

JOB DESCRIPTION

YOUTH ADVOCATE

Purpose

Youth Advocates are members of the District Youth Services Committee, working collaboratively with Area Governors and club leaders to create a safe and nurturing culture for young people engaged in Rotary programs. Their role is to promote and support youth initiatives, assist clubs in developing youth programs, and ensure adherence to youth protection policies within the district.

Responsibilities

1. Collaboration

- Build and maintain strong working relationships with Area Governors, club Youth Services chairs, and other Youth Services Advocates.
- Serve as an active member of the District Youth Services Committee, supporting district-wide youth initiatives.

2. Youth Program Development

- Assist clubs in recruiting for RYLA events and growing youth club membership.
- Provide guidance on starting and sustaining youth programs such as Interact and EarlyAct clubs.
- Promote the Youth Exchange program by encouraging clubs to host inbound students and recruit outbound participants.

3. Training and Resources

- Educate clubs on youth protection policies and the importance of proper vetting for members working with young people.
- Offer training and resources to enhance youth engagement and program effectiveness.

4. Advocacy and Promotion

- Promote district and club youth programs through presentations and outreach.
- Encourage participation in district events such as the District Conference and RYLA.
- Support storytelling efforts by sharing impactful examples of youth programs.
- Assist clubs in recruiting Interact members to attend the District Conference and other events.

5. Participation and Learning

- Attend required training sessions, district events, and regular Zoom meetings with the District Youth Services Chair and other advocates.
- Complete relevant courses in the RI Learning Center focused on Youth Services.
- Support the district at the District Conference and other key events.

Note:

- In addition to these general responsibilities, Youth Advocates will have specific duties outlined in the committee's charter or role description provided by the District Youth Services Committee Chair.