



RYLA Jr Counselor Role & Required Essay

A number of Junior Counselors will be selected to attend RYLA. Each Junior Counselor will be the leader of a team of Delegates, working with an Adult Advisor for advice and mentoring.

The requirements to be a Junior Counselor are:

- (1) Must have attended RYLA within the last two years as a Delegate.
- (2) Be a Junior or Senior in High School or a Freshman or Sophomore in College. Must be 17 by February 18th, 2021.
- (3) Submit an application with your Essay and participate in a telephone interview with members of the District RYLA Committee in February.
- (4) Be able to attend a mandatory training session held on **Monday February 15th in the evening, 2021** via Zoom. ***If you are unable to attend the training, you will be ineligible to take on this responsibility.***

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please tell us in 500 words or less why you want to be selected as a Junior Counselor for RYLA, and how you believe your prior experience at RYLA, as well as other leadership roles or community service would be beneficial to your assigned team. Your essay must be included as part of this application.

Junior Counselors will be selected by the District RYLA Committee, not by the sponsoring Rotary clubs. JC's will be notified in writing or by email prior to the mandatory training on February 15th 2021

TO APPLY: Complete the attached application form, including the essay, and email it to your Sponsoring Rotary Club.



Applicant: Email completed application and essay to your sponsoring Rotary Club

Rotary Club: Email application and essay to RYLA Registrar: **Liz Cohn**

Email: rotaryliz@aol.com

Application Deadline: February 9th 2021 Questions: **Mike Kloehn**, interact@rotaryd5500.org

Junior Counselor Application

February 19th -20th, 2021 Online

Successful applicants are required to attend **the mandatory training on Monday February 15th, 2021 in the evening** and the entire conference, and must stay online until the end of the program on Saturday. Exceptions will not be made.

PLEASE fill out online. Illegible applications will be returned. Application must be complete.

Name:	Age:	Gender M or F: _____
Preferred Name:	D.O.B.	Adult T-Shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL: _____
Street Address:	City:	Zip:
Cell #	Email:	
High School or College:	Grade: 9 th ,10 th ,11 th ,12 th , Fresh, Sophomore _____	

Have you attended RYLA before? If so what year?

Legal Guardian (if under 18) and Email & Cell Phone:

Name of Sponsoring Rotary Club and Club Contact Person:

Interests/Talents/Hobbies:

Leadership Positions (In & Out of School):

Service to Community (In & Out of School):

What profession are you considering?



Delegate & Junior Counselor Code of Conduct

1. I am to conduct myself at all times in a manner which will bring credit to me, my family, my school and my sponsoring Rotary Club.
2. I have made a commitment to attend the entire RYLA Event. I may not leave earlier than the closing event on Saturday without the permission of the RYLA Administrative Staff.
3. I shall participate in all events and exercises and be where I am scheduled at the assigned times.
4. I will not use foul and abusive language, including discriminatory remarks and threatening comments.
5. I understand that inappropriate contact or conduct with other Delegates or Junior Counselors is unacceptable.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. Should my conduct be considered unacceptable at any time in the opinion of the District Governor, RYLA Chair or member of the Administrative Team or should I transgress any code above, I understand I will be dismissed from RYLA and will be asked to leave the Zoom Meeting.

Junior Counselor: _____

Date: _____

Print Parent /Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____



DISTRICT 5500 RYLA WORKSHOP CONSENT FORM

In consideration of being accepted as a Jr Counselor at the 2021 RYLA Workshop, I agree as follows (please initial):

_____ TRAINING: I am required to attend training on Sunday, January 10th via Zoom. I understand that if I cannot attend the training session, I may be replaced by the RYLA Administrative Team.

_____ PHOTO RELEASE: I give permission to have my photo taken and used to promote Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) on websites, presentations and in brochures.

I have read and understand the above agreement, and consent to the terms.

Junior Counselor Name: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(if under 18)

Date: _____

Phone number of Parent/Guardian: _____

It is required that any Jr Counselor who is under the age of 18 years must have his or her parent or guardian execute this RYLA Workshop Consent Form.



DISTRICT 5500 RYLA JR. COUNSELOR SPONSOR FORM
To be completed by the Sponsoring Rotary Club

Name of Rotary Club: _____

Jr Counselor being sponsored: _____

Rotary Club Contact Person: _____

Rotary Contact Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Club certification:

_____ Application has been reviewed for completeness (including contact numbers verified).
Incomplete applications will be returned to the Rotary Club to be completed.

_____ Jr Counselor has been interviewed and selected.

_____ If a delegate fails to follow the Delegate & Junior Counselor Code of Conduct or their conduct is considered unacceptable at any time in the opinion of the District Governor, RYLA Chair or member of the Administrative Team, they will be dismissed from RYLA and asked to leave.

Club Contact Person: _____

Date: _____



RYLA ESSAY

Tell us in 500 words or less why you want to be selected as a Junior Counselor for RYLA, and how you believe your prior experience at RYLA, as well as other leadership roles and/or community service would be beneficial to your assigned Team.

Applicant Name: _____

These forms are fillable using your computer. All forms are to be emailed when completed.