

**Rotary Club of San Jose
Youth Protection Agreement**

Abuse and Harassment Prevention Policy: Volunteer efforts are vital to the quality of life in our communities and to the good reputation of Rotary and Rotarians. For these good works to continue, it is extremely important that our Rotary Club protects the interest of everyone involved, and creates and maintains a safe and respectful environment for all participants in Rotary activities. Fulfilling this duty safeguards the interests of our Rotary Club and volunteers by minimizing our risk of liability, including legal liability, should any participant in a Rotary activity become a victim of abuse.

Statement of Conduct for working with Youth: Rotary Club of San Jose is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarian 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 in contact. All Rotarians and other adult volunteers who have one-on-one or otherwise unsupervised contact with youth in a Rotary context require full Rotary District 5170 Youth Protection Training Certification.

By signing this agreement, I certify that I will have no unsupervised contact/involvement with youth in a Rotary context. I also hereby certify that I have never been convicted of, or otherwise found to have engaged in sexual abuse or harassment involving youth.

Name of Event or Committee: _____ **Date of Event:** _____

Name of Volunteer (Print)	Signature