

## North West England International Summer Camp 2025

Rotary District 1285 invites you to send two young people, preferably 1 boy and 1 girl to our Rotary Summer Camp held in North West England.

A Camp where all the young people arrive as strangers and leave with lasting memories and lifelong friends.

**Provisional Programme.** All visitors should arrive in UK on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July and will be home hosted by Rotarians and a Welcome Brunch before going to Anderton Centre on July 22<sup>nd</sup> - look at the website <u>https://andertoncentre.co.uk</u>

Initially visitors will stay at the centre and have access to all the facilities there. There will then be daily trips out to local tourist attractions and iconic sporting venues before being hosted by local Rotary Clubs from District 1285. Outdoor activities at Anderton Centre include team building activities, low- and high-rise apparatus, zip wire, forest adventure, boating on the lake etc., There will a Final barbecue before one final home host night on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August before departure home on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A more detailed programme will be sent to all participants beforehand.

<u>Arrival & Departure</u>. Participants should arrange travel to Manchester International Airport, or by train or coach to Manchester city centre – to be welcomed by Rotarians on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July and departing on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please contact the organisers if arrival or departure is likely to be outside these dates.

Language. The Camp will be in English.

<u>Age.</u> To comply with UK Child Protection legislation, all participants MUST be **over 16 and under 18** for the duration of the Camp. <u>Sorry – no exceptions.</u> A scan of applicants passport showing proof of date of birth will be required as part of the application form.

**Cost.** The Camp fee is UK £200.00, details of payment will be sent to successful applicants.

Insurance. All participants should arrange personal accident, illness, and third-party damage cover.

<u>Number of Participants.</u> Maximum 10. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended a Rotary Camp. Visitors from EU countries should be aware that UK Border Force do not accept Identity Cards as proof of entry – a valid passport is required.

<u>Conditions.</u> Anderton Centre is a **no smoking venue including vaping** in its entirety. Consumption of alcohol for persons under the age of 18 is illegal in UK. Rotary District 1285 takes a zero-tolerance stance to all forms of drug taking unless this is prescribed by approved medical practitioners.

<u>Coordinator</u>. Please reply with **expression of interest** before 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to Gunvant Kumpavat, e-mail Individual application forms may be forwarded after this date.