NEW SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION FORM FOR PEACE SCHOOL DESIGNATION

Dear Principal,

Applications for 2018-2019 Rotary Peace School status are now being accepted. Since 2006, 35 elementary schools in Windsor and Essex County have earned the designation Roseland-Rotary Peace School. Schools that are recognized for the first time receive a peace pole (signage, pole and anchor).

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3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Is it beneficial to all concerned?

How it works: NEW FORMAT – fill out and submit the application form (attached) . . . and just tell us in a few words or in list form about your school-wide peace program – i.e. the activities teachers and students do daily to promote peace and understanding. You may wish to consult the common Peace School Check List (attached) . . . to help with your submission. Our selection committee will review all submissions and determine and inform the schools receiving Rotary Peace School Designations for this school year.

IMPORTANT (for Former Peace School Winners)
To continue to keep your designation as a Rotary Peace School each year -- and retain BRAGGING RIGHTS in your school community – just fill out the application (attached).

DEADLINE: The deadline for this year’s application is February 26, 2019. Please send your application to: Public Board – Scott Scantlebury and Catholic Board – Stephen Fields AND Email a copy to windsorroselandrotary@gmail.com

Yours in Rotary Service,

Ray Baker          Charles Frank          Greg Riccardi

Co-Chairs, Peace Schools Committee
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
ROTARY PEACE SCHOOL
APPLICATION FORM 2018-19

SCHOOL NAME: ______________________________________________________

SCHOOL BOARD: Please check
PUBLIC CITY ____________ SEPARATE CITY ____________
PUBLIC COUNTY__________ SEPARATE COUNTY ____________

Number of students:____________________Number of Full Time Staff_______________

SUBMITTED BY:  ___________________________________________________________

POSITION:  ___________________________________________________________

E-MAIL: ___________________________________________________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS:  _________________________________ POSTAL CODE__________

PHONE:  _______________________    FAX:         _____________________

PRINCIPAL'S NAME                      ______________________________________
PRINCIPAL’S SIGNATURE:  __________________________________________________

NOTES: How it works:

1. Fill out and submit the application form (above) along with your school’s peace school profile.
2. Please attach a separate sheet telling us (in a few words or in list form) about your school-wide peace program – i.e. the activities teachers and students do daily to promote peace and understanding. This is your Rotary Peace School Profile.
3. You may wish to consult the common Peace School Check List** (attached) . . . to help with your submission.
   **You may wish to simply “check-off” the bullets on the Check List and attach it with your submission. . . but be sure to highlight some new or particularly successful peace activities for which you are proud.
4. Our selection committee will review all submissions and determine the schools receiving Rotary Peace School Designations.

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February 26, 2019

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ADDENDUM
• Along with your submission, please elaborate on some school-wide peace activities for which you are particularly proud.
ROTARY PEACE SCHOOL CHECK-LIST

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP
  ___ We have a student athlete code of conduct
  ___ We have an athletic contract that sets standards of behaviour for participants and parents
  ___ We display our code of conduct
  ___ The code of conduct is included in the school agenda

• NON-ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
  ___ Our school participates in a variety of non-athletic programs, i.e. chess, cooking, drama, etc.

• LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
  ___ Our school participates in leadership programs, i.e. board leadership program, anti-violence, school stores, tutor/monitor, lunch monitors, hall monitors, student ambassadors, etc.

• HOUSE LEAGUE
  ___ Our school has a house league program or intramural program

COMMUNICATION

• NEWSLETTER
  ___ Our school provides a newsletter with input from administration and/or teachers and/or school council: that recognizes the ethnocultural diversity of the students and of our world/community

• INVITING SCHOOL
  ___ Our school invites parents and the wider community to school events: to at least 1 or more activities during the school year

• WEBSITE
  ___ Our school has a website that is current and updated: once, often or monthly through the school year

• MEDIA
  ___ We regularly inform our community of events and activities in the local media

• DIGNITARIES
  ___ We regularly invite dignitaries (senior administration, trustees, politicians, community leaders) to our school for celebrations

• SCHOOL COUNCILS
  ___ Our school councils meet several times a year

SCHOOL CULTURE

___ Our school displays artifacts in the school consistent with the Rotary Peace Schools Project
___ Our school has student ambassadors to take new students and families for a tour of the school
___ Our school has a bulletin board at the entrance naming all the staff and their role within the school
___ Our school proudly displays our board and school mission statement and philosophy
___ Our regularly school celebrates the various ethnocultural groups in our school
___ Our school regularly holds celebrations for achievements and the recognition of individuals
___ Our school displays a welcome sign at the entrance of the school…and perhaps in another language

PROGRAMS
___ Our school is dedicated to maintaining a safe environment through anti-bullying/conflict resolution programs
___ Our school employs character programs to enhance cooperation and respect
___ Our school utilizes community support to teach our students about keeping safe
___ Our school liaises with secondary schools to make our school stronger,
   i.e. co-op students
___ Peaceful playground programs at our school ensure a safe play area for all our students
___ Our school has a teacher-mentoring program to support new teachers in their new environment

SCHOOL PRIDE
- Our school best demonstrates school pride by:
  ___ Having a school song/cheer
  ___ Displaying international flags
  ___ School uniform for sports
  ___ Other
  ___ Our school engages in recycling initiatives
  ___ Our school has a special designation, i.e. Green School, Fitness Award, Renaturalization, etc.
  ___ Our school participates in a community cleanup
  ___ Our school participates in community "Calls for Action", i.e. tsunami relief, food banks, coats for kids
  ___ Our school performs/visits other community agencies, i.e. elderly, day care, other

ROTARY PRINCIPLES
___ Our school displays the Rotary 4-Way Test prominently in the school
___ Our school staff participates in an international professional development exchange
___ Our school participates in special initiatives that demonstrate: Peace, Understanding, Goodwill, Service Above Self
___ Our school has started a new initiative this year related to promoting world peace and understanding

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Roseland-Rotary Peace Schools
Peace Pole Winners – to September, 2018

2006 – Begley, Benson, Harrow Senior, St. James and Holy Cross

2007 – Queen of Peace, Immaculate Conception, Gordon McGregor and MD Bennie

2008 – Dougall Avenue, Amherstburg, St. Mary, St. Maria Goretti

2009 – St. John the Baptist, St. Anthony, Gosfield North

2010 – St. Jules, St. Pius X (Tecumseh)

2011 – St. Rose, St. Alexander, Dr. H.D. Taylor

2012 – Roseville, Prince Edward, W.L. Langlois

2013 – St. William, St. Bernard

2014 – John Campbell, Princess Elizabeth

2015 – Tecumseh Vista Academy

2016 – Talbot Trail

2017 – Holy Name (Essex), LaSalle, St. Anne French Immersion

2018 – H.J Lassaline, King Edward

**SCHOOLS MAINTAINING PEACE SCHOOL STATUS**
**Retaining BRAGGING RIGHTS in 2017-2018**

Dougall, Windsor    Holy Name, Essex
John Campbell, Windsor  Holy Cross, Windsor
W. J. Langlois, Windsor    St. Mary Fr. Immersion, Maidstone
St. Anne Fr. Immersion, Windsor    LaSalle Public, LaSalle
St. John the Baptist, Belle River

**EXPLANATION OF AWARD**
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Applications for the Rotary Peace School designation for elementary schools can be obtained from the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland website:  
http://www.roselandrotary.com/

Schools that have achieved a certain level of rating (based on their submission) will receive an honour board to be placed in their school in a prominent area for all to see. These schools will be designated a Rotary Peace School. Schools that have submitted an application but have not been designated a Rotary Peace School will be awarded a certificate of participation.

How to Complete the Application: Just fill out and submit the application form (see website) . . . and tell us in a few words or in list form about your school-wide peace program: i.e. the activities teachers and students do daily to promote peace and understanding. You may wish to consult the common Peace School Check List (see website) . . . to help with your submission. Our selection committee will review all submissions . . . and determine and inform the schools receiving Rotary Peace School Designations.

In general, schools making exemplary submissions (one each per city and county public and separate schools will receive an honour board and Rotary Peace Pole, which will be planted on their school property. A school can only win the peace pole once. Poles will be delivered in May or June.

IMPORTANT (for former Peace School Winners)

To continue to keep your designation as a Rotary Peace School each year -- and retain BRAGGING RIGHTS in your school community – just apply as above to outline how your school has continued to promote peace and understanding.

New designated Rotary Peace Schools will be announced in February, 2019.

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