

RYLA South - 2026

Registration and Camp Information:

Registration Dates: **Rotary 5040:** December 1st 2025 - February 1st, 2026
Rotary 5020: February 2nd - February 8th, 2026
 Camp Dates: **Thursday**, March 26th - **Sunday**, March 29th, 2026
 Camp Location: YMCA Camp Elphinstone - Gibsons, BC
 Cost: **\$550** per participant (GST Included)
 Participant Age: 15 (in 2026) - 18 (We cannot accept any participants 19 or older)

IMPORTANT - Please Note The Following Before Registration

- RYLA South will be held from **Thursday** to **Sunday** for 2026
- Spring break for most BC High Schools will be during **March 16th - 27th, 2026**, classes resuming March 30th. Please ensure students are aware that the program falls on the end of spring break.
- If you are registering a participant that will require **traveling** and **billeting**, there are special instructions below that **MUST** be followed.

After registering your participants (see instructions below) please complete payment by sending an E-TRANSFER to ryla5040treasurer@gmail.com. **This is an AUTO-DEPOSIT account. Please be sure to include ROTARY CLUB NAME and PARTICIPANT FULL NAME in the comments section of E-transfer.**

E-transfer is the preferred payment method to ensure timely registration confirmation for your participant(s). However, payment can also be made for your participant(s) via Cheque to 'RYLA South' (as shown):

A blank cheque form with the following fields and text:

- DATE: _____
- PAY TO THE ORDER OF: RYLA South
- \$ _____
- DOLLARS
- FOR: _____

The cheque with your Rotary Club's payment should then be sent to the following address:
RYLA Treasurer (Kaz Kadono)
c/o Listel Hospitality Group
640 - 1500 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, BC V6G 2Z6



Upon receipt of the registration fees, we will then consider your participant(s) to be fully registered for RYLA South. We will send a confirmation email to your club's RYLA representative upon receiving the cheque(s) or e-transfer(s). Please note, it may take some time for us to process and deposit the cheque(s) upon receipt.

Registration Instructions:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING REGISTRATION.

Rotary Club's must have only **ONE** club member complete a registration form for **EACH PARTICIPANT** the club will be sponsoring for RYLA South 2026. This member will be the club's representative for RYLA and will be the liaison between the RYLA registrars and the club itself. **DO NOT send the participant's this form**, we will contact them directly later to collect any remaining information.

Before registering **ANY** participant you **MUST** have the following information for every participant you intend to register for RYLA for us to complete their registration:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth*
- Participant's Email Address**
- Participant's Parent/Guardian's Email Address**
- Phone Number (Provide either the participant or parent/guardian's)
- Billeting Requirements (For participants flying into the Lower Mainland)

Registration Form [HERE](#)

Please make sure the **birth year is correct, we have had many submissions in the past with the current year instead of their birth year.*

***Please ensure you have the **correct email address typed out** when submitting the form, we have had major difficulties in the past contacting participants/parents with incorrectly spelt emails*



For Clubs Sending Participant(s) To The Lower Mainland

If you will be sending participants the day before RYLA (either by plane or other transportation) we require that you send us the participant's itinerary **BEFORE** February 23rd, 2026.

In order for us to organize transport and accommodation for the students prior to, and after camp, we ask that you please complete your registration as early as possible and book their transportation well in advance. We ask that you try and organize arrival times and departure times for the following dates to better aid us in accommodating the participant's billeting:

Lower Mainland Pre-RYLA Arrival:

Wednesday - March 25th, 2026
Before 12pm

Lower Mainland Post-RYLA Departure:

Sunday - March 29th, 2026
After 5pm

A Couple Of Reminders To Note:

RYLA is limited to the first 100 completed registrations - We have found that a smaller group provides the most support and structure for leadership, therefore we will be capping our program at 100 participants. In the past we have had to turn away participants, so make sure you register early to ensure your spot.

Clubs will ensure that all participants are committed to the full weekend - If your student can no longer make it, you have until February 23rd, 2026 to substitute a participant. After this date there will be no substitutions or refunds.

No repeat attendees - Participants who have previously attended RYLA South will not be accepted to attend RYLA South again. There is no benefit for repeat attendants at RYLA South. We want as many new individuals to attend RYLA as possible.

We cannot accept participants that are aged 19 or older - Participants born before December 31st, 2007 will not be accepted at RYLA South.

ABSOLUTELY NO changes will be made after February 23rd, 2026 - No changes, substitutions, or refunds. If your student has not filled out the necessary paperwork they will not be allowed to come to camp. Please ensure students look out for an email with our forms, we will contact you both with the required waivers and forms after registration, so please follow up.

RYLA South may have students seeking sponsorship - If you are able to sponsor a participant for RYLA and have no eligible candidates please let the RYLA South Director know at ryla5040director@gmail.com as there have been some inquiries from students to attend RYLA who do not have club sponsorship.

RYLA South COVID-19 Protocols - We ask that students do not attend RYLA South if they are sick and have tested positive for COVID-19. Please contact us ahead of time to communicate their absence.



Registration Form:

The registration form can be found online **here**: <https://forms.gle/GHKrD2sYxSg4L5188>

*****Please ensure you have read the instructions prior to beginning the registration process*****

Contact Information:

If you have any further questions regarding RYLA South please check out the FAQ section on our [website](#) or contact one of the following:

Inquiries about RYLA South and/or RYLA South Registration:

RYLA South Registrar: Carly Kerr and Mitra Suseendran

Email: ryla5040registrar@gmail.com

Inquiries about RYLA South:

RYLA South Director(s): Carly Kerr, Eilis Mackenzie, Christopher Ison, Bella Sanchez & Mitra Suseendran

Email: ryla5040director@gmail.com