

RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is one of Rotary International's nine structured programs designed to help local Rotary Clubs, like The Rotary Club of Brunswick, service their community, and communities abroad, while fostering fellowship and goodwill in the process.

Rotary District 6630 (The Rotary District TRC Brunswick lies within) – Camp RYLA is a five day leadership training camp held usually the second or third week in June, which focuses on personal and professional development of high school students. Rotary Clubs throughout the world are committed to helping shape the leadership skills of today's youth. Camp RYLA is one way Rotarians achieve this goal.

***Strong leaders are made, not born!
Leadership principles are learned, not inherited!***

Why CAMP RYLA?

Through Camp RYLA, the participants, the “leaders of tomorrow”, have the unique opportunity to be exposed to many facets of leadership by individuals who have already learned to be leaders in their professions or fields. Camp RYLA is an enjoyable and valuable experience for those who can meet the challenge.

GOALS of CAMP RYLA

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth.
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders.
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth.
- Publicly recognize young people who are providing service to their communities.

What will a Student get from CAMP RYLA?

Camp RYLA provides participants with an opportunity to exchange ideas, opinion, and beliefs with other students in a relaxed, retreat style setting. At camp, they will be involved. Participants will develop new friendships and become a more effective role model, team player, and leader.

How does CAMP RYLA work?

Two students from the same area high school, who will be Seniors that year, are selected for this Scholarship Award, along with 60-65 other talented and enthusiastic leaders from other high schools throughout Northeastern Ohio. Camp RYLA proves that a student can make friends — and have *FUN* — while learning & growing!

District 6630 Program History

Rotary District 6630 first hosted a Camp RYLA in 1991, after then District Governor Rich Humpfries attended the Rotary International Convention that year. Lyle Pohly and Dr. Bob Jackson were the first Committee members.

There have now been over 1200 participants.

Video Link:

Check out District 6630 RYLA in action <https://youtu.be/7EhY0vjvS64>

Questions:

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RYLA Scholarship Application –

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RYLA Consent Form –

[CONSENT-FORM-2022.pdf \(windows.net\)](#)

RYLA Medical Form –

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