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District 5910

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Participant Application Form

January 10-13, 2013

Expectations Statement

In order for all RYLA participants to have a great time at the annual RYLA Conference, several rules have been established. The following is a list of the expectations that need to be observed during the conference:

- Participants are required to attend all functions.
- Participants are expected to respect speakers and presenters; and will behave in a conduct that is respectful. *(Talking or text messaging on one's cell phone may be perceived as being disrespectful to speaker(s)).*
- Cell phone use during the conference is prohibited. Cell phones will be confiscated, and returned at the end of the conference, if seen in use by an adult advisor.
- Verbal and/or physical abuse or harassment will not be tolerated.
- Hazing, as defined by the Texas Legislature, will not be tolerated.
- Participants are responsible for knowing the conference emergency procedures.
- Participants are assigned to a team and are expected to participate with the team for the entire conference.
- Participants are guests of the Pineywoods Baptist Encampment, therefore, are expected to treat the facilities with respect.
- Use of recreational facilities requires supervision by center staff. When using the canoes, participants are required to be wearing approved life jackets. No more than two participants per canoe. No canoeing after dark. No canoeing unless a certified camp staff lifeguard is on duty.
- Participants are expected to ask a youth alumni leader or adult advisor when in doubt about center facilities use.
- Participants are expected to respect and observe conference and facility rules.
- Participants are not to leave conference property during the conference (Friday @ 6 p.m. until Sunday @ 3 p.m.)
- Participants are not to return to the vehicle parking lot or visit their personal vehicle during the conference (Friday @ 6 p.m. until Sunday @ 3 p.m.)
- Participants agree not to use alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
- Participants agree not to pull pranks or "horseplay" that might be injurious to others.
- Male participants are not allowed in female rooms at any time; female participants are not allowed in male rooms at any time.
- Participants are to stay in their respective room after "Lights Out" until morning.

Infraction of rules as listed or any infraction is subject to immediate expulsion, which will result in a collect telephone call to the parent or legal guardian with a possible request to come and pick-up the participant.

I have read the above Expectations Statement and agree to abide by it during my weekend as a RYLA participant.

Signature of Participant

Date Signed

Signature of Participant's Parent/Legal Guardian

Date Signed