**Important Notice**

**Student Selection Criteria**

The backbone of the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship program are the students. We are aware that different Rotary Clubs use different procedures in selecting their Adventurers.

With a goal to continue to have high quality Adventurers, listed below are the selection criteria that we would like your Rotary Club to include in your selection process. We have no objection if your Rotary Club has other criteria in addition to the items listed below**.**

Thank you in advance for including these criteria in your Rotary Club’s selection process.

**Selection Criteria**

 \* Excellent academic standing

 \* Leadership ability

 \* Community service, with an emphasis on non-school related volunteering

 \* A personal interview with a panel of Rotarians

 (This interview places an emphasis on Rotary and acknowledges

 the privilege you are offering this student in representing your club

 in the program).

 \* Canadian citizen or landed immigrant between the ages of 16 and l8.

 (**Students must be l6 before May 01, 2019).**

 \* Our application form calls for a short essay (approx. 250 words) or a 30-90 second creative video on “What does being a Canadian citizen mean to you? “The statement or video that we judge to be the best will be recognized and published on The Rotary Club of Ottawa website and, if time permits, the students will be asked to present their submission at the closing luncheon.