



RYLA

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

What will you take away?

- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- COMMUNITY SKILLS
- GOAL SETTING
- CAREER GUIDANCE
- MOTIVATION
- TEAM BUILDING
- SELF CONFIDENCE
- SELF ESTEEM.

An inspiring personal development program. Virtual seminars & in-person weekend retreat for young adults 19-25 years old.

April 10-12th, 2026

**SunCliff on the Lake
Derby, NY**



AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW, SHARE IDEAS, HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!



RYLA is a program for young adults, ages 19-25. Young professionals, entrepreneurs, and college/university students who demonstrate self-awareness, leadership qualities and concern for others are ideal candidates for RYLA. Candidates must be able to attend both the virtual sessions and the in-person weekend retreat in entirety. Costs will be covered by local Rotary Clubs. Apply now!

Get to know yourself better and cultivate the respect and trust of others. Equip yourself for success in your academic, career and personal life. Expand your leadership qualities and enhance your skills in the areas of creative thinking, communication, problem solving, conflict resolution, interpersonal relationships and group dynamics... **HOW?**

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Four Virtual Sessions consisting of 1.5 hours each. Two pre-sessions (before the retreat) and two will post-sessions (after the retreat).

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One Weekend Retreat Consisting of lectures, simulation games, discussion groups, committee work, public speaking, social activities

The 2026 RYLA Program

Virtual pre-sessions

April 7th | 7:00-8:30 pm Introduction to Rotary & Values

April 9th | 7:00-8:30 pm Inclusive Leadership Practices & Project Management Tips & Tools

Weekend Retreat

April 10th | 3 pm - April 12th | 2 pm

Leadership Challenges, Team Projects, Personal Reflection, Communication, Public Speaking, Team-building, Wellness & Authentic Leadership

Virtual post-sessions

April 14th | 7:00-8:30 pm Inclusive Leadership Practices.

April 16th | 7:00-8:30 pm Networking