



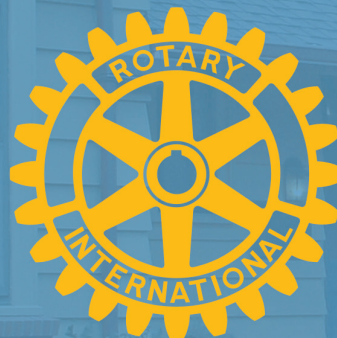
### How to Apply

RYLA is open to young adults 19 to 28 years of age. Candidates should hold a leadership position and/or be interested in expanding and displaying their leadership representative qualities.

All RYLA participants are selected and sponsored by their local Rotary club. To obtain all the information you need to apply, contact your nearest Rotary club or visit the District 5100 website:

[www.RYLADistrict5100.org](http://www.RYLADistrict5100.org)

The application submission deadline for Rotary clubs to the District RYLA Committee is May 31, 2020



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**RYLA**  
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS  
JULY 11-17, 2020



Since 1985, RYLA has recognized young, diverse leaders by rewarding them with an opportunity to expand their perceptions and ideals. RYLA participants gain knowledge about themselves, learn to work more effectively in groups, and ultimately develop the tools necessary to become better people, clear communicators, and future leaders.



### During the week

Throughout the weeklong period, RYLA participants have an opportunity to:

- Share and explore new ideas.
- Enhance communication skills.
- Learn how to improve relationships with family, partners, co-workers, and society.
- Collect innovative ideas for successful leadership and business strategies.
- Network with positive community and business leaders.
- Learn how to better understand themselves and others.
- Gain professional skills for their career.
- Build lifelong foundations with other participants.



### Keynote Speakers

RYLA is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that provides interactive seminars and powerful presentations by top professionals in various fields. Past speakers have included:

**Lou Radja**

Co-Founder and Executive Director of EduCongo

**Paul Spindel**

Leadership & personality assessment facilitator

**Junki Yoshida**

Founder of Yoshida's Fine Sauces

**Mike Stack**

President of Dale Carnegie Training Oregon



### Rotary Clubs

Rotary is one of the largest international service associations, with some 34,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Its members are dedicated to humanitarian service, high ethical standards and promotion of world understanding and peace.

One of the goals of Rotary is to help young people develop their leadership abilities and self-confidence to the fullest.

Participant's tuition of \$750 is paid for by the sponsoring Rotary Club.



### Location

Developed as a secluded family estate during the 1920's, Menucha overlooks the Columbia River Gorge. It offers recreational facilities for swimming, volleyball, hiking, tennis and basketball in a beautiful wooded setting that beckons for exploration during free times and evenings.

The center features dormitory-style rooms with showers and provides home-cooked meals three times per day.

For more information on the facility, visit:  
[www.menchu.org](http://www.menchu.org)