



- To provide follow-up **learning and engagement opportunities** by participating students and faculty advisors of the participating high schools through the **Rotary YPA initiative** planned for launching at these seven schools on October 21, 2021.

**Three relevant peacebuilding and conflict resolution “experts”** from the Washington DC/tri-state area will be selected to serve as **panel and resource members**. They would provide relevant content and take an interactive approach to stimulate and guide small group discussions by the participating high school student leaders attending the WAS.

The proposed WAS is scheduled for implementation on **October 15, 2021**.

**Where Will the Project Take Place:** The 2021 WAS will be held at the **Byrd Center of Shepherd University** located in Shepherdstown, WV. The one-day seminar would run from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Students would be bused to/from the seminar by the participating high schools.

2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be?

The WAS will be managed and coordinated by members of the **Shepherdstown and Martinsburg Rotary Club’s International Service Committees**. Approximately **15 members** from these Committees will serve in organizational, management and oversight roles in all WAS activities. This will include close coordination and communication with Shepherd University and participating high school administrative staff and advisers.

**Shepherd University and the participating seven local high schools** are cooperating organizations in this project. Shepherd will provide the building and parking facilities with the opening address provided by the University President. The local high schools will provide student permission to attend and transportation to/from the WAS.

3. How will the project benefit the community? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?

The 2021 WAS will incorporate and emphasize the emerging **“8 Pillars of Positive Peace”** identified as the framework of the Rotary YPA. The knowledge and insights gained by the participating students will be shared with fellow students, friends, siblings, parents, teachers and others and hence **disseminate peacebuilding ideas to other community arenas**. This would result in significant ancillary benefits to residents of these communities.

Based on past attendance, it is estimated that **several hundred students** attending the WAS **will directly benefit** from the project. Subsequent communication through social media contact and word of mouth would greatly extend the benefits this project could have both locally and regionally.

4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ in what way?

5. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

The **mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International** is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and **peace** through the improvement of health, the **support of education**, and the alleviation of poverty.

The 2021 WAS will **bring together student leaders** from 7 High Schools located in Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties, WV, to engage in constructive **learning, dialogue** and **follow-up** regarding **peacebuilding and conflict resolution**. The program will incorporate key elements of the **Rotary Youth Peace** initiative to illustrate and emphasize peacebuilding and conflict resolution values, skills and tools which will prove invaluable for use by the participating students both now and in their future endeavors.


**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**


- All 2021-22 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2018-19 OR two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs.
- Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to **certify** that the following steps for the 2021-22 Certification have been completed:


- Two (2) club members must attend yearly a Grant Management Seminar (GMS) held by District 7360.
- Clubs must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the District 7360 Grants Subcommittee by September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021
- Clubs must have entered at least 13 goals for the 2021-22 fiscal year in MyRotary by September 15, 2021
- Clubs must disclose any conflicts of interest and cooperate with any District or TRF audit.
- Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.
- Club must be current on Rotary International and District Dues.

**Reminder: The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair**

Grant Application Signatures:

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