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**Subject:** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Happy New Year!

After a two-year COVID-related hiatus, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award scholarships are back!  Normally every spring, thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps or seminars through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).  In an informal atmosphere, groups of outstanding people (10th graders in our district; both males and females; all colors, creeds and interests) spend several days in a challenging program of leadership training, facilitated discussions, inspirational addresses, and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills, and good citizenship.

At RYLA, we aim to provide our scholarship recipients the understanding of the different styles of leaders, how to take charge of a group, public speaking, ethics, and problem solving, all while building confidence through taking reasonable risks.

This year’s camp will be held at Adventures Unlimited Outdoor Center in Milton Florida from Thursday afternoon, March 31, until Sunday afternoon, April 3, 2022.  Note:  I will pick all recipients up at a designed spot on Thursday at 3pm to take them to Milton, and will return them to this same designed spot on Sunday afternoon around 3pm.  They will need to be excused from school on Friday, April 1, 2022, and all other activities that weekend.

If you know of a potential candidate or candidates, one that might need a little extra “boost” toward social interaction/service or working with groups, or someone that could benefit from some leadership skills, please have them fill out the on-line application sites listed below, with “The Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club” as their sponsor.  Please include my name, Lisa Burger, as the club’s chairperson.  Applications must be submitted via the below link **NLT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022.**

External Public Link: Direct Public URL for **Public/Guest** Event Registration

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**There are no paper applications. All applications are online.**

Please direct any questions to myself at this email address or they can reach me via phone at (850) 240-6039.  Once I receive the applications, selections will be made and recipients will be notified.

Thank you for helping us train the next generation of leaders!

Yours in Service,

Lisa Burger

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