



2018-19 Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>★ 9-11 PETS – Learn about RYLA</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>★ Establish your RYLA budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$400 Delegates & Jr Counselors* ▪ \$200 Adult Advisors* <p>*Contingent on no change in bus & Chapel Rock fees</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>★ Choose a RYLA Chair. Send contact info to: bjsharrison@comcast.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>★ 1st -Send check to Registrar to reserve spaces for RYLA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>★ Begin recruiting candidates from schools & Interact Clubs</p> <p>★ Any 2018 Delegates interested in applying to be a JC?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>★ Recruit candidates & collect application forms</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>★ Interview candidates & select Delegates. Send applications to Registrar</p> <p>★ Send JC applications to Registrar</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>★ 1st – <i>All applications due to Registrar</i></p> <p>★ 10th – Registrar may cancel reservations if applications have not been received</p> <p>★ JC & Adult Advisor Candidate interviews (Admin Team)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>★ 1st – JCs & Adult Advisors notified of selection</p> <p>★ Welcome email to Delegates</p> <p>★ 10th – <i>No refunds for cancellations after this date</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>★ 1-15 – Talk to your Delegates to be sure they are ready to attend</p> <p>★ 13 – Mandatory JC & Adult Advisor Training</p> <p>★ 18-21 – RYLA!!</p>



KEYS TO CLUB SUCCESS WITH RYLA

- ★ Establish a connection with your RYLA candidates and their parents so they understand the opportunity you are giving their child
 - Schools and Interact clubs can do initial recruiting, but involve members of your club in interviewing and selecting the Delegates and Jr Counselors your club will sponsor
 - Meet the parents of your selected delegates before they attend
 - Talk to your Delegates before RYLA – including the day before - to make sure they are still planning to attend, have everything they need (e.g. sleeping bag, warm clothes), and know what time to be at the bus stop.
 - *5 of the 7 Delegates who did not show up at the bus had either decided not to come, had told their teacher (but not Rotary), or “forgot”. Another Tucson delegate who “forgot” was able to get to the final bus stop in time after being called.*

- ★ Notify Barbara or the Registrar immediately if your selected Delegate(s) are unable to attend so that someone else can have the opportunity to go
 - We were able to fill spaces from the waiting list as late as the day before RYLA, when we were notified.

- ★ Send in money to reserve spaces for Delegates beginning in early July
 - Guaranteed spaces have typically filled by sometime in August
 - A waiting list is started as soon as the 96 spaces are paid for; we ARE able to move some kids off that list to guaranteed spaces
 - *This year, the last delegate added was #11 on the waiting list. Some clubs release spaces they can't fill; a few delegates notify us they have run into schedule conflicts and can't come*

- ★ If you have questions at any time or would like to have a presentation to your club on RYLA, contact Barbara Harrison – bjsharrison@comcast.net or 520-250-3437