

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



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April 14-17, 2022

Salvation Army's King's Lake Camp
Wasilla, AK

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WHAT IS RYLA?



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership training program sponsored by Rotary International that promotes, encourages and rewards outstanding young people who want to become better leaders. District 5010, Alaska, RYLA focuses on participants who are high school sophomores and juniors.

RYLA consists of an all-expense paid two and a half-day conference that brings together a special group of young men and women from across Alaska to share ideas about becoming better leaders. Action-packed activities, like problem solving games, challenge course, group discussions and team building activities, help participants build confidence and leadership skills. RYLA's intent is to encourage students to be more effective leaders. The following topics naturally arise during RYLA activities and discussions:

- * Fundamentals of leadership
- * Ethics of positive leadership
- * Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
- * Conflict management and problem solving
- * Rotary's purpose and service to the community
- * Building self-esteem and self-confidence
- * Elements of community and global citizenship

The event is co-planned by both RYLA Alumni and Rotarians. RYLA Alumni make sure that the program is fun and relevant to their peers. Alumni have innovative ideas that make sure the days are as interactive as possible and that the adults do not talk for too long. They serve as Alumni Leaders and Facilitators at the event - an opportunity some of the 2022 RYLA participants will have in 2023. We believe that the large number of teens that want to return as RYLA Alumni is an excellent indicator that the program holds the right balance of fun and skill building.



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