online portal for submitting basic information for background checks. The district will pick up the cost for volunteers for RYLA and Youth Exchange and subsidize youth activities sponsored by your club with a 20% reduction on background check costs. Submit the names and email addresses to office@rotary6450.org in the District office by June 15, 2019. All background checks are valid for one year.

It should be understood by all clubs that for the annual youth exchange program we are a member of the **Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc.** as such we adhere to the policies and procedures set forth by that organization the Central States organization is authorized by the U. S. Department of State to issue a certificate of eligibility to enable students to obtain a J-1 visa to attend high school in the U.S. for one year. This was in the Federal Register 62.25 as amended. In order to continue the program Rotary must adhere to the requirements set forth in that section. Should you have any question about this contact the District Youth Exchange Chair or visit the Central States web site: <http://www.csrye.org>.

As the 2019 - 2020 Club President for the Rotary club shown above this coming July 1, I hereby certify that we will operate our program in accordance with District 6450 & Rotary International policy. This form must be completed each year by the incoming president for each club; it is only valid during that year.

Club President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list here your club youth activities chair, if known: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your club has no youth activities, please check here.

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*Or call (312) 857-6450 Please leave your name, number & reason for the call.*

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