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# Rotary OW Hosting Request Form

*Please complete the form and send it in a Word format to Rotary International at* *natalia.kunzer@rotary.org* *by* ***Monday, 3 October 2022 or sooner.***

Instructions: The information provided in this form will be used by the Congressional Office for International Leadership and its logistical contractor to finalize programming plans, hosting dates and identify Open World participants that will be best suited to the program you are planning.

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| **Host Local Rotary District or Club**: **Zone & District**:  | **Primary Contact Name**:  |
| **Contact Information** |
| **Address** (Street address):  | **City**:  | **State**:  | **Zip Code**:  |
| **Phones** (Home):  | (**Work**):  | (**Mobile**):  |
| **Email**:  |  |
| Grantee Organization:**Rotary International** | **Congressional District**:  | Are you providing nominations (Y/N?):N |
| **Local Airport preference** *(it doesn’t have to be international because delegates will be traveling from Washington, D.C.)*:  |

Program Information:

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| **Preferred Hosting Dates/Months**: *Please see page 2*.  | **Theme/Sub-theme**:  |
| **Preferred Home Region(s) of Delegates** (if applicable) country & city/region:  | **Preferred Type of Delegates**:  |
| **Please provide a general description of the proposed program** (2-3 paragraphs):  |
| **Please provide a list of several meetings/activities to be included in the program including name and/or organization to be visited and purpose of the meeting**:  |

**Open World Program**

* Each civic theme group formed of 6 participants (5 delegates and 1 facilitator).
* Duration of each hosting is 8 days and nights, including one weekend.
* Clubs’ collaborations are welcomed.
* A local Rotary host coordinator will lead the program locally and will be responsible for all program-related tasks.
* The program operates on a reimbursement basis. RI will reimburse the host Rotary club(s) or district for hosting expenses in accordance with RI Open World grant guidelines.

**Open World 2023**

The program allows American leaders and their counterparts from the following participating countries to engage in meaningful and unfiltered dialogue: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Counterparts engage constructively with one another in a manner that complements the U.S. Congress’s legislative diplomacy efforts on timely issues such as e-governance, young leadership development, entrepreneurship, health and social services delivery, education, environment, and the rule of law. The principles of accountability, transparency, and citizen involvement in government are among the concepts emphasized by the Open World program. The program also emphasizes the importance and impact of the legislative process on every aspect of society. Collaboration with foreign legislatures, governments and emerging leaders is a part of Congress’ Article 1 foreign policy oversight function and its conduct of legislative diplomacy.

COIL will give greater weight to those 2023 hosting proposals that (a) give delegates significant exposure to federal, state, county, and local legislators; the structure and functions of legislatures; and the legislative process; (b) include planned meeting(s) with relevant Members of Congress and their staff; (c) are likely to produce new partnerships or further existing ones; (d) include specific follow-on project activities and significant projected results, such as plans for substantive future reverse travel;1 (e) include collaborative programming with American young professionals organizations; and (f) provide for significant cost-sharing of program expenses. Some hosting proposals will be judged specifically for their ability to program as described in (a) above, especially in a state capital when the state legislature is in session (usually the first three months of the year).

Overall, the Open World program focuses on developing an international leadership network through which professional counterparts with mutual interests are able to consult and cooperate with each other on issues affecting their communities. Reflecting its identity as a U.S. legislative branch entity, COIL ensures that all delegations receive significant exposure to the role and procedures of American legislative bodies. As part of this focus, COIL asks local host organizations to set up meetings with Members of Congress, congressional staff, and state, county, and local legislators and their staff members, so that delegates can review functions such as lawmaking, legislative oversight, and constituent relations with officials engaged in these activities. Delegates should also learn about the effect of legislation on their exchange’s assigned theme.

Please select a few choices and rank them in order of your preference.

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| Hosting Dates (U.S. Arrival/Local Hosting Week) | **Country**  | **Theme**  | **Choice Preference** (please rank your choices) |
| 18/**20-28 January** | Azerbaijan  | Coordinated Approaches for Better Public Health Outcomes  |  |
| 18/**20-28 January** | Kazakhstan  | Data-Driven Drug Prevention Policy in Public Health  |  |
| 18/**20-28 January** | Moldova  | Medical University Partnerships (NC host) |  |
| 18/**20-28 January** | Poland  | Management of Health Care Institutions  |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | Armenia  | Members of Newly Formed LGBT Organizations |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | Georgia  | Youth Engagement  |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | Georgia  | Inclusivity  |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | Kyrgyzstan  | Human and Civil Rights  |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | Moldova  | Corporate Social Responsibility  |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | North Macedonia  | Civil Society Opinion Leaders  |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | Poland  | Social Inclusion: People with Disabilities  |  |
| 1/**3-11 February** | Tajikistan  | Youth Development  |  |
| 22/**24 Feb – 4Mar**  | Azerbaijan  | Youth Leaders in Civic Engagement & Governance  |  |
| 22/**24 Feb – 4Mar**  | Azerbaijan  | Strengthening Political Think Tanks  |  |
| 22/**24 Feb – 4Mar**  | Moldova  | Local Public Administration & Civil Society for Economic Development (NC host)  |  |
| 22/**24 Feb – 4Mar**  | Ukraine  | Rebuilding Financial Industry Infrastructure  |  |
| 22/**24 Feb – 4Mar**  | Ukraine  | Economic Change and Deindustrialization  |  |
| 22/**24 Feb – 4Mar**  | Ukraine  | Management of Health Care Institutions  |  |
| 22/**24 Feb – 4Mar**  | Uzbekistan  | Attracting Foreign Direct Investment & Uzbek Direct Investment Fund  |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Armenia  | Young Professional Women from Local Government  |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Moldova  | Rural Women’s Entrepreneurship (NC host) |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Poland  | Women Leaders in Local Communities  |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Ukraine  | Rural NGO Management  |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Ukraine  | Improvement of Emergency Department/Services  |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Ukraine  | Medical Tranfusion Services  |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Ukraine  | Transplantology Improvement  |  |
| 8/**10-18 March** | Ukraine  | Advancements in Prosthetics  |  |
| 15/**17-25 March** | Moldova  | Prosecutors  |  |
| 15/**17-25 March** | Mongolia  | Prosecutors  |  |
| 15/**17-25 March** | North Macedonia  | Prosecutors  |  |
| 22/**24 Mar – 1 Apr** | Romania  | Human Trafficking |  |
| 22/**24 Mar – 1 Apr** | Ukraine  | Prevention/Recovery form Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation  |  |
| 22/**24 Mar – 1 Apr** | Ukraine  | Child Welfare (adaptation in times of war) |  |
| 22/**24 Mar – 1 Apr** | Ukraine  | Combating Commercial and Sexual Exploitation of Children  |  |
| 5/**7-15 April** | Azerbaijan  | Gender-Related Activism  |  |
| 5/**7-15 April** | Azerbaijan  | Community-level Extracurricular Programming for Promoting Social Change  |  |
| 5/**7-15 April** | Kazakhstan  | Law Enforcement and Social Services Responses to Domestic Violence  |  |
| 5/**7-15 April** | Moldova  | Gender Based Violence - Special Victims Unit  |  |
| 5/**7-15 April** | Poland  | Combatting Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault |  |
| 19/**21-29 April** | Moldova  | Agritourism  |  |
| 19/**21-29 April** | Poland  | Green Energy & Energy Security/Transition  |  |
| 19/**21-29 April** | Ukraine  | Hazardous Waste Management  |  |
| 19/**21-29 April** | Ukraine  | Renewable Energy/Energy Independence  |  |
| 19/**21-29 April** | Uzbekistan  | Renewable Energy  |  |
| 3/**5-13 May** | Azerbaijan  | Providing Social Services to Vulnerable Children |  |
| 3/**5-13 May** | Georgia  | NGO Management  |  |
| 3/**5-13 May** | Georgia  | High School Administration/Counseling  |  |
| 3/**5-13 May** | Romania  | Hospital Management/Nursing (Teaching & Practice)  |  |
| 3/**5-13 May** | Serbia  | Community Engagement & Risk Communication to the Public Health Sector  |  |
| 3/**5-13 May** | Ukraine  | Establishing Family/Children Counseling Networks  |  |
| 10/**12-20 May** | Kyrgyzstan  | Rule of Law  |  |
| 10/**12-20 May** | Uzbekistan  | Rule of Law  |  |
| 14/**16-24 June** | Georgia  | Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development  |  |
| 14/**16-24 June** | Moldova  | Financial Crimes Investigation  |  |
| 14/**16-24 June** | Moldova  | Anti-Corruption  |  |
| 14/**16-24 June** | Serbia  | Economic Development through Preservation & Presentation of Cultural Heritage  |  |
| 19/**21-29 July** | Mongolia  | Rule of Law: Court Administrative Staff  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Romania  | School Management Tools (Pre-School/ Kindergarten Principals)  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Romania  | School Management Tools (High Schools Principals)  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Romania  | Public Libraries as Community Hubs (Librarians)  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Poland  | Academia and Business  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Tajikistan  | Inclusive Education  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Turkmenistan  | Young Journalists  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Ukraine  | Online Secondary Education  |  |
| 26/**28 Jul-5 Aug** | Uzbekistan  | Education  |  |
| 6/**8-16 September** | Georgia  | Best Practices in Publishing Industry  |  |
| 6/**8-16 September** | Georgia  | Journalism/Open-Source Investigative Journalism  |  |
| 6/**8-16 September** | Kazakhstan  | Multimedia Approaches to Civic and Political Activism  |  |
| 6/**8-16 September** | Kosovo  | Improving the Relationship Between Media & Government  |  |
| 6/**8-16 September** | Poland  | Combatting Disinformation  |  |
| 6/**8-16 September** | Turkmenistan  | Established Journalists  |  |
| 20/**22-30 September** | Estonia  | Transparency in Government  |  |
| 20/**22-30 September** | Estonia  | Municipal Leadership and Community Engagement  |  |
| 20/**22-30 September** | Armenia  | Technology and the Rule of Law |  |
| 20/**22-30 September** | Georgia  | Rule of Law  |  |
| 4/**6-14 October** | Azerbaijan  | Public Water Resource Management  |  |
| 4/**6-14 October** | Ukraine  | Agricultural Development Using Technology  |  |
| 4/**6-14 October** | Ukraine  | Agricultural Planning Post War  |  |
| 4/**6-14 October** | Ukraine  | Disaster and Emergency Services  |  |
| 4/**6-14 October** | Ukraine  | Revitalization of Water Supply Systems  |  |
| 11/**13-21 October** | Georgia  | Volunteerism and Civic Action  |  |
| 11/**13-21 October** | Hungary  | NGO Management with Local & National Governments  |  |
| 11/**13-21 October** | Poland  | NGO Development  |  |
| 11/**13-21 October** | Poland  | Social/Civic Engagement for Seniors  |  |
| 11/**13-21 October** | Serbia  | US STEM & Disability Education  |  |
| 8/**10-18 November** | Ukraine  | Treating Mental Illness in Time of War  |  |
| 8/**10-18 November** | Ukraine  | Serving Victims of War - PTSD  |  |
| 8/**10-18 November** | Ukraine  | Women Veterans' Issues  |  |
| 8/**10-18 November** | Ukraine  | Serving Victims of War - War Injuries, Treatment  |  |
| 8/**10-18 November** | Ukraine  | Treating Battlefield Injuries  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Kazakhstan  | Improving the Investment Climate: Strengthening Mechanisms to Resolve Commercial Disputes  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Kosovo  | Best Practices for Citizen Engagement  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Kosovo  | Economic Development of Small & Medium Sized Municipalities  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Kyrgyzstan  | Community Building & Economic Empowerment  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Mongolia  | Civil Society Organizations/NGO Management  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | North Macedonia  | Local Governance  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Tajikistan  | Women in Tech (Educators)  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Tajikistan  | Ecotourism  |  |
| 29 Nov/**1-9 December** | Uzbekistan  | Local Governance  |  |

**For more information**

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