



North American Youth Exchange Network 2011- 2012 Achievement Awards

Purpose

The North American Youth Exchange Network Recognition Program will recognize individual Districts, which participate in a variety of activities, which cumulatively help create strong programs.

Goal

We see these Achievement Awards as a means to nurture development of and cultivate participation in our Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) programs

Recognition Levels

Gold 400 or more points Silver 300 - 399 points Bronze 200 - 299 points

How to Enter

Complete the form on the following pages by entering the appropriate number of points for each category. Email the completed form to Lyn Stroshin at the following address: lyn50@telus.net or fax 604 291-1397. Forms must be submitted not later than February 11th to be considered for a North American Youth Exchange Achievement Award. Awards will be presented at the conference in Anchorage, Alaska held from Feb. 29th – Mar. 2nd 2012.

If not completing this form using a computer PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.

North American Youth Exchange Achievement Awards District Information

District _____ # Clubs in District _____ #Active Clubs in RYE _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____

Geographical Area _____

District _____

Strengthening involvement and participation in NAYEN

- _____ Score 20 points if a representative of your district YE program attended the 2010/11 NAYEN Conference in Sacramento
- _____ Score 20 points if 2 or more representatives of your district YE program attended the RI YE Preconvention meetings in 2011 in New Orleans or another regional YE conference (EEMA, Brazil, etc.).
- _____ Score 50 points if your district is currently hosting the North American Youth Exchange Conference.
- _____ Score 20 points if 1 or more representatives of your district YE program are providing active leadership at the 2011/12 North American Youth Exchange Conference in Anchorage (Sgt at arms, panelist, plenary session speaker, conference committee member.)
- _____ Score 5 points for each member of your committee that has a NAYEN involvement (ie Board member, presenter at the conference, NAYEN committee member etc.)
- _____ Score 10 points for each referral or recommendation for a break out session or a discussion topic for the conference. Please document below:

- _____ Score 10 points for a criteria to be used in the future 2012 awards (please document)

- _____ Score 20 points if one or more members of your district have posted messages to YEOtalk in the current calendar year.
- _____ Score 30 points if one or more members of your district have posted documents to YEOresources in the current calendar year.

Participation in Service Projects

- _____ Score 20 points if all of your district's exchange students have participated in club or district service projects.
- _____ Score 20 points for a student initiated service project. Please document below:

Use of the internet

- _____ Score 40 points if your district YE program has its own website.

District _____

- _____ Score 20 points if your district YE program has a link on the website of your Rotary district or your YE multi-district.
- _____ Score 20 points if your website is updated at least once per month
- _____ Score 10 points if your website includes a link to the NAYEN website.

Promotion

- _____ Score 20 points if your District Newsletter has publicized the YE program this year
- _____ Score 20 points if your district YE program has received coverage in local press or broadcast media.
- _____ Score 10 points if you routinely share testimonials from current or Rebound students in your district newsletter or local papers

Awareness of Rotary: How our program touches those outside of Rotary

- _____ Score ½ point for each non Rotarian volunteer involved with a typical student
- _____ Score 10 points for each new Rotarian who came into Rotary as a direct result of RYE (ie parents, host families, school personnel, church or sport affiliates)
- _____ Score 10 points for each host family who is non – Rotarian

Encouragement: (*especially to new or smaller programs*)

- _____ Score 30 points if your program is 3 or less years old
- _____ Score 20 points if your program shared information or leadership with another district's program
- _____ Score 10 points if your program is **growing**
- _____ Score ½ points for each long term inbound student you are hosting in 2011-2012.
- _____ Score ½ points for each long term outbound student you are sponsoring in 2011-2012.
- _____ Score ¼ points for each short-term inbound student you have hosted in 2011
- _____ Score ¼ points for each short-term outbound student you have sponsored in 2011.
- _____ Calculate the percentage of clubs in your district participating in your program. Round your calculation to the nearest 10 percent and score that number of points.

Recognition

- _____ Score 10 points if you have recognized your host families (please describe how)

- _____ Score 10 points for any disabled student you are sending on exchange or hosting
- _____ Score 10 points for each student from a visible minority that you sent or hosted
- _____ Score 1/2 point for each Rotarian actively involved in RYE in your district (ie counselor, member of Youth Exchange Committee)

District _____

Leadership and Program Administration

- _____ Score 10 points if your district has documented job descriptions for key district and club roles (e.g. club YEO, Rotarian counselor)
- _____ Score 20 points if your district has a documented succession plan for RYE district chair and/or committee members
- _____ Score 20 points if your DGE or DGN routinely serves on district committee
- _____ Score 20 points if your district has an assigned Youth/Student Protection Officer
- _____ Score 10 points if your district uses signed exchange agreements with partner districts

Club Engagement

- _____ Score 10 points if more than 25% of all clubs in your district participate in Youth Exchange annually
- _____ Score 20 points if more than 50% of participating clubs are repeating in the program

Organized Travel

- _____ Score 20 points if your district offers organized travel opportunities for your inbound students.

ROTEX/Rebound Program

- _____ Score 20 points if your district has an active ROTEX program.
- _____ Score 20 points if your district has a rebound program for returning outbounds and interviews returning students.

50 Bonus points!

Tell us about some activity or aspect of your program that you are very proud of and willing to share at a NAYEN conference

Bonus Points _____

Additional space for further documentation of previous questions, if required:

Total Number of Points _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

District _____