



CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR  
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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](mailto: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.

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

### Program Information:

<b>Preferred Hosting Dates/Months:</b> Please see page 2.	<b>Theme/Sub-theme:</b>
<b>Preferred Home Region(s) of Delegates</b> (if applicable) country & city/region:	<b>Preferred Type of Delegates:</b>
<b>Please provide a general description of the proposed program</b> (2-3 paragraphs):	
<b>Please provide a list of several meetings/activities to be included in the program</b> 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; (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.

<b>Hosting Dates</b> (U.S. Arrival/ Local Hosting Week)	<b>Country</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Choice Preference</b> (please rank your choices)
18/ <b>20-28 January</b>	Azerbaijan	Coordinated Approaches for Better Public Health Outcomes	
18/ <b>20-28 January</b>	Kazakhstan	Data-Driven Drug Prevention Policy in Public Health	
18/ <b>20-28 January</b>	Moldova	Medical University Partnerships (NC host)	
18/ <b>20-28 January</b>	Poland	Management of Health Care Institutions	
1/ <b>3-11 February</b>	Armenia	Members of Newly Formed LGBT Organizations	

<b>1/3-11 February</b>	Georgia	Youth Engagement	
<b>1/3-11 February</b>	Georgia	Inclusivity	
<b>1/3-11 February</b>	Kyrgyzstan	Human and Civil Rights	
<b>1/3-11 February</b>	Moldova	Corporate Social Responsibility	
<b>1/3-11 February</b>	North Macedonia	Civil Society Opinion Leaders	
<b>1/3-11 February</b>	Poland	Social Inclusion: People with Disabilities	
<b>1/3-11 February</b>	Tajikistan	Youth Development	
<b>22/24 Feb – 4Mar</b>	Azerbaijan	Youth Leaders in Civic Engagement & Governance	
<b>22/24 Feb – 4Mar</b>	Azerbaijan	Strengthening Political Think Tanks	
<b>22/24 Feb – 4Mar</b>	Moldova	Local Public Administration & Civil Society for Economic Development (NC host)	
<b>22/24 Feb – 4Mar</b>	Ukraine	Rebuilding Financial Industry Infrastructure	
<b>22/24 Feb – 4Mar</b>	Ukraine	Economic Change and Deindustrialization	
<b>22/24 Feb – 4Mar</b>	Ukraine	Management of Health Care Institutions	
<b>22/24 Feb – 4Mar</b>	Uzbekistan	Attracting Foreign Direct Investment & Uzbek Direct Investment Fund	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Armenia	Young Professional Women from Local Government	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Moldova	Rural Women's Entrepreneurship (NC host)	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Poland	Women Leaders in Local Communities	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Ukraine	Rural NGO Management	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Ukraine	Improvement of Emergency Department/Services	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Ukraine	Medical Transfusion Services	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Ukraine	Transplantology Improvement	
<b>8/10-18 March</b>	Ukraine	Advancements in Prosthetics	
<b>15/17-25 March</b>	Moldova	Prosecutors	
<b>15/17-25 March</b>	Mongolia	Prosecutors	
<b>15/17-25 March</b>	North Macedonia	Prosecutors	
<b>22/24 Mar – 1 Apr</b>	Romania	Human Trafficking	
<b>22/24 Mar – 1 Apr</b>	Ukraine	Prevention/Recovery from Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation	
<b>22/24 Mar – 1 Apr</b>	Ukraine	Child Welfare (adaptation in times of war)	
<b>22/24 Mar – 1 Apr</b>	Ukraine	Combating Commercial and Sexual Exploitation of Children	
<b>5/7-15 April</b>	Azerbaijan	Gender-Related Activism	
<b>5/7-15 April</b>	Azerbaijan	Community-level Extracurricular Programming for Promoting Social Change	

<b>5/7-15 April</b>	Kazakhstan	Law Enforcement and Social Services Responses to Domestic Violence	
<b>5/7-15 April</b>	Moldova	Gender Based Violence - Special Victims Unit	
<b>5/7-15 April</b>	Poland	Combatting Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	
<b>19/21-29 April</b>	Moldova	Agritourism	
<b>19/21-29 April</b>	Poland	Green Energy & Energy Security/Transition	
<b>19/21-29 April</b>	Ukraine	Hazardous Waste Management	
<b>19/21-29 April</b>	Ukraine	Renewable Energy/Energy Independence	
<b>19/21-29 April</b>	Uzbekistan	Renewable Energy	
<b>3/5-13 May</b>	Azerbaijan	Providing Social Services to Vulnerable Children	
<b>3/5-13 May</b>	Georgia	NGO Management	
<b>3/5-13 May</b>	Georgia	High School Administration/Counseling	
<b>3/5-13 May</b>	Romania	Hospital Management/Nursing (Teaching & Practice)	
<b>3/5-13 May</b>	Serbia	Community Engagement & Risk Communication to the Public Health Sector	
<b>3/5-13 May</b>	Ukraine	Establishing Family/Children Counseling Networks	
<b>10/12-20 May</b>	Kyrgyzstan	Rule of Law	
<b>10/12-20 May</b>	Uzbekistan	Rule of Law	
<b>14/16-24 June</b>	Georgia	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development	
<b>14/16-24 June</b>	Moldova	Financial Crimes Investigation	
<b>14/16-24 June</b>	Moldova	Anti-Corruption	
<b>14/16-24 June</b>	Serbia	Economic Development through Preservation & Presentation of Cultural Heritage	
<b>19/21-29 July</b>	Mongolia	Rule of Law: Court Administrative Staff	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Romania	School Management Tools (Pre-School/ Kindergarten Principals)	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Romania	School Management Tools (High Schools Principals)	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Romania	Public Libraries as Community Hubs (Librarians)	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Poland	Academia and Business	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Tajikistan	Inclusive Education	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Turkmenistan	Young Journalists	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Ukraine	Online Secondary Education	
<b>26/28 Jul-5 Aug</b>	Uzbekistan	Education	
<b>6/8-16 September</b>	Georgia	Best Practices in Publishing Industry	
<b>6/8-16 September</b>	Georgia	Journalism/Open-Source Investigative Journalism	

<b>6/8-16 September</b>	Kazakhstan	Multimedia Approaches to Civic and Political Activism	
<b>6/8-16 September</b>	Kosovo	Improving the Relationship Between Media & Government	
<b>6/8-16 September</b>	Poland	Combatting Disinformation	
<b>6/8-16 September</b>	Turkmenistan	Established Journalists	
<b>20/22-30 September</b>	Estonia	Transparency in Government	
<b>20/22-30 September</b>	Estonia	Municipal Leadership and Community Engagement	
<b>20/22-30 September</b>	Armenia	Technology and the Rule of Law	
<b>20/22-30 September</b>	Georgia	Rule of Law	
<b>4/6-14 October</b>	Azerbaijan	Public Water Resource Management	
<b>4/6-14 October</b>	Ukraine	Agricultural Development Using Technology	
<b>4/6-14 October</b>	Ukraine	Agricultural Planning Post War	
<b>4/6-14 October</b>	Ukraine	Disaster and Emergency Services	
<b>4/6-14 October</b>	Ukraine	Revitalization of Water Supply Systems	
<b>11/13-21 October</b>	Georgia	Volunteerism and Civic Action	
<b>11/13-21 October</b>	Hungary	NGO Management with Local & National Governments	
<b>11/13-21 October</b>	Poland	NGO Development	
<b>11/13-21 October</b>	Poland	Social/Civic Engagement for Seniors	
<b>11/13-21 October</b>	Serbia	US STEM & Disability Education	
<b>8/10-18 November</b>	Ukraine	Treating Mental Illness in Time of War	
<b>8/10-18 November</b>	Ukraine	Serving Victims of War - PTSD	
<b>8/10-18 November</b>	Ukraine	Women Veterans' Issues	
<b>8/10-18 November</b>	Ukraine	Serving Victims of War - War Injuries, Treatment	
<b>8/10-18 November</b>	Ukraine	Treating Battlefield Injuries	
<b>29 Nov/1-9 December</b>	Kazakhstan	Improving the Investment Climate: Strengthening Mechanisms to Resolve Commercial Disputes	
<b>29 Nov/1-9 December</b>	Kosovo	Best Practices for Citizen Engagement	
<b>29 Nov/1-9 December</b>	Kosovo	Economic Development of Small & Medium Sized Municipalities	
<b>29 Nov/1-9 December</b>	Kyrgyzstan	Community Building & Economic Empowerment	
<b>29 Nov/1-9 December</b>	Mongolia	Civil Society Organizations/NGO Management	
<b>29 Nov/1-9 December</b>	North Macedonia	Local Governance	
<b>29 Nov/1-9 December</b>	Tajikistan	Women in Tech (Educators)	

29 Nov/ <b>1-9 December</b>	Tajikistan	Ecotourism	
29 Nov/ <b>1-9 December</b>	Uzbekistan	Local Governance	

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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