



District 5495 Rotex Code of Conduct

I, _____, a former Rotary International Exchange Student and now Rotex member, agree to uphold the following and other Rotary and Rotex rules, expectations and guidelines when volunteering at any Rotary or Rotex event involving future Rotex (i.e. Applicants, Candidates, Outbounds, Inbounds, and Rebounds).

Rotary Youth Exchange relies upon Rotex to ensure the safety of its Future Rotex, as well as to protect the integrity of the program. Being a Rotary volunteer and Rotex mentor is a privilege and a responsibility. Following the rules is a matter of showing the proper respect and consideration of District 5495 Rotary and District 5495 Rotex.

Any inappropriate Rotex behavior must be reported to a Rotex officer, who will then in turn report to the Rotex president and district leadership.

Qualifications to participate:

1. Only Rotex who have completed US Department of State required Criminal Background Check who will have any contact with inbounds, outbounds, applicants, and Rotex. This must be completed by all members over the age of 18. This must be completed annually.
2. Only Rotex who have completed the District 5495 Youth Exchange Program Volunteer application
3. All Rotex must be familiar with the list of Reportable Items and agree to report such items immediately and appropriately upon learning of the situation.
4. All Rotex must agree that above all else, our primary goals are to provide for the safety and positive experiences of future Rotex and to do nothing to damage the good reputations of AZ Rotary, RI, and District 5495 Rotex.
5. Must effectively communicate availability and readiness to participate in events

Rotary Rules

1. Rotex will comply with all Rotary rules and regulations when interacting at any level with future Rotex or while volunteering at a Rotary sponsored event.

2. The use of drugs or alcohol before or during any Rotary YEP orientation, overnight, meeting, or other official events is strictly prohibited. Consumption or use of tobacco products in front of future Rotex is also strictly prohibited.
3. Possession of alcohol or drugs (including tobacco) by minors is illegal. No Rotex will provide, contenance or condone possession of such items by any future Rotex.
4. If you are unable to attend an event, please notify your Rotex officers immediately to avoid additional costs or cancellation fees.

Rotex Interactions with Future Rotex

1. Rotex shall always behave as leaders, ambassadors, and mentors.
2. Rotex shall always behave respectfully of District 5495 Rotarians, Rotex, Rotary International, allowing Rotarians and other volunteers to set the tone and take the lead.
3. In all ways, Rotex will behave in accordance with District 5495 Guidelines and Expectations, as posted on the District 5495 website.
4. Rotex will not encourage or condone Future Rotex breaking the 6 D's.
5. Rotex shall do their best to ensure that all future Rotex have the opportunity to fully participate in, and feel included at, all Rotary Sponsored events.
6. Stories of exchange students being encouraged or allowed to break the 6 D's by anyone associated with the Rotary YEP should not be shared with future Rotex.
7. Under no circumstances may a Rotex speak inappropriately or lewdly with, date or invite on an interpersonal activity, engage in inappropriate contact or sexual activity, or in any other way cross any professional boundary with future Rotex.
8. Any Rotex deemed to be under the influence or otherwise be impaired at official Rotary sponsored events will immediately be asked to leave and will not be permitted to return.

Signature _____ Date _____

Date of most recent CBC: _____

Date of most recent District 5495 volunteer application: _____

Host Country: _____ Year: _____

Current email: _____

Cell Phone: _____