

## The RYLA Rundown

- What:** A life-changing 6-day, leadership-training, residential camp sponsored by local Rotary Clubs.
- Who:** Students in 10th or 11th grade during the 2024-2025 school year.
- When:** Sunday June 29th through Friday July 4th, 2025
- Where:** Twin Lakes Family YMCA in Cedar Park, TX
- Why:** Do you want to see change in your world?  
Do you want to be a leader in your community and school?  
Do you want to make 90+ best friends?  
Do you want to be challenged - physically, mentally, & emotionally to be the BEST you?
- RYLA is designed to do just that!
- Challenge yourself!**
- How:** Complete and return this application to your RYLA coordinator.
- Cost:** Nothing!! This is a competitive Award. Your local Rotary Club pays all fees & provides transportation to/from camp!



## Leadership facts:

Life depends on teamwork.  
In school, work, family-life & relationships  
"Teamwork makes the dream work!"

Our world needs qualified compassionate leaders who can work effectively with and motivate others, make sound decisions, and execute sustainable plans for the greater good.

Our generation is competitive!  
To stay ahead of the curve you need a strong foundation in teamwork, time management, & self-discipline.

Knowledge without perspective...  
is an increased level of ignorance.  
Tolerance & understanding of others is the only way to lead others in a globalized world!



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## A TEEN RESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP CAMP

SUNDAY JUNE 29th  
- FRIDAY JULY 4th  
2025

[www.rotarydistrict5870.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org)

## Interested?

If you would like to be considered to receive a Rotary Youth Leadership Award, please register your interest, by no later than December 15, by completing the online form at:

<https://rcrrs.org/ryla>



## What happens next?

Once the deadline for registering interest has passed, our team will begin the process of reviewing all of the submissions. We will be in contact with you in January 2025 to discuss next steps.

## How many candidates will be selected?

We will be looking to select four candidates: two primary candidates and two alternate candidates.

A primary candidate is guaranteed a place at the RYLA Camp.

An alternate candidate is not guaranteed to receive a place at the RYLA Camp, but will be selected if either a primary candidate has to drop out, for whatever reason, or if another participating Rotary Club in our area is unable to find a suitable candidate of their own.

## Why Camp RYLA?

Camp RYLA provides you with an opportunity to exchange ideas, opinions, and beliefs with other students, in a relaxed, retreat style setting. You'll be encouraged to tear down the walls by trying new things and exploring new roles. You'll develop new friendships and become a more effective role model, team player, & leader. Camp capacity is limited to 44 girls and 44 boys.

## What will I be doing?

We will start each morning with aerobic exercises to get our minds and bodies going. The days are non-stop with team building activities, ropes courses, the RYLA Olympics, & community service projects. Evenings highlight social activities (Talent show, camp night hike) and we end the day with daily wrap-ups and team bonding with brother & sister cabins.

## Who will I hang out with?

Upon arrival, you will be assigned to a team. Each team will consist of a random selection of campers, an assistant counselor and a counselor. You will be one of the many diverse student leaders representing high schools from throughout Central Texas. Your teamwork, communication, and consensus building skills will develop as your team and your brother and sister cabins work together to face the week's challenges.

Camp is always memorable. The unique qualities of each camper you meet makes all the difference in the type of memories you will make.

## What is Rotary & who are Rotarians?

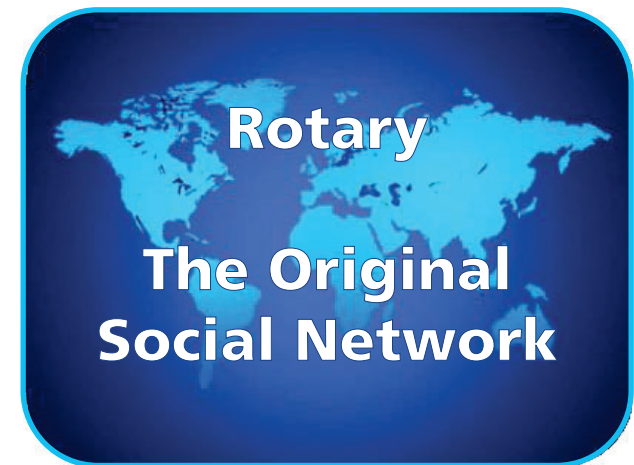


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Over 1.4 million individuals in over 32,000 clubs spread across 200 countries and geographical areas are members.

Thanks to the many years of dedicated service by Rotarians everywhere, Polio is near eradication from the Earth!

Rotarians unite leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations to exchange ideas and take action in communities around the world.



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