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## 2023 RYLA VI

**November 10th, 11th, 12th**

Cowichan Lake Outdoor Education and  
Conference Centre  
Lakeview Park Road  
Lake Cowichan, BC

**Registration Deadline October 27/ 2023**

Application details are available online at the  
Rotary District 5020 website.

**Payment can be made to RYLA and sent to:**

Rotary Club of Ladysmith  
PO Box 875  
Ladysmith BC, V9G 1A6

**All participants require Sponsorship  
through a Rotary Club**

### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Rotary International District 5020  
[rotary5020.org/sitepage/ryla-vancouver-island](http://rotary5020.org/sitepage/ryla-vancouver-island)

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## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

What is RYLA?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people.

It emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities
- Give young adults an opportunity to listen and exchange ideas with other outstanding communities and student leaders

RYLA was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971 and is one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service. RYLA programs often lead to the formation or strengthening of Rotaract and Interact clubs. RYLA participants often go on to become Youth Exchange students or Ambassadorial Scholars.

## ITINERARY

### Friday

- 11:00 Registration
- 1:45 What Makes a Leader?
- 3:15 Personality Style FUN
- 4:15 Outdoor Team Building Task 1
- 5:15 Welcome to Coast Salish Territory
- 6:30 First Nation Leadership Panel
- 7:45 Earthwalk
- 8:45 Campfire Circle

### Saturday

- 8:45 Self-Empowerment,  
Where Excellence in Leadership Begins
- 10:45 Team Building Skills
- 11:15 Polio Presentation
- 1:30 Outdoor Team Building Task 2
- 2:45 Youth Panel  
Youth Exchange/Interact/Rotaract
- 4:15 Scavenger Hunt
- 6:30 Project Building
- 8:30 Free Social Time

### Sunday

- 9:45 Closing Ceremony
- 11:00 Departure

### Meal Times are Approximate:

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 12:30 Lunch
- 5:30 Dinner

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

A leadership training weekend for youth from grades 8 to 10 from Vancouver Island, Rotary District 5020.

- ✓ Please make sure to note on the application any allergies and food restrictions.

Your RYLA Vancouver Island Team  
Participants will be assigned to a team for the weekend, every effort will be made to ensure teams include youth from various communities.

During the weekend the teams will get to know one another, explore ideas together and create a project that will become part of a larger collage at the closing ceremony.