



**District 5170
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Mission Springs Camp and Conference Center
1050 Lockhart Gulch Rd.
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Sunday June 21st, to Friday June 26th, 2026

Each year, thousands of young people take part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program worldwide. Returning high school students from around the Bay Area are selected to attend RYLA for leadership demonstrated at school or in the community. These students receive a scholarship to attend a week-long leadership camp where they learn skills about how to become better leaders, build better friendships, and how to actively apply what they have learned at camp to their lives, schools, and communities.

As a part of our commitment to serving youth, the Rotary Club of Alameda will be sponsoring FIVE local high school students (\$1,100 per attendee) for the 2026 District 5170 RYLA camp ([RYLA 5170](#)). Selected applicants will attend an all-expense-paid leadership conference with other outstanding high school students throughout the Bay Area. The conference will be held from Sunday June 21st to Friday June 26th, 2026 at the Mission Springs Camp and Conference Center in Scotts Valley.

Applicants who wish to apply need to comply with the Camper Eligibility Requirements, Camp Guidelines, and follow the Selection Process listed below.

Camper Eligibility Requirements

- Be a current Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior, attending a High School in Alameda, who will return to high school the fall following camp.
- Have demonstrated leadership experience and/or potential as shown by active participation in school or community groups.
- Be of high moral character.
- Be cooperative and willing to participate at RYLA as a member of a group.
- Have an open mind and desire to grow.

- Campers must be at RYLA the entire duration of camp.
Parents/guardians/caretakers accept responsibility for drop off and pick up of campers from the location provided by Camp RYLA (location to be determined).

Selection Process

- Fill out and submit the selection application by April 20th, 2026.
 - o Application Link: <https://forms.gle/EJh2aEShhgiTSEio9>
- Attend a 15 minute selection interview via Zoom

Feel free to contact us via email at rylaalameda@gmail.com if you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application.