2022 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

CLUB Application

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 15-16) and reside in either Williston, Richmond or St. George are eligible.

The conference focuses on developing leadership skills, communication abilities and team-building tools and is scheduled from Friday, June 24 through Sunday, June 26, at Northern Vermont University in Lyndon. 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.

**If this sounds like an opportunity for which you would like to be considered, please answer the questions below and submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, advisor, or coach for our review.** You may attach additional pages for your answers, but please restrict your answers to no more than 500 words.

1. What is your definition of leadership?

2. Identify someone, living or deceased, who you believe is/was a good leader, and tell why?

3. Why do you want to attend the RYLA conference? What are you hoping to learn and what skills do you bring to the weekend?

4. Tell us something special about yourself.

**To complete this application, please submit your answers by March 25, 2022 to:**

**Williston-Richmond Rotary**

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