



District 5910
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Participant Application Form
January 8-10, 2027

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Name of Sponsoring Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Texas City
Club RYLA Chair/Coordinator: Melissa Tortorici
Preferred Mailing Address: 1700 Ninth Ave. N, Texas City, TX 77590
Daytime Telephone: 409-916-0114
*E-Mail: mtortorici@tcisd.org

Applicant - Complete all questions to be considered for this award. Return this completed form before 3 p.m. on Nov. 3 to Ms. Alvarado in the Counselor's Office or by the same date to Melissa Tortorici at the Simpson Administration Building or by mtortorici@tcisd.org. Applicants will be asked to interview on Thursday, Nov. 12 for a 20 minute slot between 3:15-5:30 p.m. Please plan in advance for this.

Student Applicant's Name: _____
First Name for Name Badge: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Student's Cell Telephone Number: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
Student's E-Mail Address **Print neatly: _____

***E-mail and text are the primary methods to communicate.*

Texas City High School

Grade: ☐ Junior

Interact Member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____
Parent or Guardian's Daytime Telephone Number: _____
Parent or Guardian's Cell Telephone Number: _____
***Parent or Guardian's E-Mail Address: _____

****E-mail is our primary method to communicate with parents.

(Please complete page 2 of application as well).

The RYLA Conference is conducted each January by Rotarians of Rotary District 5910. The camp will be held at the Pineywoods Baptist Encampment, located on US Hwy 287 in Woodlake, Texas; 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/wildlife areas.

There is no cost to the school or student. Award recipients should expect to receive conference information directly from the District 5910 RYLA Committee with full explanation of the event. The Rotary Club of Texas City will provide transportation for award recipients.

NOTE: You must plan on arriving at the conference site no later than 7 p.m. on Friday, January 8 2027. Please check your school event schedule before applying (i.e. basketball games, U.I.L. events, etc.) If you have a scheduling conflict, please allow someone else attend RYLA who can participate.

**For
Emergency
Use Only**

Student Applicant's Name: _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Texas City

Hobbies/Interest: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

School Activities: _____

Realizing that RYLA is a personal development experience as well as a leadership training opportunity, what do you expect to gain personally from your experience?

What leadership skills do you think you do well in and what leadership skills do you want to develop at RYLA?

How would your closest friend describe you to others?

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 Deep East and Southeast 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.