

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
A Leadership Program for 9th and 10th Graders
April 4-7, 2019
Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center**

Club Commitment Form

**Please submit the Reservation Request and Payment by October 15th.
Delegate Applications are due by February 1st.**

The Rotary Club of _____

_____ would like to send _____ student (s)

Check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ student (s) at \$350 each is enclosed.

_____ will not participate

Please make every effort to provide an equal number of male and female.

In the event that on February 1, there are more requests than we can accommodate,
You may not receive all spaces requested. A refund will be issued to your club.

Please mail this completed form with your check made payable to: Rotary District 6960

Mailing Address:

RYLA

Tom Norton

219 69th Street NW

Bradenton, FL 34209

Applications and Forms have been e-mailed to the Club Presidents
or RYLA Representative on file.

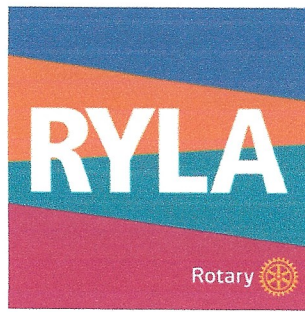
Our Club's RYLA Contact Person:

Name (Please Print) _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone# _____

Alternate Phone # _____

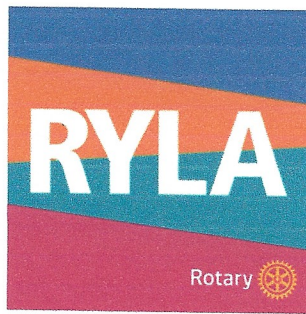
Please contact Tom Norton – 941-284-9684 or tom.rotary6960@gmail.com with questions.



Sample Interview Questions

The suggested questions below are provided to assist Rotarians with interviewing students who have applied for a RYLA Scholarship. These questions are designed to stimulate student responses that will enable you to select the best candidates. In addition to the questions below, use other open-ended questions you feel are appropriate to get the best results from each interview.

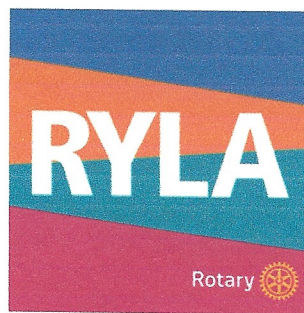
- If you were interviewing candidates for this award, what leadership qualities would you look for? What would you want to know?
- If I were to call your parents or teachers, what would they say are your two greatest strengths? What would they say are your two greatest weaknesses?
- Describe some of the short and long-term goals you have.
- When you accomplish a task, how do you determine that you've done a good job?
- What five things do you value most in life?
- If you are part of a group and nobody, including you, could agree on a plan, what would you do or suggest?
- Describe an instance in which you faced a completely new or unexpected set of circumstances or situations, how did you react and what was the outcome?
- How would you describe yourself?
- Who has had the most influence on your life and why?
- What kinds of activities in life give you the greatest feelings of accomplishment?
- If you knew you could not fail, what one great thing would you dare to dream?
- What makes a good leader?
- Who do you know that you feel is an outstanding leader and why?
- If you had the power and money to do something good for mankind, what would it be and why?
- Why are you applying to attend RYLA? Be specific.
- Is there anything you would like to share with us that would give us a reason to select you for RYLA instead of another student?
- Once you arrive at RYLA you cannot leave to attend another event. Do you foresee any conflicts with attending RYLA?
- Would you be willing to be an alternate if not chosen to be a primary participant?
- Do you have any questions about RYLA we could answer for you?



Recommended Selection Process

1. If you haven't already done so, please submit your club's Club Commitment Form with a check for \$350 per delegate made payable to District 6960.
2. Work with your Interact Counselor and Interact Student Board to organize a RYLA Selection. Committee. You may need two or three selection meetings depending on the number of applications you receive. Make the selection process competitive.
3. If your club is sponsoring an Out-Bound Youth Exchange Student, we highly recommend you include this student as one of your candidates.
4. You may want to consider applicants related to Rotarians in your club, or other youth programs supports.
5. Work with your Interact Club President and Counselor to distribute the RYLA the tri-fold brochure and Candidate Application. Arrange to collect all completed applications.
6. Once all completed applications have been collected, contact each applicant with the date, time and place for each scheduled interview. Ask your applicants to bring their parents.
7. When contacting students, remember they likely do not read e-mail. Text each applicant to inform them they have an important e-mail regarding RYLA.
8. Conduct the interview privately with each applicant. This generally takes about 15 to 20 minutes. A list of sample interview questions is attached.
9. While applicants are being interviewed, assign a couple of Rotarians to educate parents about RYLA and Rotary. Invite them to a Rotary Meeting.
10. Depending on the number of applicants your club is sponsoring, we recommend you select at least one alternate for each two primary candidates. Alternates are important to ensure your club's participation in RYLA, in case a primary candidate is unable to attend.

Contact Tom Norton with any questions at 941.284.9684 or tom.rotary6960@gmail.com



Packing List

Delegate! Keep this Packing List for guidance when preparing for RYLA.

This packing list is provided for your preparation for the RYLA event at Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center:

Required Items:

Bed Linens- pillow, blanket, sheets or sleeping bag- Required for all Delegates Towels – including BEACH TOWEL

Suggested Items:

Insect Repellant

Sunglasses Sunblock

Hat

Hair tie or rubber band for delegates with long hair

Toiletries- toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

Underwear

Pajamas

Swimsuit and towel-

Females: One-piece Suits

Males: Knee Length Suits

Shirts- short sleeved shirts, T-shirts - no tank tops Shorts-

Knee Length

Long pants

Closed-toe shoes or sneakers

Cell Phones:

For those who wish to bring cell phones, RYLA cannot be responsible if lost, stolen or damaged. During activities and programs, phones must be shut off.