



# 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.”*

*“My life has been so greatly enriched, both personally and professionally.”*

*“RYLA taught me that anything you set your mind to, you can achieve it, no matter what anybody thinks.”*

*“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 aged 18-25. The program incorporates, through a number of excellent presenters, 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 35 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. The name, address, and phone number of a contact in your local Club is included in the box below:

**Local Club Contact:**

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**Local Club Submission Deadline:**

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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.



## Clubs –

Payment and application submission deadline to RYLA: **May 31, 2017**. Reserve a spot by sending your camp fee in advance.

*\*Note: US applications send to Gail  
Canadian applications send to Dave*



# Application/Nomination Form

## ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

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

## WHEN

July 1 – 8, 2017

## LOCATION

Selkirk College Campus  
Castlegar, BC Canada

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

## SEND APPLICATION & FUNDS TO:

Canada:  
 Stacey Cassidy  
 P.O. Box 486  
 Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0  
 Phone: (250) 304-8632  
[Stacey.a.cassidy@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.a.cassidy@gmail.com)

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 Gail Greager  
 178 Bradley Blvd  
 Richland WA 99352  
 Phone: (509)539-2179  
 Email:  
[gegreaeger@gmail.com](mailto:gegreaeger@gmail.com)

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[ryla5080@yahoo.com](mailto:ryla5080@yahoo.com)

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Camp Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov/State Postal Code

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone (Home or cell) Emergency Phone

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print legibly)

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 via Stacey or Gail: May 31, 2017**