

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) Application
University of Kansas, Lawrence
June 8-12, 2025

(Please print legibly 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, 2025) _____ 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 camp fee (\$400.00) on my behalf; I will pay the \$25.00 agreement/registration fee.
 I (my family) am (is) not in the position to pay the \$25.00 agreement/registration fee and request the Rotary Club sponsor pay the entire \$425.00 fee.

My signature below signifies my agreement and confirmation that if endorsed for RYLA by a Rotary Club and accepted as a 2025 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 June 8-12, 2025;
- 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 talk about the experience.

_____ Date _____
Applicant Signature

For priority consideration, complete and return this application to your Rotarian sponsor or to a Rotary Club Officer listed below (or your school counselor) no later than April 1, 2025.

Lawrence Rotary Contact: Dena Johnston, Lawrence Rotary / Email:djohnsto@usd497.org

Applications submitted after **April 1, 2025**, 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
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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 because 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 them 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?