



Project YESS

Youth Empowered to Succeed through Sailing
A program of the Cleveland Rotary Foundation

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The Rotary Club of Cleveland

*This program is only open to students age 13 to 17

Application Due: March 23, 2020

Student Application 2020

The following materials must be received by Monday, March 23, 2020 for your application to be complete:

1. This completed application form – do NOT complete in pencil – use ink! Illegible applications will not be considered!
2. Responses to the short answer section of this application. **ANSWERS MUST BE TYPED.**
3. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from an adult mentor (teacher, principal, employer, clergy, coach, personal acquaintance)

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Student name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____
First Last First Last

Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Primary phone: _____

Referring Agency: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____ Student Cell: _____

Current School: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Will you be at least 13 years old as of May 1, 2020, but no more than 17 years old as of July 9, 2020? YES NO

YESS SCHEDULE

Interview – Option 1	Thursday, April 2, 2020	TBD - Evening
Interview – Option 2	Tuesday, April 7, 2020	TBD - Evening
Parent & Student Orientation	Thursday, May 7, 2020	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Community Service Project	Saturday, May 16, 2020	TBD – Morning
Boot Camp	Sat. June 6 th or Sun. June 7 th	9 am to 3 pm
Seamanship & Celestial Navigation	Wednesday, June 10, 2020	6 pm to 9 pm
Sail Training	Saturday, June 13, 2020	9 am to 2 pm
Environmental Awareness	Tuesday, June 16, 2020	6 pm to 9 pm
Career Relevance / Graduation	Thursday, June 18, 2020	6 pm to 8 pm
Onboard Sailing	July 2, 2020 – July 8, 2020	

All Project YESS sessions are MANDATORY.

If admitted to this program, will you commit to attend all of the training session and the sailing? YES NO

If admitted to this program, will you commit to attend a follow-up forum or Rotary luncheon? YES NO

YESS is open to all individuals. Do you have special needs, physical limitations or **ALLERGIES** that require accommodations? YES NO

If so, please describe: _____

SHORT ANSWER

Please answer the following three questions and provide your answers TYPED on a separate page. Each answer should be between 100 and 200 words and must be legible. Answers will be judged on content, not grammar. Handwritten answers will not be acceptable.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS COMPLETED ILLEGIBLY, OR IN PENCIL, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

- Successful people commit to growth for many reasons. Explain the growth experience you hope to gain if you are accepted to participate in Project YESS and sail training on the Great Lakes.
- Please describe one of your greatest challenges.
- Please describe one of your most memorable accomplishments.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

EACH STUDENT (AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN AS APPLICABLE) WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER RELEASING THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLEVELAND OF ALL RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE VESSELS AND FOR THE PROJECT YESS PROGRAM.

Please call the Rotary Club of Cleveland office at 216.556.8637 or email CLEProjectYESS@gmail.com before the application deadline to verify that we have received all of your materials.

SEMI-FINALISTS AND THEIR PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A TEN-MINUTE INTERVIEW TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A YOUTH SAIL TRAINING POSITION.

SEND your application to CLEProjectYESS@gmail.com OR mail to:

Rotary Club of Cleveland, 377 Lear Road, Suite 222, Avon Lake, OH 44012

- Application – Signed by Student & Parent/Guardian
- Typed short answers
- Letter of Recommendation (from teacher, counselor, church, coach, mentor)

You will receive a confirmation email verifying the receipt of your completed application.

Applications will be accepted via email and mail only.

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Please call (216) 556-8637 or email CLEProjectYESS@gmail.com with questions.

Disclaimer: Project YESS is designed to provide an opportunity for students ages 13 through 17 to work together to develop character, leadership and life skills that can be transitioned to careers within and outside of the maritime industry. The Rotary Club of Cleveland works with designated vessels based on their published curriculums. The Rotary Club of Cleveland is not responsible for the operation or the management of the vessels. Each student (and parent or guardian as applicable) will be required to sign a waiver releasing the Rotary Club of Cleveland of all responsibilities on the vessels and for the Project YESS program.