

Missouri Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Academy 2024

Creating Servant Leaders and Friendships...for Life

****Application for Adair County Students****

Session 1 June 23 – June 26, 2024 | Session 2 July 7 – July 10, 2024

University of Central Missouri – Warrensburg, Missouri

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The Missouri RYLA Academy is a 4-day, 3-night leadership academy for diverse incoming high school sophomores and juniors who exhibit a desire for community service. Developed by some of Missouri's top professional educators and Rotarians from Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080, the curriculum is designed to identify and enhance the qualities of servant leadership for each participant, educate them on how to successfully implement a service project, and inspire them to live a lifetime of "Service Above Self." In addition, participants are introduced to the programs and values Rotary has to offer. Established in 1992, Missouri RYLA Academy has educated and inspired more than 2,000 students statewide. It is currently recognized as a model program for Rotary International, worldwide.

The two Rotary Clubs in Kirksville, Missouri (Kirksville Rotary Club, and Rotary Club of Kirksville – Thousand Hills) will sponsor 4 applicants to attend the Missouri RYLA Academy. Applicants should demonstrate a heart for service and a passion for servant leadership. Missouri RYLA Academy has set the dates for TWO Academies in 2024. Session 1: June 23 - 26, and Session 2: July 7 – July 10. Students will be allowed to choose one academy or the other on a first come basis. The academy will begin early Sunday evening and check out will be after 4pm on Wednesday night at University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri. The academy curriculum consists of various fun activities designed to develop youth into servant leaders. More information about the academy can be found on the Missouri RYLA Academy website. www.missouriryla.com

What is RYLA?

- A 4-day, 3-night leadership academy to develop “servant leadership”
- Incoming high school sophomores and juniors who exhibit a desire for community service
- No cost to applicants. The \$500 fee will be covered by the Kirksville Rotary Clubs
- Service leadership/academic curriculum
- University of Central Missouri location
- Mentorship with Rotarians
- Educational professional counselors
- Professional presenters
- Project management skill development
- Learn to lead and make lasting friendships!

All materials must be submitted to the Rotary Contact listed below or your guidance counselor by March 10, 2024. Annette Sweet acsweet12@gmail.com or Martin Stitzer martin.stitzer@sparklight.biz

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Name:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	<i>Must be a personal email address, no school email</i>	

Please select the RYLA session you would like to attend:

☐ RYLA session 1 June 23 – June 26, 2024

☐ RYLA session 2 July 7 – July 10, 2024

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s):	
Phone Number:	Email Address:

School Information

Name of High School:	
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Please select your current grade in high school: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore
Students must be an incoming or outgoing high school sophomore in summer of 2024

Name of Guidance Counselor:	
Phone Number:	Email Address:

Are you currently a member of Interact? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list your extracurricular activities on the next page. Include the name of the organization/ activity, any leadership positions held, and the length of time you have been involved:

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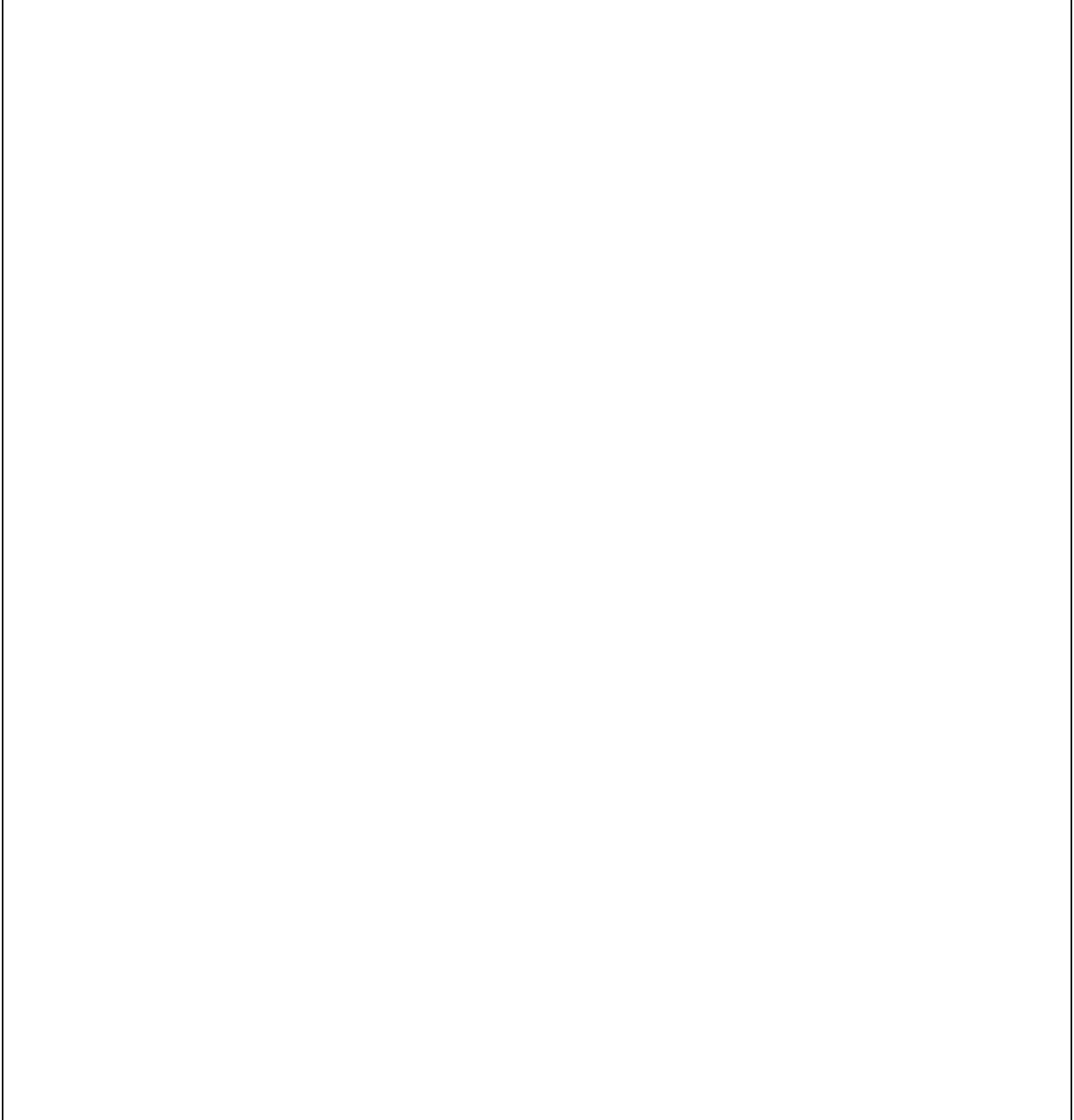
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Additional Information & Instructions

- Completed applications must be typed or written in legible blue or black ink.
- Submit a photo of yourself along with application
- Attach responses to the following on a separate sheet of paper. *(Does not have to be long, 1-2 paragraphs for each question)*
 - If you could make a change to affect your school or community, what would it be? Why? How would you go about accomplishing it?
 - Write a paragraph on the most meaningful service activity or service to others (service activity may have included family and/or friends) in which you have been engaged and why you consider it meaningful.
 - Why should we select you for RYLA Academy?

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