

Student Code of Conduct

Rules and obligations for all Rotary Youth Exchange students.

Rotary Youth Exchange · District 3250 · Bihar & Jharkhand

Introduction

Rotary Youth Exchange operates on a foundation of trust — trust between students, host families, Rotary clubs and districts worldwide. The rules in this Code of Conduct exist to protect every student and to ensure the programme continues to be available to future generations. All students and parents must read, understand and sign this document before departure.

Violation of any rule in this Code of Conduct may result in immediate repatriation at the student's and family's expense. The decision of the RYE Chair and District Governor is final.

The Ten Rules

1. No Driving

Students are strictly prohibited from operating any motorised vehicle during their exchange — including motorcycles, scooters and cars — regardless of age, licence or local law. This rule has no exceptions.

2. No Alcohol or Drugs

Consumption of alcohol, tobacco or any illegal substance is strictly prohibited. This applies even where the legal drinking age in the host country permits it. Violation results in immediate repatriation.

3. No Independent Travel

Students may not travel independently — including overnight stays away from the host family — without prior written approval from their host Rotary club or counsellor. All travel must be with a responsible adult.

4. School Attendance

Regular school attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to attend every school day, participate actively in class, respect teachers and abide by the school's rules. Poor attendance will be reported to the sponsoring district.

5. Respect for Host Families

Students must respect the rules, routines, customs and privacy of each host family they live with. Host family rules may differ from what students are used to at home — flexibility and respect are essential.

6. Rotary Blazer

The official Rotary blazer must be worn at all Rotary meetings, events and functions, and whenever representing the programme. It must be kept clean and presentable.

7. Social Media & Online Conduct

Students must represent Rotary, India and District 3250 responsibly on all social media platforms. Content that is disrespectful, politically inflammatory or that embarrasses Rotary is strictly prohibited.

8. Communication

Students must maintain regular contact with their Rotary counsellor and respond promptly to all communications from the host club and District 3250. Students must also communicate regularly with their parents.

9. Reporting Problems

Students must immediately report any issue — including any form of abuse, harassment or unsafe situation — to their Rotary counsellor. The counsellor will escalate to the RYE Chair as required.

10. Conduct as Ambassador

Exchange students are ambassadors for India and for Rotary at all times. Students are expected to be courteous, respectful and open-minded in all interactions with their host community.

Declaration and Signatures

We, the undersigned, confirm that we have read, understood and agree to abide by the Rotary Youth Exchange District 3250 Code of Conduct in full. We understand that violation of these rules may result in the immediate termination of the exchange and repatriation at our expense.

Consent Confirmation

Please tick each box to confirm:

<input type="checkbox"/>	We give our full consent for our child to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange programme.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We understand and accept the Rotary Code of Conduct and the consequences of its violation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We confirm that all information provided in all application documents is accurate and complete.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We confirm that our child's school in India has been informed and has approved the absence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We acknowledge that violation of the Code of Conduct may result in immediate repatriation at our expense.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Both parents / guardians have read and understood all ten rules in this document.

Signatures

Student Full Name:	
Student Signature:	
Parent / Guardian 1 Name:	
Parent / Guardian 1 Signature:	
Parent / Guardian 2 Name:	
Parent / Guardian 2 Signature:	
Date:	