

WHAT IS RYLA?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, or RYLA, is a training program for leaders and potential leaders. As a RYLA participant, you will attend an **all-expense-paid**, three-day camp. You will be joined by talented young people like yourself from other communities in your area. RYLA is about Leadership, Team Building, Communication, Presentations, and Discussions. Featured speakers are those nationally known for their leadership and accomplishments. Local leaders in the community lead the program.

Special Events:

Outdoor Problem Solving
Abe Lincoln/Teddy Roosevelt Appearances
Dance
Skits
Campfire
Team Building Activities
Low Ropes Courses

Goals:

To learn and incorporate new concepts of leadership and citizenship
To have opportunities to express ideas and concepts
To feel and give acceptance of and to each other
To experience the joy of learning teamwork
To become comfortable in expressing opinions in a supportive group environment
To meet new friends and learn how to reach out and make new friends without the usual conventions
To be challenged to “Return to Serve” your community

The program is open to all high school students, regardless of age, academics, or grade.

The Dundee Township Rotary Club is sponsoring students to attend this event. There are three available weekends as shown on the application. The applicant should choose which weekend he/she would like to attend. **The Rotary Club pays for all expenses.**

Please have the applications delivered to Colleen Thomas, Treasurer@DundeeRotary.org no later than February 14, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Thomas at 847-426-7990.