

We may hold a fun virtual event this year, organized by RYLA 2020 group and program facilitators

Q&A

1. Should student attendees, alternates and parents still fill out the online Registration?
 - Yes!
 - Students registration deadline is May 1, 2020.
 - Parents' online registration should be completed by May 15, 2020.
 - Enter your student information, so that we can communicate with you about future RYLA/Rotary opportunities.
2. What will happen to the \$ paid by Rotary clubs to sponsor RYLA students?
 - All checks will be returned in full.
 - Students who decide to attend in 2021 will re-register and pay next spring.
3. Will there be another date for RYLA 2020?
 - No.
4. Will there be a virtual RYLA 2020?
 - No.
But we *may* hold a fun *virtual* event organized by RYLA 2020 PF/GFs
5. Will RYLA 2020 students have an opportunity to attend RYLA in the future?
 - It is our fervent hope! for RYLA 2021, assuming COVID-19 is under control and clubs can find a way to sponsor students.
6. What will happen to RYLA 2020 alternates?
 - They may still be alternates for RYLA 2021.
 - We expect slots to open up in 2021.
 - It's important that all Alternates register by or before May 15, 2020.
7. What will happen to RYLA 2020 GFs and GF alternates?
 - RYLA 2020 GFs are encouraged to train for and become GFs for RYLA 2021.
 - All RYLA 2020 GF "alternates" are now potential GFs for RYLA 2021.
8. What will happen to RYLA 2020 PFs?
 - They would be offered PF positions for RYLA 2021 if they are nearby and can commit to responsibilities training sessions in 2021.
9. Where will we draw RYLA 2021 PFs from?
 - We will perhaps draw them from a combination of current PFs and PPFs.
10. What if there are other changes from the U.S. government, the Massachusetts Governor's Office, Fitchburg State University, Rotary International, and/or Rotary District 7910 that would affect RYLA 2021?
 - Members of the RYLA Committee will think like RYLANs and remain nimble and open. We will respond and adjust accordingly, to follow all rules in order to keep participants and volunteers safe.
11. What will happen to the RYLA squads?
 - Squad members will still have an opportunity to contribute to future RYLA activities.
12. What's happening with RYLA volunteers?
 - While sign-up for the RYLA 2020 weekend is no longer necessary, we welcome your participation in other efforts to unite young people, to make a difference with Rotary.
13. What's happening with RYLA planning/committee meetings?
 - Watch the Rotary District 7910 Events calendar at Rotary7910.org and the RYLA calendar at RYLA7910.org for details.
 - We will continue to put our hearts and our hands together in RYLA style. For example, our GFs, PFs, PPFs and committee members have been creating cards for Beth Israel Deaconess hospital staff.
 - We will continue with other RYLA activities.
 - *We have a mandatory RYLA 2021 RYLA chair/club kickoff scheduled for November 12, 2020**
14. Where can I get other updates about RYLA?
 - Visit www.RYLA7910.org

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