

RYLA 2014

What is RYLA & why should your club get involved?

- RYLA stand for 'Rotary Youth Leadership Awards' & is a fantastic opportunity for the youth in your community to develop their leadership skills & learn more about themselves

What is the cost?

- \$375.00 per participant
- Includes accommodation, all meals, indoor & outdoor activities, T-shirt, & all workshop materials

Dates, times, location:

- Arrival & Room assignment: Friday, April 25 between 9:30am and 10:00am
- 10:00am Meet & Greet; Ice-breakers & Orientation Activities
- 1st formal session begins promptly at 11:00 am.
- Departure with boxed lunches: Sunday April 27 at 11:30 a.m.
- Location: YMCA Geneva Park. A beautiful natural environment located on Lake Couchiching, near Orillia.

Responsibilities of sponsoring Rotary Clubs:

- Identify up to 6 students to receive this award, ages 14-17 (secondary school students)
- Collect a completed registration form for each student – **must have email address!**
- Ensure pre attendance assignments completed by each student: presentation re: their sponsoring club & online questionnaire
- Provide transportation to & from Geneva Park
- Cover cost of registration, transportation, & any meals required during transportation
- **Mail registration form(s) & cheque (payable to RI District 7010) to the Registrar by March 1, 2014 (see address below).**

How do we get the best candidates for RYLA?

- Decide on selection criteria - current youth leader? Interest in program? Etc.
- Use an interview or essay format to select candidates.
- Invite members of your local Interact Club to apply
- Ask members of your club if they have children, grandchildren, or other family members who would like to apply
- Promote at local high schools working in conjunction with the guidance or student services department
- Create a press release for your local newspaper promoting the award
- Post info at library, youth and recreation centres

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2014 RYLA Registration Due March 1, 2014

ROTARY CLUB INFORMATION:

Name of Sponsoring Rotary Club: _____

Rotary Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

ARRIVAL:

Name of Rotarian responsible: _____

Phone: _____

Time of arrival: _____

DEPARTURE:

Name of Rotarian responsible: _____

Phone: _____

Time of departure: _____

Please have participants complete the registration form and the parental waiver. Return those pages to the RYLA contact for submission to the RYLA Registrar along with this form.

NOTE THAT FUTURE COMMUNICATION WITH ROTARY CONTACTS AND RYLA PARTICIPANTS WILL BE BY E-MAIL.

Completion of an online survey by each participant is required prior to attendance at our RYLA weekend.

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