Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2025

# NOVEMBER 6-9, 2025

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

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| PhotoPlease include a current photograph. | Student’s Name:Preferred Name: |
| Rotary Club: |
| High School: |
| Current Age: |  Boy  Girl  | Grade: |
| Address: |
| T-shirt Size: | Student Phone: | Student email: |
| Parent Name: | Parent Phone: | Parent email: |
| Education: *List the top accomplishments that you are most proud of.* |
| Participation/Work *List any activities in which you have participated in that you are most proud of.* |
| In three sentences or less, explain what Service above Self means to you. |
| Give us One “Interesting Fact” about yourself: *(This will be shared with the large group. Something that sets you apart from others)* |
| What are your plans after High School? |
| Whom do you admire most & why? |
| Are you an Interact Club member? |
| Is your parent a Rotarian? |

**RYLA CODE OF CONDUCT**

The RYLA Conference Committee wishes to provide a safe and secure setting for all those who participate in this weekend. To do this, your cooperation to the following rules and conditions will be expected and greatly appreciated.

The following Code of Conduct rules and conditions will apply to all Rotary Youth Leadership Award delegates and visitors throughout the District 6150 RYLA Conference.

**Prohibited Items:**

* Possessing or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or any tobacco is prohibited.
* Personal televisions, laptops, video games, firearms or knives are not permitted.
* Students are not to have an automobile available to them at any time during RYLA.
* Cell phones are permitted outside of scheduled activity times but must be turned off during the meetings.

**Housing**

* Room assignments are made by staff in an effort to maximize your opportunity to make new friends. Changing of room assignments is not permitted without prior approval by the staff. (You will not room with someone from your school/town.)
* All conference participants must be in their dormitory rooms for room check every night. After room check, conference participants are not to leave their rooms unless it is an emergency situation until 6 am the following morning.
* Participants of the opposite sex are not allowed in dormitory rooms at any time.

**Respect:**

* The speakers have made many sacrifices to be here, and they deserve our utmost respect. Therefore, participants who miss a speaker or event, or are tardy 3 times, without excuses by a counselor, will have their parents contacted immediately and may be sent home.
* The speaker must have the conference participants’ undivided attention while presenting. Therefore, no talking or joking around unless the speaker asks for interaction from the conference participants.
* All conference participants must respect personal and public property. Repair costs for damage incurred to property will be billed appropriately.
* No cursing, crude or violent behavior will be permitted.
* The physical, sexual or emotional abuse or harassment of any student will not be tolerated. All allegations of abuse or harassment will be taken seriously. The safety and well-being of students will always be the first priority.
* Students are not allowed to order outside food to be delivered at any time during the weekend,

**Definitions:**

**Sexual abuse:** Sexual abuse refers to engaging in implicit or explicit sexual acts with a student or forcing or encouraging a student to engage in implicit or explicit sexual acts alone or with another person of any age, of the same sex or opposite sex. Additional examples of sexual abuse could include, but are not limited to non-touching offenses, indecent exposure, exposing a child to sexual or pornographic material.

**Sexual harassment:** Sexual harassment refers to sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. In some cases, sexual harassment precedes sexual abuse, and is a technique used by sexual predators to desensitize or groom their victims. Examples of sexual harassment could include, but are not limited to: sexual advances, sexual epithets, jokes, written or oral references to sexual conduct, gossip regarding one’s sex life, and comment about an individual’s sexual activity, deficiencies or prowess; verbal abuse of a sexual nature; displaying sexually suggestive objects, pictures or drawings; an sexual leering or whistling, any inappropriate physical contact such as bruising or touching, obscene language or gestures and suggestive or insulting comments.

If any of the violations above are committed, after evaluation of the violation, the camper’s parents will be notified, explained about the violation committed and will be asked to pick up the camper. If sexual abuse or harassment should occur, the staff will follow the RYLA Sexual Abuse and Harassment Allegation Reporting Guidelines.

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FULL CONFERNCE. Requests to not take part in any activity or to leave before the end of the conference (ex. ACT, FBLA) will only be considered prior to the beginning of the Camp by the Camp Directors on an exceptional basis. If it becomes necessary, your family will be responsible for arranging transportation from the conference with the Camp Directors.

I have read and agree to conform to the above code of conduct, conditions and expectations. Should my conduct be considered unacceptable at any time in the opinion of the RYLA staff, I understand that I can be dismissed from the conference and my parent/guardian will be notified to pick me up.

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Student Signature & Date Parent Signature & Date

Please note, Rotary Clubs are paying $300 for your student to attend this weekend. It is important that each student takes this opportunity seriously.

**Medical Treatment**

I understand that Rotary will try to contact me first if the RYLA student has a medical issue. I give authority to the RYLA staff to transport, if necessary, and secure the best medical treatment and/or services available, as determined by Rotary. I further give permission to give without notice, any over the counter medications, or minor treatment for sprains, etc, as deemed appropriate by Rotary. If unable to reach me in emergency, contact in the following order:

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Name & Phone Number
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Name & Phone Number

**Photo Release**

I, the undersigned, hereby grant RYLA 6150 permission to use photographs and/or video of my child taken during the RYLA 2025weekend, November 6-9, 2025 for use in:

* Publications (print or digital)
* Social media platforms
* Websites
* Promotional materials
* Newsletters
* Press releases
* Educational materials

I understand that these images may be used without further notification, and no compensation is due now or in the future. I also understand that my child’s full name **will not** be used in connection with these images.

This consent is given voluntarily and may be revoked at any time in writing, but revocation will not affect any prior use of the materials.

☐ I DO give permission to use my child’s photo/video as described above.
☐ I DO NOT give permission to use my child’s photo/video.

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Parent Signature & Date Student Name