



Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a five-day camp which strengthens leadership skills and capabilities of high school students through physical, mental, emotional, and intellectual challenges. There is an emphasis on problem solving, teamwork, and interaction with other outstanding students and volunteer counselors and presenters.

Who can attend?

About 100 high school students are selected each year from southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin by their local Rotary Clubs which pays the tuition for the camp experience.

What does RYLA offer?

RYLA participants...

- Gain exposure to issues and exchange ideas with thoughtful people through presentations and group activities.
- Discuss creative approaches for resolving family, social and professional conflicts.
- Participate in outdoor and indoor team challenges and fun, recreational activities.
- Expand personal development by learning about problem solving, communication, being leaders and followers, trusting, risk taking and supporting others.
- Explore behavioral strengths and how to interact with others.
- Learn how to engage others in service projects in your community.

When and where?

Traditionally, Camp RYLA is scheduled for the last week in April. Our conference is held at [YMCA Camp St. Croix](#) near Hudson, Wisconsin on the St. Croix River. The closing session and award luncheon takes place at the InterContinental Hotel, 11 Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN.

Slideshow: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b3adg4_MgE

More information at campryla.com

If you are interested in attending RYLA, contact Brent Voight at Stillwater Sunrise Rotary, brentv@usfamily.net, 651.470.5269