

Guidelines for Rotary Clubs Sponsoring Students to Attend The Missouri RYLA Academy

The Missouri RYLA Committee, which includes representatives from Rotary Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080 in Missouri, has adopted the following guidelines concerning the number of students that may attend the RYLA program from each district and providing a procedure for selecting students to attend. The purpose of these guidelines is to allow as many Rotary clubs to participate in RYLA as possible and to make RYLA equally accessible to all three participating districts.

1. Each of the three districts is allocated 35 openings for student from their districts, until such time as the RYLA Academy is able to accommodate more than 100 students in a single statewide camp.
2. Until a district's allocation of 35 students is filled, each Rotary club in that district will be limited to one student participate. If a districts' allocation of 35 students is not filled with the initial round of timely submitted applications (i.e. fewer than 35 Rotary clubs nominate a student), the clubs #2 ranked students would be selected, and then the #3 ranked students, etc. until the district's allocation is filled. **Accordingly, Rotary clubs wishing to sponsor more than one RYLA student should rank their students in the preferred order of selection when submitting their application forms.**
3. If the Rotary clubs in a district have not submitted enough applications for students to fill the district's allocation of 35 students, additional students will be selected from the other two districts on an equal basis. The additional students will be selected on the basis of the time of receipt of the applications by the Administrative Director (i.e., the earliest received).
4. In the event more than 35 clubs in a district submit applications for students, participants will be selected on the basis of the time of receipt of the applications by the Administrative Director (i.e. the earliest received). If the allocations for other districts are not filled, the excess students in the district submitting more than 35 applications would then be accepted on the basis of the earliest received.
5. Registration confirmation will be sent to all students after all required forms in their information packet have been completed and returned to the RYLA Administrative Director and the students have been accepted for the summer program.