

Do NGSE activities need to be reciprocal?

- No, NGSE need not be reciprocal.

What visas should NGSE participants obtain?

- Typically, they will travel on tourist visas. Some countries may limit tourist visas to less than 6 months in the country, so the duration of the NGSE will have to take this into account.

What if internship programs require a special working visa in my country and the intern must be paid?

- Not all districts or countries will be able to offer all types of NGSE – find what works for you. Maybe a “new GSE” type program would be more suitable.

Can you arrange a NGSE between two districts in the same country?

- Yes!

Does the host district have to fund all accommodations and provide a stipend or pocket money?

- No– but make sure your partner district is in agreement about what is funded and what is not. The participants often receive a stipend from the host district and home-hosting is a low-cost solution for accommodations.

Can Rotarians participate in NGSE programs?

- Yes. Rotarians over 30 should serve in a team leader role, but those under the age of 30 can also be NGSE recipients. Rotarians’ dependents or children are also free to participate.