

Statement of Purpose Rotaract Club of Miami University Hamilton

The purpose of the Rotaract Club of Miami University Hamilton is “service above self.” Students will serve in the community without reimbursement. The club will provide an opportunity for all members to develop professional and leadership skills by interacting with the members of the sponsoring Hamilton and Fairfield Rotary Clubs and the local community. We will provide opportunities for students to think critically of ways of promoting ethical standards and meeting needs in both the local and international communities through peer education. When a community problem or issue is presented, the Rotaract Club will create a dialogue to promote understanding and to identify ways of addressing an issue. We will be a supportive body of the sponsoring clubs by providing volunteers and student opinions when called upon.

Students will serve as ambassadors throughout the community and the University by showing the highest respect for the rights of others. Members will provide fresh ideas for service and encourage involvement throughout the University. Rotaract will initiate service projects on their own in addition to supporting the sponsoring Rotary clubs. Members will select charities that benefit the surrounding communities and develop creative ways of fundraising while promoting the local cause. The overall goal of the Rotaract Club of Miami University Hamilton is to provide service and a fresh look at issues facing the surrounding communities.