**RYLA**

**October 23-29, 2023**

**Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world?**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

**What are the benefits?**

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

* Build communication and problem-solving skills
* Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
* Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
* Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
* Have fun and form lasting friendships

**What’s involved?**

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

**How can I participate?**

RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. [**Contact your local Rotary club**](https://my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder) to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.