



**2023 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference  
(Held at NVU - Lyndon Campus)  
Application for Club Consideration**

(Deadline: May 15, 2023)

District 7850 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a nationally recognized honor based on selection by a local Rotary Club and completion of the RYLA Leadership Challenge Conference. Students completing their high school sophomore year (ages 15-17) are eligible. The conference focuses on developing leadership skills, communication abilities and team-building tools and is scheduled from Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25, 2023. This unique opportunity brings young people from VT, NH, and Quebec together to share, evolve and learn to be more effective and self-confident leaders in their schools, teams, communities, and other facets of everyday life.

This year's Conference will be held on location at Northern Vermont University - Lyndon Campus, starting on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and concluding on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**If this sounds like an opportunity for which you would like to be considered, please answer the questions below and submit a brief letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, advisor, or coach for our review.** Submit your answers on a separate sheet, and feel free to keep them brief (a paragraph for each question is adequate).

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (phone #, email address): \_\_\_\_\_

1. List school or community groups to which you belong and tell us about contributions that you have made to each.
2. Briefly describe any work experience(s) that you have had.
3. Give an example of a situation where you have had to exercise leadership skills. Focus on



the challenge you faced which required leadership action, the action you took, and what you learned.

4. What are your hobbies, recreational or athletic interests?
  
5. Identify a leader whom you admire, contemporary or historical and briefly explain why you selected this person.

In addition to answering the above questions, applicants need a letter of recommendation from A teacher or staff member at their school (it does not have to be a teacher for a current class; It can be from any teacher who knows you sufficiently to write a recommendation letter). The Letter need not be more than one-half page in length.

**Please submit the application and recommendation letter to James McFaul at [jvmcfaul@aol.com](mailto:jvmcfaul@aol.com), or it may be mailed or hand-delivered to my office at 1129 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819. Please be sure to submit all materials by Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**If you have any questions, please call James McFaul at 802.751.8890 or 410.952.7508.**