



ROTARY YOUTH WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR

June 24th – June 30th, 2023

Carroll University Waukesha Wisconsin USA



Since 1976 the Rotary Youth World Affairs Seminar has provided a unique forum where over 30,000 future leaders from 30 different countries have debated some of the most complex global problems in the stimulating environment of Carroll University, Wisconsin.

After living through nearly two years of one of the strangest times in Global History students will get to debate the complexities of: -

Climate Change : Youth Take Action

Weather-related catastrophes wreaked havoc across the globe in 2021 and 2022 with record heat waves and draught gripping much of the World. Meanwhile, extreme storms in Pakistan and India have triggered thousands of deaths, staggering levels of property damage, and the massive displacement of thousands of families.

In other words, Climate change is here and everywhere. If we do not act now, it is forecasted that the globe will see a temperature rise over the next decades with profound consequences for people on every continent.



The World Bank, for example, has estimated that three regions – Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa, and Southeast Asia – will generate 143 million more climate migrants by 2050.

As these individuals flee the worst conditions wrought by climate change, their movements will bring about significant economic, social, and political changes to countries throughout the world.

The 2023 World Seminar, "**Climate Change: Youth Take Action,**" will provide the means for young people from around the world to learn about this timely topic and will empower youth to address the realities of climate change.

The fate of the planet is not preordained; the future need not be bleak. It is up to the next generation to now share the lead, to embrace – and devise – the ideas and tools necessary to create a more sustainable world for us Today – and Tomorrow

"Climate Change : Youth Take Action" can be a first step in this vital journey.

“YOUR” ROTARY CLUB has an opportunity to help shape the world by nominating or sponsoring a 16–18-year-old student to attend face to face at the 2023 Rotary World Affairs seminar where, with fellow students from around the globe, they will debate: -
Climate Change : Youth Take Action

- **Rotary District 1100** will pay **all transport costs** to Chicago and onward to Carroll University for *two students to the 2023 World Affairs Seminar* but the student will be expected to pay accommodation/tuition fees of **£705 app.** Clubs or others may be required/offer to assist with this.
- **Your Rotary Club** may also sponsor their own students air fares etc. to help send a larger team

For further details contact Paul Charter – see below

YOUR ROTARY CLUB, along with YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS and YOUR YOUTH GROUPS can have an influence on the future of the world by encouraging students to apply

District 1100 has a reputation for sending the most exceptional and challenging students - help us to continue this record.

At the Seminar – Students will look at the timely and important topics of climate change from a variety of perspectives.

Working with delegates from around the world, they will define issues & problems within these topics.

They will take field trips to see how business & organizations are addressing issues of climate change.

They will discover what you can do to make your environment and the world a better place.

They will explore how technology and new opportunities come together, as the world adjusts to the problems of the present – and the needs of the future.

They will study the impact of race, class, and gender on global climate change.

- *Post seminar they can present their conclusions to your Rotary Club, other schools and organisations in your area and in District 1100 as a whole.*
- *Please contact your Schools, Colleges & Youth Groups and encourage 16-18 yrs. old students to apply: thus ensuring that we have excellent applications to select from.*

For further information see: - <http://www.worldaffairsseminar.org>

or contact PDG Paul Charter - as below

Students should apply by January 2nd 2023 with a FULL C.V. and Brief Resumé on why the Seminar on **“CLIMATE CHANGE : YOUTH TAKE ACTION”** appeals to them to: -

PDG Paul Charter (Tel. 01452 751161) - Bleak House, Oakle Street, Churcham, Glos. GL2 8AG
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Closing Date for applications: – January 2nd 2023



Selection/Interview Date – Late January (TBC)

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“What we as Rotarians do today should benefit those who inherit our world tomorrow