### **Rotary Youth Programs**



Rotary has a focus area on youth. The following programs are available, These programs provide our clubs the opportunity to build closer ties with students at our local high schools and are a tangible demonstration of Rotary's commitment to youth.



**Camp Venture** (Open to students going the summer before their senior year in high school.) Camp Venture Camp Venture is a five day training and motivational camp for students who have finished their junior year and are interested in pursuing a career in business, particularly as entrepreneurs. It is held in late June at the Maritime Academy California State University in Vallejo. Students, sponsored by

their local Rotary Clubs, have the opportunity to interact with experienced business people and meet with other students in District 5160 who have similar interests. More information: <a href="http://www.rotary5160.org/programs-youth/camp-venture/">http://www.rotary5160.org/programs-youth/camp-venture/</a> (see below for application)



Camp Royal (Open to students the summer before their senior year in high school.) Camp Royal is the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Conference organized each June in the mountains of northern California. This is a premier leadership training opportunity provided to worthy young people by our Rotary Clubs, as part of Rotary's Youth Programs mission. More info: <a href="http://www.camproyal.org/">http://www.camproyal.org/</a> (see below for application.)



**Rotary Interact Club** This is open to youth from 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning

about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from individual Rotary clubs, they govern and support themselves. There is a Woodland Interact Club: <a href="http://www.woodlandrotary.org/interact.cfm">http://www.woodlandrotary.org/interact.cfm</a>



Rotaract This is a service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30 who are dedicated to community and international service. They are self governing and self supporting and can be either college or community based. There is a UC Davis Rotaract Club: <a href="https://www.crcdavis.org">www.crcdavis.org</a>



**Rotary Youth Exchange**. These are usually for a 10 month period, where a student lives with a host family in a foreign country and is required to attend school there. There are "outgoing" and "incoming" programs. See <a href="http://yex.rotary5160.net/">http://yex.rotary5160.net/</a> for more information.

#### For more information, contact

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# Camp Royal 2016 Application RILLA



To: Camp Royal Applicant From: Rotary Clubs of Woodland

Thank you for showing an interest in attending Camp Royal 2016. The selection process for this year's participants will be very difficult due to the overall high quality of the applicants. We invite you to complete this form and include the required essay to help our committee select this year's campers.

Sunday, June 12 through Saturday, June 18, 2016 Camp Royal 2016 Dates:

Bar 717 Ranch, near Hyampom, CA Location:

Transportation: Provided via chartered bus.

Attendees: 170 young leaders from over 60 high schools in Northern California

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Application deadline is March 1, 2016\_

Participant must be currently in the 11th grade. Selection process:

Final selection will be made by each Rotary Club.

Instructions to applicant: Please complete the following information and attach an original essay (Minimum of 100 words), entitled "Why I Would Like To Attend Camp Royal Youth Leadership Academy."

Name: Grade: Age: **Home Address: Home Phone:** Your e-mail and cell phone number: Parent name and work Phone: **High School: List Current Activities at school (Sports, Clubs, Projects)** List Current Activities off campus (employment, clubs, volunteer work) Have you selected a career goal? Explain... If there any reason that you cannot attend Camp Royal for the entire time of the camp (work, school, sports, please do not apply. You cannot leave early for any reason and must take the Rotary transportation to and from camp. Please initial you have read this. \_\_\_

Return the completed form and essay to your school site contact \_\_\_ or email to

Raylene Ewing at courtneystanford@ymail.com, 530-219-0287 (Raylene must have the applications by 1 March)

## Camp Royal



#### Woodland Youth Enjoy Leadership Experience at Camp Royal

Camp Royal has provided an incredible leadership experience to outstanding high school students from throughout Rotary District 5160. Last year over 170 students experienced Camp Royal Leadership Academy. **Interested?** Visit <a href="https://www.camproyal.org">www.camproyal.org</a> to view a video made with last year's participants. The site is described at <a href="https://www.bar717.com">https://www.bar717.com</a>.

Camp Royal is set in northern California near Mount Shasta, away from all distractions like cell phones, internet and Face Book. High school students are transported to camp for an experience not likely to forget. Last year's participant's first words to describe the event were "Amazing" (Rebecca G.), "Life Changing" (Mia J.) and "Awesome" (Jonathan C.). "It is a camp that drives you to do something extraordinary, showing one it is Okay to fail, and what it truly means to persevere". "It builds your self confidence inside out and teaches you to rid yourself of that little voice that says you cannot do it".

The three Rotary Clubs of Woodland; Woodland Noon, Woodland Sunrise and Luna Vista Woodland, are proud to sponsor students from their community. Selections are based on the application, involvement in school and community, and personal statements. Woodland Rotary clubs are committed to sending students to this Camp.

#### Camp Royal emphasizes leadership objectives:

- 1. Campers will realize that they must take responsibility for themselves and the outcome of their decisions and future.
- 2. Campers will have an opportunity to collaborate in small teams to accomplish tasks they could not do alone and overcome obstacles.
- 3. Campers will experience the process of inspiring a large group to achieve a common goal.

The important outcome of this experience for the students is NOT the success or failure of any particular task or project, but rather the realization of how much more they accomplish in groups working together toward common goals - how to lead, how to follow, and how to be part of something larger than themselves. This is a remarkable outcome considering that most of these kids are leaders to start with, and are used to success and being in charge.

Last year's participants all discussed that it was more than expected, with activities that increase personal awareness and potential, defining goals and empowering one to move toward those goals.

"It opens your mind, empowering you, knowing you are capable of doing anything" (Jonathan C.)

"It is a place that allows new ideas, real life and is accepting", (Janely C.).

"We learned how to mentally and physically get over the wall to overcome obstacles now and in the future" (Rebecca G.).

"I thought it would be a traditional leadership camp with team building games, it was way better, you dig in and discover yourself" (Mia J.)

Consider applying and experience something amazing! For more information, contact Raylene Ewing, (530) 219-0287, <a href="mailto:courtneystanford@ymail.com">courtneystanford@ymail.com</a> (Luna Vista Rotary of Woodland)

# **Camp Venture 2016 Application**

To: Camp Venture Applicant From: Rotary Clubs of Woodland

Thank you for showing an interest in attending Camp Venture 2016. The selection process for this year's participants will be very difficult due to the overall high quality of the applicants. We invite you to complete this form and include the required essay to help our committee select this year's campers.

Camp Venture 2016 Dates: Wed., June 22 through Sunday, June 26, 2016

Location: California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA

Transportation: Provided

Attendees: 40 young leaders from over 60 high schools in Northern California

Selection process: Participant <u>must be currently in the 11th grade</u>.

Final selection will be made by each Rotary Club.

Instructions to applicant: Please complete the following information and attach an original essay (Minimum of 100 words), entitled "Why I Would Like To Attend Camp Venture."

Return the completed form and essay to: your school site contact \_\_\_\_\_\_ or email to

## Camp Venture



# Woodland Youth Enjoy Entrepreneurial Experience at Camp Venture

Camp Venture Camp Venture is a five day training and motivational camp for students who have finished their junior year and are interested in pursuing a career in business, particularly as entrepreneurs. It is held in late June at the Maritime Academy California State University in Vallejo. Students, sponsored by their local Rotary Clubs, have the opportunity to interact with experienced business people and meet with other students in Northern California who have similar interests.

Camp Venture has provided an incredible business experience to outstanding high school students from throughout Rotary District 5160. Last year 40 students experienced Camp Venture. **Interested?** Visit http://www.rotary5160.org/programs-youth/camp-venture.

Camp Venture is set on the campus of the California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, Ca. This academy is part of the California State University System, <a href="http://www.csum.edu/web/about/home">http://www.csum.edu/web/about/home</a>. It is set along San Pablo Bay near the Carquinez Strait, away from all distractions like cell phones, internet and Face Book. "If you are interested in starting your own business one day, it teaches step by step, how to do so" (Melissa N.). "Speakers from successful start up are the best part of the experience, giving real life knowledge of what it takes" (Trevor H.) "I learned the essence of a business plan, how to narrow the focus and set goals, amazing" (Jace P).

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school and community, and personal statements. Woodland Rotary clubs are committed to sending students to this Camp.

Students will form teams and develop a product from start to finish. The important outcome of this experience for the students is NOT the success or failure of any particular task or project, but rather the realization of how much more they accomplish in groups working together toward common goals - how to lead, how to follow, and how to be part of something larger than themselves. This is a remarkable outcome considering that most of these kids are leaders to start with, and are used to success and being in charge.



Last year's participants all discussed that it was more than expected, with activities that increase their knowledge of what it takes to start a successful business, empowering one to move toward such a goal.

Consider applying and experience something amazing! For more information, contact Raylene Ewing, (530) 219-0287, email at courtneystandford@ymail.com (Luna Vista Rotary).