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Skills Survey for Prospective Academy Candidates

2023-24 Academy Year

**Name:** Click Here **Rotary Club:** Click Here

When you have completed this survey, please share it with the individual who is recommending you for the Academy along with all of the required nomination papers. After you receive the endorsement, then e-mail everything to:

Academy Dean PDG Lyle Staab

Email: [gov.lyle@rotary6440.org](mailto:gov.lyle@rotary6440.org)

Deadline for submission of this survey and nomination paperwork is August 31, 2023

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To assist the Leadership Academy in determining if you have the software needed and the computer / internet skills necessary to successfully participate in and complete the Leadership Academy Program *(which uses the Canvas platform, a cloud-based Virtual Classroom system),* please provide the following information.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All of the following checkboxes are “Live”. An “X” will appear when you click. For the “Click Here ” boxes, just put your cursor in the middle of the box and begin to type. The text will disappear and your content will REQUIRED appear in its place. There is no limit to the amount of text you can enter for each. When completed, save the file and then send it as an attachment to the Academy Dean, PDG Lyle Staab, via email at [gov.lyle@rotary6440.org](mailto:gov.lyle@rotary6440.org).

1. Yes No Do you have a personal computer/tablet at home or work that you can access daily?
   1. If you answered "yes" to Question #1, what type of computer/tablet do you have?  
      PC b. MAC c. iPad d. Android Tablet
2. How old is the computer/tablet you would be using for this program? Click Here
3. What operating system is currently running on this computer? Only the following will work for Academy work.
   1. Windows 11, 10 or 8.1; **please specify**

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* 1. MAC OS - What Version? Click Here
  2. iPad What version? Click Here
  3. Android Tablet Brand: Click Here Model: Click Here OS Version: Click Here

1. Please rank your personal computer use and "expertise". *(IMPORTANT NOTE: Students with at least Intermediate Expertise should have no difficulty with the applications. While we accept applicants at all skill levels, understand that Academy Instructors and the Canvas Administrator will not be able to provide individual “computer training”. Consider asking others from your club to enroll with you.)*
   1. **Casual User** (Email only but not daily. Computers are not in your "comfort zone" and you do not use them in your home or professional work. You do not use the Internet, other than occasionally. You don’t know how to use search engines. You’ve heard of the “Cloud” but you don’t know what it is.)
   2. **Beginner** (Daily email with occasional Internet use. **NOT** software **proficient** and rarely have need for software such as Word, etc. You “think” you know what the Cloud is, but you don’t know how or why you should use it. Still somewhat uncomfortable with computers and the Internet but willing to learn.)
   3. **Intermediate** (Email more than once a day, daily internet and search engine use, online banking, online purchasing, uploading photos to Internet, understand what the “Cloud” is and how to use it, regular use of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Acrobat. Not intimidated by computers, the Cloud, the Internet, or various software programs. Continuing to learn on an ongoing basis.)
   4. **Advanced** (All intermediate skills plus you are highly proficient in all the listed software and very proficient using computers and the Internet and the Cloud. They are a significant part of your daily life and you would be “lost” without daily access. In addition, you have significantly above average "technical expertise" and often help others having difficulty.)
2. Which web browser do you use?
   1. Microsoft Edge
   2. Google Chrome (required for both Apple and PC computers)
   3. Safari (*NOT recommended for Academy use because of occasional difficulty accessing Canvas)*
   4. Firefox *(NOT recommended for Academy use because of occasional difficulty accessing Canvas)*
   5. Other. (please indicate) Click Here
3. What type of Internet Access do you have at the location where you will be doing your Academy work?
   1. High Speed Cable / Fiber Optic
   2. DSL
   3. High Speed Wireless
   4. T-1 Line
   5. Dial-Up *(Will* ***not*** *work for Academy use. Consider doing your work at another location, perhaps a nearby public library or coffeeshop. You will not be able to participate until you can confirm that you have high speed access.)*
4. If you plan on doing your Academy work at your place of business, and it will be the **only location** you will be using to work on the courses, do any of the following apply to you?
   1. Government Agency *(local, state, federal)*
   2. Financial Institution *(bank, credit union, investment firm, brokerage house, etc.)*
   3. Non-profit Agency
   4. Other business with extensive firewalls in place
   5. Does not apply  
      *(Note: If any of the above applies to you, you will likely need to identify an alternate location with high speed access. The Academy web site is a cloud-based "secured" site requiring an individual user ID and password access. Firewalls at the above locations will very possibly block access to Canvas.)*
5. What is your personal email address? Click Here
6. Yes No Do you check your Email more than once a day?
7. Yes No Do you own/use Microsoft Word or “Open Office”? *(Required. All courses use*

*"Fillable Word Templates" such as this skill survey that can only be completed with Word or the free*

*“Open Office” software available for download. Other programs, including “Works”, “Google Docs”, “Pages” and others may not be able to manage the documents.)*

*NOTE: For a monthly fee, you can purchase Office 365, which will then allow you to install it on five separate computers and five different mobile devices. It will be automatically upgraded as changes are made to the software and your subscription will renew with each payment. This version is “in the cloud” and Microsoft will provide you with a 1-Terrabyte“OneDrive” account to store all of your work in the cloud as well. This is an outstanding way to begin using MS Office 365; and if you are in the market to purchase the software, this is definitely the way to go.)*

1. Yes No Do you know what a web page “URL” is?
2. Yes No When using the Internet do you know how to enter a web site URL into the  
    browser's address line?
3. Yes No Do you know how to "copy and paste" content from one document to another  
    or from the Internet into a document?
4. Yes No Do you have either Adobe Acrobat or the latest version of the Adobe Reader (20.006.20034)

currently installed on your computer?

1. Yes No Do you know how to set up file folders on your computer?
2. Yes No Do you know how to download files (PDF, Word, Excel, etc.) from the Internet  
    and open, read, and save them to your computer (in a folder) so you can use   
    them later?
3. Yes No Do you know how to open Email attachments (Word, Excel, PDF, etc.) and  
    save them to your computer in a specific folder for later use?
4. Yes No Do you know how to complete "Fillable Word Documents" then save them to  
    your computer in a specific folder for later use and then upload them to the  
    Internet when required?
5. Yes No Do you know how to attach (not embed) files to outgoing email (Word, PDF, Excel, etc.)?
6. Yes No In addition to the printed materials from RI, additional material will be posted

to the Canvas system for each course during the year. If you will not be  
reading these online or on your tablet or computer, this may require printing of the documents. Are you willing to do this?

1. Yes No Do you have a laptop or a desktop computer with a web cam?
2. Yes No Do you have a “good” quality headset with both headphones and a microphone?
3. Yes No Have you ever participated in a “Zoom” meeting?

As the Leadership Academy program is a web-based all electronic program using the Canvas Learning Management System, it is very important that all candidates have the required skills and tools to be able to successfully access all of the required web sites, locate information on the Internet, and use Word, Excel, PowerPoint and PDF files to complete their course work. Canvas cloud-based Learning Management System is used by colleges and universities to provide courses online for their students. Canvas is a “virtual classroom” that provides everything you will do for each course.

**You will need to be registered on both the RI website (rotary.org) and the District’s website (rotary6440.org**) If you are not currently registered, please do so before beginning Pre-Course so that you will be prepared for the first DLA course *(Cornerstone).* This will ensure that you are fully prepared to begin your DLA work in September.

24. Please **explain in detail** your computer and internet proficiency, how long you have been using computers and the Internet, and your level of proficiency in the use of all the software programs mentioned above. Please be very specific and thorough. Include as much information as needed to complete this portion of the survey.

Click Here

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