



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp Counselor Application

Camp RYLA: June 18 –22, 2018
Counselors must arrive at camp June 17

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

RYLA may include my e-mail address in camp handbook: _____ Yes _____ No

Driver's License or Social Security # _____

Rotary Club (Interact or Rotaract): _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position/Title: _____

Education:

Career History:

Professional Affiliations:

Community Service:

Special skills or talents which might be used for Camp RYLA:

Why do you want to be a RYLA Camp Counselor?

As a counselor, what significant contribution will you bring to the overall RYLA experience?

Personal References (*not related to you*). List: Name, Address, Phone

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

This application is to be completed by all those desiring a counselor position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used to help us provide a safe and secure environment for the youth who participate in our camp.

The information you provide will be held in strict confidence and will not be disclosed beyond what is reasonably necessary or legally required.

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime, excluding minor traffic violations?_____ (If yes, please explain)

During your lifetime, have you ever been accused of molesting or abusing a child, or accused of any physical assault or sexual offenses of any nature?_____ (If yes please explain)

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? ___Yes ___No

CONSENT

I certify that all of the statements in this affidavit, and in any attachments hereto, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I have not withheld any information that would affect this affidavit unfavorably. I understand that District 5770 youth programs will deny a volunteer position to anyone convicted of a crime of violence.

I give my permission to District 5770 to verify information given in this affidavit, including searches of law enforcement and published records (including driving records and criminal background checks) and contact with my former employers and with references provided. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position. I also understand that as long as I remain a volunteer, this information may be checked again at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history and, if I dispute the record as received, a procedure is available for clarification.

WAIVER

In consideration of my acceptance and participation in the youth programs, I, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to save, hold harmless, and indemnify all members, officers, directors, committee members, and employees of the participating Rotary clubs and districts, and of Rotary International (“Indemnitees”) from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of the negligence of any of the indemnitees or may be suffered or claimed by me as a result of an investigation of my background in connection with this affidavit.

I further agree to conform to the rules, regulations, and policies of Rotary International District 5770 youth programs and its affiliates.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Please attach a PHOTOGRAPH and SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH to be used in the camp handbook. (headshot/passport photo required)

2018 Counselor Rules

1. No Smoking/Drugs/Alcohol/Sex, etc.
2. Stay in Camp for the Duration
3. Stay in cabin with campers from 9:45 pm to 6:00 am.
4. In case of emergency, be sure your cabin is covered with an Assistant Counselor during your absence.
5. If emergency arises, you have to be away from your cabin BE SURE BOB AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!
6. Be on Time!!! (5 minutes early)
7. Be in session with campers unless you have a camp duty to perform...or it is your turn for a break or personal time. Remember – every counselor needs an occasional break.
8. No trips to town to buy anything for campers for skits and banners. The cabin will be disqualified if they don't use materials available at camp.
9. **If there is an issue with one or more of campers that involves alcohol or illegal substances, Bob or Ellen must be told immediately. It is a counselor's or assistant counselor's job to keep campers and their own safety as number one. It's not just harmless fun and it can ruin the reputation of this camp**

**ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I _____ authorize the Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA), to which I am applying for camp counselor to conduct an investigation of my background and to receive information and documents from my former and/or present employer(s) and others concerning my educational, professional, employment, traffic and criminal records. Likewise, I authorize any current or former employer listed on my application to disclose information about my job performance as provided under state law. This authorization shall be in effect for ninety (90) days from the date indicated below.

I hereby release RYLA and its Rotary Staff, as well as any person, company, governmental entity or corporation providing information subject to this authorization from any and all civil liability to me which may be caused as a result of any investigation conducted or disclosures made pursuant to the authorization.

I affirm that I have read and understand each of the statements contained in this authorization and sign this document as my free and voluntary act.

Applicant's (Print Name)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Applicant's (Signature)

Date