

RYLA

2020

District 7710

Scholarship Application
Due November 15th



What is the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference?

A guide for, Community Youth Leaders, High School Counselors, Delegates and Parents

Sponsored by the 46 Rotary Clubs of District 7710, RYLA is a truly unique leadership conference specifically designed for high school JUNIORS who have demonstrated leadership potential in scholastic, athletic and civic and/or religious activities.

Specifically developed with

- discussion moderators
- professional facilitators
- alumni counselors coming from many disciplines

Discussions and experiential sessions focus on what leadership is;

- qualities of leadership
- team-building activities
- trust activities
- time and stress management
- high and low ropes challenge course
- and the opportunity to complete a personality profile

Our aim is to demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth; provide an effective training experience for selected youth leaders and potential leaders; encourage leadership of youth by youth; recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Delegates to the Conference are members of a chosen few, selected because of their scholastic, athletic and civic and/or religious achievements as well as their personality and desire to improve themselves. The hope of Rotary is to send them home better equipped to face the world by utilizing leadership developed during these three days. Delegates to the conference are tomorrow's leaders and are selected and sponsored by local Rotary Clubs. There is no cost to the delegates or their family.

Information Pertinent To All Participants

Transportation

Once accepted, you will be provided with transportation to Camp Oak Hill on Friday morning and back to Durham on Sunday afternoon. Transportation will be provided by members of the sponsoring Rotary Club. Delegates are not permitted to drive themselves to the conference. Transportation will leave from Northgate Mall parking lot around 8:30am on Friday and return to the same around 2:00pm on Sunday.

Leaving the Facility

In the interest of the delegates' benefits from the conference as well as their safety, no student will be allowed to leave the facility for any part of the weekend. There are no late arrivals or early dismissals, except in case of emergency. Please understand and make sure your parent(s) understand that there are no non-emergency exceptions.

Costs

While there is no cost to you, the candidate, this conference is not free. The sponsoring Durham Rotary club is sending you on a full \$325.00 scholarship. Being chosen to attend is an honor. Should you choose to withdraw from RYLA after the February 1, 2020 refund deadline you may be required to repay the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Expectations

RYLA students may be expected to attend the meeting of the sponsoring Rotary Club. You may be expected to report to the Club about your experience at RYLA. Each of the students report on their own experience, and/or a video presentation with pictures and music. How you choose to present your program is up to you.

Acceptance Notification

Delegates receive notification of their acceptance no later than November 30, 2019 by email. Once the delegate accepts the position in the RYLA conference additional information about the conference will be passed along by the conference Director, David Stuckey by January 31, 2020. That information will include post card that includes information on how to complete the online portion of their registration and the website to learn more about clothing guidelines, items to bring, transportation information and emergency contact information. This additional information regarding the online portion of the registration, clothing guidelines, what to bring, transportation, and emergency contacts, will be sent by postcard.

Remember, the deadline for receipt of properly completed applications is **November 15, 2019**.

If there are any questions regarding RYLA, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Hyland

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Thank you all for your participation in this extraordinary Rotary event and we very much look forward to meeting your delegates.

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 Camp Oak Hill, Oxford, NC
 April 3 - April 5, 2020

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Student Information		
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Prefer to be called</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Student Cell</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Student Email Address</i>	<i>Interact Club Member</i> Yes _____ No _____	<i>Gender</i> M / F

Parent / Guardian Information	
<i>Parent's 1 Name</i>	<i>Parent's 2 Name</i>
<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
<i>Cell</i>	<i>Cell</i>

School Information
<i>High School Currently Attending</i>
<i>School Activities</i>
<i>Offices held, Honors, Awards:</i>

Additional Information
<i>Organizations (Not School Related) in which you are active :</i>
<i>Career Objectives</i>
<i>Hobbies</i>

Please PRINT or TYPE ALL Information.
 (additional pages may be attached)

For Rotary Club Use Only	<i>Rank</i>
<i>Name of Sponsoring Club</i>	

Give one example in which you demonstrated leadership in your school or community. Include strengths you possess that positioned you to be a leader in that situation. 250 words or less.

What would you like to gain from this experience? 250 words or less.

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– STANDARDS OF CONDUCT –

Delegates are expected to adhere to the Standards of Conduct while attending the conference. Delegates found to be in violation of the following Standards will have their parents notified and may be asked to leave the conference at the parent's expense.

1. Possession or use of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages or tobacco.
2. Theft, misuse, or abuse of public or personal property.
3. Sexual misconduct.
4. Possession of weapons or firearms.
5. Unauthorized absence from the premises of the event.
6. No visitors are permitted on the premise over the course of the conference.

The RYLA Committee reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies. Exercising good judgment will prevent occurrences which are not within the best interest of Delegates to the Conference. Curfew violation, failure to participate in the weekend activities, unauthorized use of vehicles, inviting non-delegates to visit and disturbing the peace are examples of disruptive activities. The discretion of the RYLA Committee will determine which penalties may be imposed.

– MEDICAL RELEASE –

My son/daughter has my permission to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference to be held April 3 - April 5, 2020. I authorize any one of the responsible adults to secure any necessary medical care for said person, including emergency surgery. I realize every effort will be made to contact parents should any medical treatment become necessary. I also release and discharge the sponsoring groups and adults from all liability whatever respecting and injuries and/or damages sustained by said person during the conference.

– ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS –

Since the conference begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday April 3, it is necessary to miss school that day. We understand that delegates are expected to attend the entire conference and will plan accordingly. As a condition of participation in the RYLA Conference, April 3 - April 5, 2020, we agree to be bound by the terms of the Standards of Conduct, the Medical Release.

Signature of Delegate _____ Date _____
 Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Insurance Information

Carrier	Policy/Group#
Additional Emergency Contact Name	
Additional Emergency Contact Cell	

**Notification of acceptance come first from your sponsoring Rotary Club.
 By January 31, all accepted delegates will receive a postcard from the Rotary District RYLA committee with directions on how to complete registration online.**