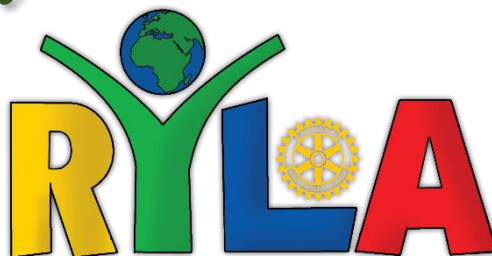


# Rotary District 5790



*"Building Tomorrow's Leaders  
Through Investment in Today's Youth..."*

## **Greetings 2022 RYLA Applicant!**

We have received your request for application for the 2022 RYLA Experience. RYLA is a Youth Leadership program organized and operated by Rotary District 5790. RYLA will challenge you and provide you with opportunities to have fun while you learn about your own talents and abilities. There is no cost to the camper to attend RYLA.

We have enclosed the full application for you to review and complete with your parents/guardians. There are six (6) forms in the application that must be completed, signed and returned to the District in order for us to complete the 2022 selection process. You may print the application, fill it out by hand and then mail or scan and email the completed application to the address below. You may also use the "Fill and Sign" option on the PDF menu to complete the document, sign it electronically and return the document to the email address below.

It is important to note that the enclosed application is in a PDF format and the layout and format of the enclosed application must not be altered. Because the documents have been approved by the various sponsoring entities, we are unable to accept applications with the format or layout altered in any way.

After we receive your full application, we will forward the information to the local Rotary Club for review and approval. You will be notified on or before May 15, 2022 (most likely much sooner) if you have been approved for a scholarship for the 2022 RYLA Experience. If you or your parents have questions, you may contact the Camp Director, Clint Ishmael.

We are going to have a great camp this year and we look forward to receiving your application and moving you to the next step of the RYLA process.

**GO RYLA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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## **2022 RYLA Fact Sheet**

### **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - A Leadership Development Experience**

- What:** In 1971 Rotary International adopted RYLA – an intensive leadership development program for youth leaders.
- When:** **June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- Where:** **Tarleton State University** in Stephenville, Texas
- Who:** Students must be a high school **Junior** or **Senior** in the Fall of 2022. Students must be between the ages of 16 and 18. Students should meet the following qualifications:
- Leadership experience or potential, demonstrated through participation in youth group or service activities.
  - Cooperative nature and willingness to participate in a group.
  - Awareness of current events.
  - Strong communication skills.
  - Good performance in school and work.
  - Enthusiasm for sharing newly found skills.
- Cost:** **There is no cost to the camper. A local Rotary Club funds the \$425 sponsorship fee of the camper(s).**

The **RYLA** Program is conducted in a professional, collegiate atmosphere where participants will:

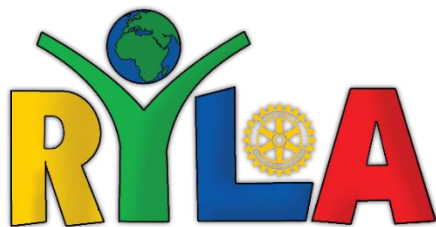
- Develop leadership skills with the assistance of experts in social development in a hands-on environment.
- Increase self-confidence and enhance teamwork skills through participation in challenge course exercises.
- Learn proper social and business etiquette while participating in a formal dinner event.
- Explore a City government process through participating in a mock City Council Meeting.
- Expand their civic and patriotic skills in ethics and responsibility classes.
- Learn about the purpose and objectives of Rotary International while attending a Rotary club meeting. Learn about the Rotary Four Way Test.
- Participate in a community service project.
- Participate in problem solving exercises and programs designed to develop leadership skills.

**RYLA** aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for young people.
- Introduce leadership concepts for youth leaders.
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

**RYLA** provides:

- An introduction of a variety of issues and people.
- An opportunity to make new friends.
- RYLA is FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## 2022 – Items Needed for RYLA Stay

PLEASE don't **OVERPACK!** We will be wearing our RYLA T-shirts most of the time.

The T-Shirts are **WHITE**, so dark under garments may show underneath. This year the service project will be working on cleaning and clearing at the **Bosque River Trail**. We are recommending **long pants** for the project because of bugs and briars. Bug spray will be provided. Closed toe shoes **ONLY**.

**Four (4) RYLA t-shirts will be provided to each camper.**

NO tank tops, muscle shirts or half t-shirts are permitted.

### Necessary Items:

- Bedding** Sheets, blanket, and pillow (we will be staying in the dorms)
- Bath Items** Wash clothes, bath towels, flip-flops for room
- Clothing** Shorts to be a 5" inseam or longer. **No baggy or short shorts**  
 Sleepwear                                      Jeans                                      T-shirts  
 Underwear                                      Casual Clothing  
 Closed-toe Shoes (Athletic Shoes)
- Essentials** Hygiene items                      Body & Hand Soaps                      Shampoo  
 Deodorant                                      Toothpaste & Toothbrush                      Sunscreen

### **Proper Dinner Attire for Etiquette Program**

*(Yes, we will all be dressed in our best clothing)*

One set only for Friday night.

#### Young Women

- Dress
- Pant Suit
- Dress Shoes
- NO Sun Dresses please
- NO Flip Flops**
- NO Jeans

#### Young Men

- Slacks
- Coat
- Tie
- Dress Shoes
- NO Flip Flops**
- NO Jeans

**Note:** We want our campers engaged during the activities so cell phones will be limited for use during free time. All tobacco and E-Cig products are prohibited.

