



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**2017
CONFERENCE**

**CAMP HINDS
RAYMOND ME**

**This is a 4 day OUTDOOR
interactive leadership
experience for students who
have completed their
Sophomore Year in High
School.**

**The Journey Begins
Sunday June 25, 2017-
Ending Wednesday June 28, 2017
— Or does it?**



Application Process

Step One: Contact your local Rotary Club for an application or contact RYLA Directly for info of your local club.

Step Two: Sign Parent Consent. You will receive a package from the District 7780—RYLA Co-Chair with all the information that needs to be submitted to participate.

Step Three: Show up at Camp Hinds at 8:30 A.M. on June 26th—the adventure begins. Be ready for *fun* and **a challenge!!!!**

For more information or if you need help getting connected to a local Rotary Club please contact:
www.rotary7780.org

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Important Dates and Deadlines:

1. **Early April**—Most Rotary Clubs need applications submitted so they can conduct interviews.
2. **By May 1st**— Rotary clubs make their final decisions and notify students who will receive scholarships.
3. **June 1st**—Attendance Package due back to RYLA Staff
4. **June 25, 2016—8:30 A.M.**
Camp Registration

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About RYLA

Camp Hinds in Raymond, Maine is the setting for this experience that becomes a practice field to establish leadership skills, enhance personal strengths, all while learning to apply high ethical standards.

The program uses the high ropes course, low ropes course, and many other activities to help individuals achieve their personal goals for the week. Camp life is alive and fun with time for swimming, canoe drills, camp fires and more. The days are packed with **outside activities** that keep everyone involved in learning about their individual leadership style and how to apply it to their lives.

The low ropes challenge course was rebuilt for the 2015 season and offers many new obstacles and challenges. Rotary Clubs throughout District 7780 pulled together in fundraising led by past camp Director Jared Avery to provide state of the art equipment for the journey of your life.

Rotary clubs sponsor the full financial cost of each participant and the facilitators that volunteer their time.

Rotary Clubs select and sponsor talented young, sophomores ages 15 – 16 to attend.

Often students ask two important questions:

First, who should consider attending? The answer is simple. If you have a desire to increase your confidence as a leader and as an individual, while also giving yourself a challenge to grow personally then RYLA is the leadership experience you are looking for.

Second, what will I take away from this experience? The answer goes well beyond a resume building experience. Many alumni graduates report back years later that it was one of the most influential experiences of their lives, in which they gained lifelong friendships, increased confidence, and a willingness to continually be challenged to achieve positive growth.

Leadership Scholarship

Rotary clubs in District 7780 provide full scholarships for individuals to attend RYLA. This is an honor, as well as, a great college resume builder.

Each year recipients of the RYLA scholarships come together to grow their individual leadership strengths.

Youth Services is a large component of Rotary International and Rotary District 7780. We are dedicated to providing the opportunity for individuals to increase their self confidence, communication skills so they can have a positive impact on the communities they are part of.



Submit an application is for a full scholarship to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference. This is a 4 Day OUTDOOR experience at Camp Hinds in Raymond Maine.

Experiential Learning



Full Value Contract of RYLA

The Contract:

I Agree to:

1. **Value** myself and the members of my group
2. Show **respect** for others as individuals, and
3. As part of valuing others, **share the responsibility** for the **physical and emotional safety** of each individual and act when I see an unsafe situation.



Send Completed Application to the Rotary Club Listed Below