

**DISTRICT 7670 RYLA**  
**MARCH 24 – 27, 2022 AT BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY**  
**REGISTRATION FOR ROTARIAN COACHES/MENTORS**

RYLA will be held at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain during MARCH 24 - 27, 2022. You will be expected to arrive not later than 1PM on Thursday, March 24. You will live in the dormitory spaces with the young leaders. You may depart the YMCA after 3:30 PM on Sunday, 27 March.

You will be assigned a group of 8 to 10 students for the weekend and your duties will be:

- Actively participate in orientation/training prior to student registration on opening day
- Participate with your group in planned activities (No, you won't have to climb the tower)
- Facilitate small group discussions for your assigned Rylarians
- You may be asked to lead "success discussions"
- Help select students who will be asked back next year in a leadership role
- Ensure that Rylarians are safe and that they follow the RYLA rules
- Note that there is quite a bit of walking involved, some of it on gentle hills.

Thank you for volunteering to be a coach for RYLA 2022. Please complete all three pages of this form. Because coaches will need to be assigned by gender in proportion to the gender of the students, we will initially create a pool of interested candidates and once exact needs are known in February, we will notify you of your selection to be a coach. In the meantime, Rotary District 7670 will perform a Background check on you for your and our Youth's Protection. The background check form will be sent to each person who volunteers with instructions on how to complete and where to submit. We also require that each coaches complete the online Youth Protection training course on the RI website.

To start the process, please complete all three pages of the application found in the RYLA for Rotarians folder under the RYLA tab on the district website home page and mail to Rotarian Mike Stevenson at [210 Joe Brown Rd, Mars Hill NC 28754](mailto:210 Joe Brown Rd, Mars Hill NC 28754). If you have questions, call Mike at 828-380-0580 or email [stevenson.mike210@gmail.com](mailto:stevenson.mike210@gmail.com)

Name: Male Female

If you attended/participated in RYLA before, when?

Home phone: Mobile Phone:

Email address:

Rotary Club:

Tee Shirt size (suggest larger than smaller): S M L XL  
2 XL 3XL 4XL

If you have any dietary restrictions, please explain briefly:

## YMCA Medical Questionnaire

Name  
Age  
Group is Rotary RYLA

This form is intended to remind participants, group leaders and staff of the seriousness of attempting any outdoor or adventure activity with a pre-existing medical condition or personal safety concern.

Please explain any "Yes" answer.

### Questions

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| 1. Do you have pre-existing medical conditions?   | Yes | No |
| 2. Are you taking medications?  | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you have heart conditions?  | Yes | No |
| 4. Do you have high blood pressure?   | Yes | No |
| 5. Do you have allergies (food, bees, insects, medicines)?  | Yes | No |
| 6. Do you foresee any problem participating in activities due to lack of exercise back home?  | Yes | No |
| 7. Do you have a disability (physical, intellectual, emotional)?<br>If yes, please indicate the functional implications and any concerns about participation related to the disability. | Yes | No |
| 8. Do you feel any pressure or coercion from employer or others to participate in outdoor recreation or adventure activities?   | Yes | No |

Emergency contact telephone

## Medical Insurance Company

I have honestly disclosed any medical, psychological or personal information relating to personal safety and related health. I understand that engaging in any activity on YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly grounds is a personal choice. When involved in staff-led adventure activities, I understand that a "challenge by choice" atmosphere exists; and I choose the level at which to participate.

Signature

Date

## Informed Consent and Liability Release

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly is located in a natural mountainous terrain. While attention to safety is a primary concern on the Blue Ridge grounds, there are inherent risks while engaging in recreational activities in a natural setting. YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly also offers adventure and outdoor activities led by Blue Ridge staff. The facilities and programs have an excellent safety record with trained instructors. Stringent safety precautions and operational procedures are enforced. However, with any adventure activity, there is potential for injury. YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly requires that all participants sign the informed consent and liability release below indicating that they understand potential risks. Parents must co-sign for all participants under the age of 18.

1. I acknowledge that my participation in recreational activities, both self-guided and staff-led, involves known and unanticipated risks which could result in personal injury. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated due to the environment and/or nature of the adventure activities.
2. I understand that adventure activities supervised by trained Blue Ridge staff may include outdoor and indoor climbing facilities, high swing, high and low ropes courses, mountain biking, hiking, swimming and other challenging activities. Self-guided recreational activities may include hiking, sports activities and activities designated by the conference group leader.
3. I agree that I am solely responsible for my own participation and for my own physical and emotional well-being. I am aware and understand that all of my program activities are strictly voluntary; and it is my own choice to participate in each activity to whatever degree I deem appropriate after due consideration of my own physical health, physical abilities and medical condition. I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
4. I accept and assume all of the risks existing in chosen activities. These include activities led by Blue Ridge staff, activities led by the conference group and individual recreation activities. During any activity, there may be contact with plants, animals or insects that could create hazards such as stings, allergies and associated diseases. During adventure activities risks include the potential for slips, falls and falling, rope burns, pinches, scrapes, twists and jolts that could result in scratches, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions or even more severe life-threatening hazards.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to myself. YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly does not provide health or accident insurance for participants.
6. I willingly and knowingly assume for myself all the risk of physical injury and emotional upset that may occur during or after participating in any aspect of any program and hereby agree to hold YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, its employees, instructors, facilitators and agents harmless for any liability arising out of my participation in the program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Home Telephone

Emergency Telephone

Group Name: Rotary RYLA

Signature

Date