
Family Name

First Name & Middle Initial

Call Name

The International RYLA will bring together up to 150 young adults, ages 18 to 30, who have been outstanding participants in Rotary-sponsored programs worldwide. The event will commence on the evening of Thursday, 17 June, and end with a morning event on Sunday, 20 June. The 2009-10 RI RYLA Committee and Rotarian volunteers from around the world will lead the program. The program will focus on developing leadership skills while taking advantage of the internationality of the participants. The event will be held in or near **Montreal, Canada**. After the International RYLA, participants are encouraged to attend the 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montreal.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30 prior to the start of the International RYLA (17-20 June 2010). As the meeting will be conducted in English, the applicant must be comfortable communicating in English.

Applicants must have previous experience with Rotary, such as being a member of an Interact or Rotaract club, participating in a local RYLA, going on a Youth Exchange or Group Study Exchange, attending the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program, or receiving an Ambassadorial Scholarship or World Peace Fellowship through The Rotary Foundation. Applicants who will not have participated in one of these programs at the time of application, but who expect to do so prior to the International RYLA, must include the dates of their expected completion on page 1 of the application. **Persons *ineligible* to apply as youth participants include Rotarians or those who have previously attended an International RYLA.** If you are a Rotarian or former International RYLA attendee and interested in participating, you may apply as a *counselor*.

Application:

Rotarians at the district level should consult the participants of their Rotary programs, as well as Rotary Foundation alumni, to determine the best eligible representative to nominate. After discussing the opportunity with the applicant, they should complete this form, obtaining all required signatures, and submit by **15 December 2009**:

By mail: Rotary International
Programs Division, PD120
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201, USA

By fax: 1-847-556-2124
By email: ryla@rotary.org

All applications must have the sponsorship of their local Rotary club or district to be considered.

Confirmation of application:

You will be sent a confirmation email when Rotary International has received the application. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of the application within two weeks of submission, please contact our office immediately. Receipt of application does *not* guarantee the selection of the youth for the International RYLA.

Participant selection:

The 2009-10 RYLA Committee will review all applications on a rolling schedule and select participants based on merit and leadership potential. Once an applicant has been selected to participate, notifications will be sent to the applicant, the Rotarian representing the sponsoring district or club, and the district RYLA Chairperson (if applicable).

Registration fee:

A US\$200.00 registration fee per participant is required and will be due upon notification of a applicant's selection to attend the program. The fee will cover the meals and housing for the International RYLA **and** registration for the Rotary International Convention in Montréal (20-23 June 2010). Please note that housing and meals before/after the International RYLA are **not** provided.

Other costs:

The district or club sponsoring the applicant is expected to arrange funding for the applicant's round-trip transportation to Montréal, as well as for room and board during the Rotary International Convention (if applicable). The sponsoring districts or clubs, or the individual participants, will be responsible for their own insurance as well as any pre-or-post event travel, meals, and lodging. If funding will not be arranged, the sponsoring district or club must clearly communicate to the applicant the amount and extent of funding that will be provided to them.

Completion of this application constitutes agreement that the applicant will abide by the guidelines and rules established for the International RYLA from 17-20 June 2010, should they be selected to attend.

Signature of youth applicant

Date

Signature of Rotarian representing the sponsoring district or club

Date

Signature of 2009-10 District Governor

Date