

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) Application University of Kansas, Lawrence

(Please print or type-Student)

Full Name _____ Preferred First Name _____
First M. Last

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Current High School/City _____ Current Class Level: 9 10 11 12

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Sex: Female Male Age (as of May 31, 2021) _____ T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large

Have you attended RYLA before? Yes No If yes, when and where? _____

(Check ONLY ONE box below) I'm requesting that the Rotary Club **sponsor and endorse** my application...

- and pay the full RYLA registration fee (TBA) on my behalf.
- and provide \$_____ toward the RYLA registration fee; I have arranged for the remainder to be paid (pay to sponsoring club).
- only; I have made other arrangements to pay the RYLA registration fee on my behalf (pay to sponsoring club).

My signature below signifies my agreement and confirmation that if endorsed for RYLA by a Rotary Club and accepted as a 2021 RYLA participant I will:

- 1) Pay the \$25 application fee to my sponsoring Rotary Club
- 2) Arrange for transportation to and from Lawrence;
- 3) Commit to attending RYLA May 31-June 4, 2021;
- 4) Participate fully and willingly to the best of my abilities in the activities;
- 5) Demonstrate good citizenship, a positive attitude and an open mind;
- 6) Follow all RYLA rules and guidelines;
- 7) Have a great time; and
- 8) Report back to my sponsoring Rotary Club if asked to tell about the experience.

Applicant Signature Date _____

For priority consideration, complete and return this application to your Club President no later than May 1, 2021.

Applications submitted after May 1, 2021 are **NOT** guaranteed consideration for Rotary Club sponsorship and/or for payment of the RYLA registration fee, so apply early! Also, ask your local Rotarian if the Rotary Club requires any additional application materials (essays; personal goals statement; letters of recommendation; etc.) besides the \$25 application fee to be submitted with this application.

Rotary International District 5710
Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) Supplemental Questions Form
University of Kansas, Lawrence

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This **Supplemental Questions Form** and your answers may be required by your sponsoring Rotary Club as part of your RYLA application. Ask your Rotary Club RYLA coordinator if you are unsure.

Full Name _____
 First M. Last

We would like to know about you, your interests, likes, and dislikes – in short, who you are as a person. Please briefly answer the following questions after careful thought.

What do you believe makes you a good leadership academy candidate?

You are the ____ (2nd; 3rd; 4th?) child in a family with ____ children. How has that shaped the person you have become?

Identify two or three of the most important organizations in which you participate and tell us if you hold any office in these organizations.

What qualities in people inspire or influence you?

What kind of positive influence do you expect to be able to exert in your community as a consequence of attending the leadership academy?

Besides the classroom and the organizations you are involved with, what activities do you enjoy (sports, art, friends, etc.)?

Please answer ALL 3 of the following questions on one or more separate sheets and attach to the application for submission. Typed or computer-generated answers are preferred and will be highly appreciated by the screening committee, especially when compared to handwritten answers!

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QUESTION #1

If you could exert a powerful and extensive influence on your community, state, and/or country, what major problem or opportunity would you address, and what would you do about it?

QUESTION #2

Role models inspire and exert considerable influence in a person's life. Identify your role model(s) and provide a brief rationale that explains your choice(s).

QUESTION #3

What plans do you have for the upcoming school year? Will you be expected to show leadership in any of your jobs/activities? What skills do you hope to improve?

**This Page To Be Completed By Sponsoring Rotary Club President
(or Designated RYLA Contact Person):**

(Please print or type-Rotary Club)

Sponsoring Rotary Club Name/Location _____

Sponsoring Rotarian Name (if applicable) _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club President Name _____

(If Sponsoring Rotary Club RYLA Contact Person is NOT the Rotary Club President)

Name of RYLA Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Preferred Method of Communication: Mail Email Phone

The signature below indicates that the appropriate Rotary Club committee or officer has reviewed and endorsed this applicant for the 2021 RYLA, and that the club treasurer is authorized to remit \$325 (\$300 registration fee, \$25 application fee) for this applicant.

Club President or (Designated RYLA Contact Person) Signature

After your Club's approval process and the completion of this side of the application, please provide a copy of this application to your club treasurer for payment processing. Mail the checks for the applications to the address below. Scan and e-mail the applications to Mandy.

The deadline for submission is **TBD**.

Information for the Rotary Club Treasurer:

Total cost per registrant is TBD. Please make your club's RYLA sponsorship check payable to "Rotary District 5710" and indicate in the check memo field or in an accompanying note that the check is for RYLA and list the name(s) of RYLA registrants to be credited with the payment submitted. Also include the application fee paid to your Club by the applicant(s) in your payment. We would GREATLY appreciate early payments! Numerous RYLA contract deposits and reservation guarantee fees have already been paid to arrange for RYLA materials, services and/or facilities.

Scan and e-mail applications to Mandy Sheldon: rotary5710exec@gmail.com

Mail (checks only) to:

**Eastern Kansas Rotary District 5710
P.O. Box 394
Gardner, KS 66030**

**Questions? Contact Jacci Leib, RYLA
District Chair, at (913) 302-4208 or
jaccirylaleib@gmail.com**