



Rotary Youth Leadership Award

RYLarian TESTIMONIALS

“It was a phenomenal week of self-discovery, growth and learning about many skills important to every aspect of life.”

“RYLA will make you question everything and then teach you how to find answers.”

“RYLA is only a week but a week of learning about character, reason and leadership.”

“I learned about the practicalities of leadership; the day-in day-out details and responsibilities that need attending to, and how a team of leaders working together can overcome all sorts of obstacles.”

“The experience overall, and the things I learned combined to make the experience one of the best weeks of my life.”

“I learned that a true leader teaches others and is a role model for them, while encouraging and mentoring them so they can become great leaders themselves.”

The Rotary Clubs of District 5080 (WA, ID and BC) offer an intensive, one-week leadership training program for young people ages 18-25. The program incorporates, through a number of excellent presentations, challenging small and large group work and interaction with approximately 50 other young adults. It provides opportunities to discover and strengthen leadership skills in an encouraging environment. Topics covered include:

- Awareness of self/others
- Group Dynamics
- Dealing with Conflict/Change
- Goal Setting
- Styles of Leadership
- Characteristics of Effective Leaders
- Effective Communication
- Group Dynamics
- Critical Thinking
- Ethical Framework
- Personal Mission Statement
- Networking
- Rotary’s Purpose and Community Involvement

For more than 39 years, District 5080 Rotary has funded and hosted the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) camp attendance for young people in order to assist them in their leadership and personal development. The camp exposes attendees to a wide range of leadership and presentation styles as well as providing opportunities to discover more about themselves and others.

How to Apply

Complete the application form below and **return it to the Rotary Club in your area.** (Do not send to Gail or Stacey – the clubs will do that.)

The name, address, and phone number of a contact for your local Club is included in the box below – return this completed application to them.

Local Club Contact:

Local Club Submission Deadline:

May 1, 2016

After applying, the sponsoring Rotary Club will be in contact with you. If accepted, you will also receive a letter from the RYLA committee with camp details.

This opportunity is provided absolutely FREE by the generosity of sponsoring Rotary Clubs in your Community.



Info for your Rotary Club –

Payment and application submission deadline to RYLA: **May 31, 2016.** Reserve a spot by sending your camp fee in advance. (\$600)

**Note: US applications send to Gail
Canadian applications send to Stacey.*



Application/Nomination Form

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

- Ages 18 to 25,
- Graduated from high school
- Demonstrated leadership potential

WHEN

July 2 – 9, 2016

LOCATION

Selkirk College Campus
Castlegar, BC Canada

Note: *US attendees require a valid enhanced driver's license or passport*

MAIL TO:

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 509.330.0576

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Camp Participant's Name: _____
First Initial Last

Address: _____
Street City Prov/State Postal Code

Contact: _____
Day Phone Evening Phone Cell Email Address

General Information:

Birth date: _____ Gender: M / F T-shirt Size: S / M / L / XL
Month/Day/Year

Employment: _____

Education Completed: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Activities/Achievements Related to Leadership: _____

Why do you wish to attend RYLA?: _____

**Please attach a copy of your resume.*

Club Information:

Sponsoring Rotary Club: _____

Club Contact Information: _____
Name Email Phone

Submission Deadline to District RYLA: **May 31, 2016**