



APPLICATION DUE:

Friday, September 13th, 2024

District 5910

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

January 10-12, 2025

Participant Application Form

Sponsoring Rotary Club Information – Club must complete

Name of Sponsoring Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Galveston (Wed. Fisherman's Wharf)

Club RYLA Chair / Coordinator: Jennifer Kelso

Coordinator Phone: (409) 795 - 8446

Coordinator Email: galvjen4909@gmail.com

*Email is our primary method of communicating with applicants.

The following Applicant has been chosen by our Rotary Club to attend the upcoming RYLA Conference. Our club has notified the applicant that they have been selected to receive this scholarship award.

Rotary Club Officer's Signature: _____

Applicant Section - Application will not be considered unless all questions are completed.

Note: you must plan on arriving at the conference site no later than 7 p.m. on Friday, January 10th, and be prepared to stay during the entire program. Please check your personal calendar and school event schedule before applying (i.e. family obligations, basketball games, UIL events, etc.) If you have a scheduling conflict, please allow another student to attend RYLA who can fully participate.

*RYLA is a scholarship award to attend the leadership conference for free. Travel from Galveston, lodging and meals for the weekend are completely covered. **However, if you are accepted to attend RYLA and confirm your attendance but later withdraw and do not attend, and an alternate cannot be found, you will be responsible for reimbursing the Rotary Club of Galveston the attendance fee of \$225.00.***

Student Applicant's Name: _____

First Name for Name Badge: _____ T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Male Female
(for dormitory assignments)

****Email is the primary method of communicating with participants, please Choose an email that you will have access to over the winter holidays.**

High School Name: _____

Type of School: Public or Charter School Private School
 Home School Other: _____

Rotary Youth Exchange Student?

Yes No

Interact Member?

Yes No

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

If you are selected your parent or guardian will be contacted to confirm permission for an overnight weekend conference.

Student Applicant Name: _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Galveston (Wed. Fisherman's Wharf) _____

Hobbies and Interests (include HS clubs and afterschool activities): _____

Volunteer Work (both for school and community): _____

Leadership Positions held (can be school, community, or religious affiliation): _____

Honors/ Awards: _____

Realizing that RYLA is a personal development experience as well as a leadership training opportunity, what are looking forward to gaining from your experience? _____

RYLA involves making a commitment to a future vision and bringing that vision into reality. What do you wish to focus on at RYLA to bring substantial and exciting changes to your school and community? _____

I am a current High School Junior (or home school / alternative school equivalent)

Student Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

The Mission of RYLA: To offer the highest quality, state-of-the-art leadership program focused on high school juniors. We will have succeeded in our mission when graduates of RYLA improve the quality of their respective environments and organizations.

District 5910 RYLA: Since its inception in 1991, RYLA has developed a reputation as one of the premier leadership development programs for young adults in Texas. More than 1,200 young people from more than 50 different high schools across East Texas and Southwest Texas have graduated from the program. RYLA is highly regarded as an intensive and energizing program which is open to any high school junior interested in producing extraordinary results in an organization while also developing a commitment to lead with a high level of integrity.

The RYLA Conference is conducted each January by Rotarians of District 5910. The camp will be held at the Pineywoods Camp (pineywoodscamp.com), located on US Highway 287 in Woodlake, TX; five miles east of Groveton and 12 miles west of Corrigan. The facility includes air-conditioned housing, dining facilities, meeting rooms and many acres of forest and wildlife areas.

THERE IS NO COST TO THE SCHOOL OR THE STUDENT. TRANSPORTATION FROM GALVESTON WILL BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, IF YOUR SPOT IS PAID FOR AND YOU WITHDRAW WITHOUT GIVING THE CLUB SUFFICIENT TIME TO FIND AN ALTERNATE, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO REIMBURSE THE CLUB.