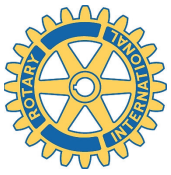


May 31 - June 4, 2015



Rotary International

Rotary International is one of the largest and best known international service organizations, with more than 1.2 million members in more than 30,000 clubs spread throughout 162 countries.

Founded in 1905, Rotary is dedicated to humanitarian service, high ethical standards in business and personal life, and promotion of world understanding and peace. RYLA was created more than three decades ago to carry out Rotary's deep commitment to youth leadership development. Each year, thousands of youth participate in hundreds of RYLA experiences all around the globe.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

at www.Rotary5710.org or contact your high school counselor or local Rotary Club QUESTIONS?

Contact John Curran, RYLA District Chair
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Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

Sponsored by:

Rotary International District 5710 and

KU MEMORIAL UNIONS

The University of Kansas

The WHO & WHY...

WHO?

RYLA is designed for high school students who will be sophomores, juniors and seniors next year, and are ready to explore and develop their leadership potential. Last year, twenty-eight Rotary clubs sponsored a diverse group of over seventy students from across Eastern Kansas. And while RYLA is a Rotary-sponsored program, it is not necessary to have a family member in Rotary to attend.



WHY?

Leadership development is a life-long process. RYLA will benefit those beginning their leadership journey and those already serving their schools and communities in leadership roles. It is designed to help you develop your own leadership skills and abilities, promote ethical behavior, and facilitate personal growth and self-awareness.



The University of Kansas – Lawrence

Considered one of the most beautiful in the nation, KU's main campus occupies 1,000 acres on and around historic Mount Oread in Lawrence, a community of more than 80,000 in the forested hills of eastern Kansas. The campus includes a wide-range of educational and recreational facilities to meet the needs of its diverse student body including:



- The Robert Dole Institute of Politics
- KU National History Museum
- 100,000 square foot student recreation facility
- The Kansas Union, housing the KU Bookstore and Jaybowl bowling alley

A WEEK TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE

In five jam-packed days RYLA counselors and Rotarians will work to expose you to leadership like never before!

As a RYLA participant, you will join other talented young people like yourself from communities throughout Eastern Kansas. Young men and women spend their time in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. Leadership concepts conveyed during the program are reinforced and practiced in many ways, including group challenges and individual participation. These activities focus on building effective communication, critical thinking, trust, confidence and cooperation. In addition, you will develop life-long friendships and have an opportunity to experience KU first-hand while residing in the University's on-campus housing facilities.

RYLA will help you:

- Develop leadership skills
- Increase self-confidence
- Gain exposure to a variety of issues and people
- Improve career skills and knowledge
- Meet community leaders and mentors



At RYLA you'll get to meet and bond with other people from across the state who share your passion for leadership!



RYLA counselors are college students actively involved in their own leadership development who have completed RYLA counselor training. These counselors are supervised and guided by the professional staff of the KU Memorial Unions.



Develop your leadership skills in group case study exercises!

COST

- \$25 Application Fee
 - \$300 Registration Fee (paid by your sponsoring Rotary Club)
 - Transportation costs to and from Lawrence
 - Optional spending money for KU souvenirs
- Fees include room and board, one RYLA t-shirt, and scheduled recreational activities*



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