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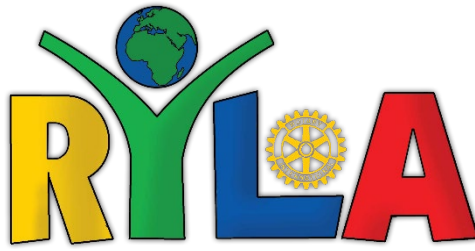
Tarleton State University

June 15th to June 18th

Rotary District 5790



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Club Packet

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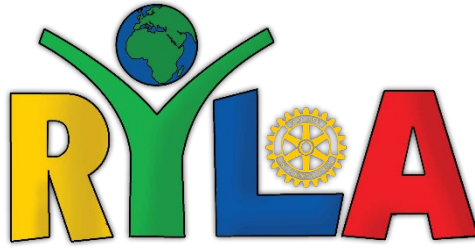
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

LOCATED IN STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
HOSTED BY THE STEPHENVILLE RC

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF TRAVEL TIMES TO AND
FROM CAMP AND MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES
TO YOUR CAMPER DROP OFF AND PICK UP PLAN.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO GREAT RYLA YEAR!

GO RYLA!!!!!!!



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2023 – RYLA Three Step Application Process

- Step 1.** Student completes online [Request for Application](#) (RFA).
- Step 2.** Student and parents complete the full application and return the five (5) signed documents in the application back to the district committee.
- Step 3.** District sends completed applications to the local Rotary clubs and the clubs select and approve students for sponsorship to RYLA 2023.

After the student submits the [Request for Application](#), a full APPLICATION will be forwarded to the email addresses submitted on the online form.

Students and parents will complete and return the full APPLICATION to the District.

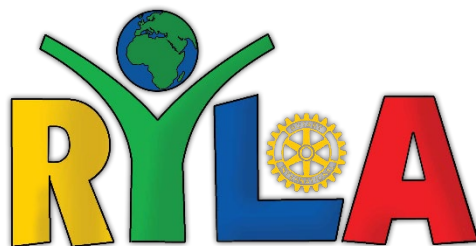
Clubs will no longer send applications to the student to be completed. The District will work with applicants to complete all necessary camp paperwork.

Each local Rotary Club will review completed applications and select students for sponsorship to RYLA 2023.

Clubs will use their normal selection process (interviews, etc.) to approve students they wish to sponsor.

Clubs will email the names of all students selected for sponsorship to the District Committee at info@RYLA5790.org

<p>Students will send applications to:</p> <p>RYLA Director Clint Ishmael 5960 CR 304 Grandview, TX 76050 or scan and email to info@RYLA5790.org</p>	<p>Clubs will mail checks to:</p> <p>RYLA Treasurer Dan Morales 4304 Kenwood Ct Fort Worth, TX 76103 (April 15-\$400) (June 1-\$425) (After June 1-\$450) Checks payable to Rotary District 5790</p>
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Important Dates to Remember

January 2023

- Clubs begin the RYLA recruiting process.
- Call your school counselor.
- It is important to get the campers committed early.
- Students may begin completing the online RFA.

April 15, 2023

- **Payments submitted by April 15 will be \$425 per camper.**
- Make checks payable to **Rotary District 5790.**
- Clubs can pay early before they have selected campers.

May 15, 2023

- Clubs submit names of campers they wish to sponsor.
- Clubs contact campers to confirm sponsorship for camp and answer camper questions. (This step is important for campers and their parents)

June 1, 2023

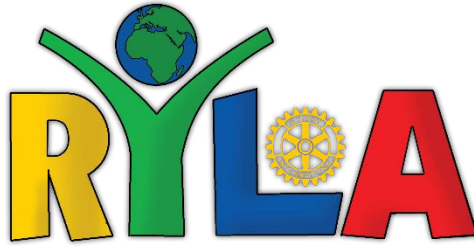
- Notify District who will be transporting your camper to RYLA.
- The sponsoring Rotary Club is responsible for transporting campers **TO and FROM** RYLA.

Thursday · June 15, 2023

- Sponsoring Rotary Club will transport campers to RYLA at Stephenville.
- Arrive 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday · June 18, 2023

- Sponsoring Rotary Club will pick-up campers from RYLA at Stephenville.
- Depart 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do students begin the 2023 RYLA process?

A: All prospective students **MUST** complete the online Request for Application (RFA) form. Click here for the link to the 2023 [Request for Application](#).

Q: How will the students get access to the online RFA form?

A: Click here for the link to the 2023 [Request for Application](#). Your Club will also receive an email notice with the link to the online RFA form and you may forward to the school or directly to students wishing to apply. The District Committee will also send out notices to schools and Interact Clubs in the District. All students who submit an online RFA and application will require approval from the sponsoring Rotary Club.

Q: How do I recruit students for RYLA?

A: The best way to identify potential RYLA campers is contact your local school counselor. Explain the program to them and they will usually have recommendations for campers. Students of Rotary members are also encouraged to apply as well as other students the Club believes can benefit from the RYLA program.

Q: How will the student parents sign all required paperwork?

A: The District Committee will use the information from the online RFA form to produce a full student application (PDF) for the students. The District will email those full applications to the students for completion. The full application will contain the necessary waivers and releases that require parent signatures (6 forms).

Q: What if our club knows a student we would like to sponsor?

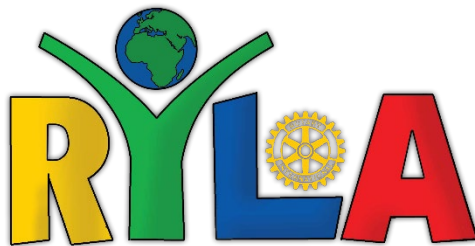
A: Great, have the student complete the online RFA form and the District committee will forward the completed application to your Club for approval.

Q: Can we still use our normal interview process to select our students?

A: Yes, all student applications will be forwarded to the Clubs for review and approval. Just select the students you wish to interview and make the necessary arrangements.

Q: What if I have additional questions?

A: Go to the website www.RYLA5790.org or contact RYLA Director Clint Ishmael at (817) 774-3102 or by email at info@RYLA5790.org



Students will complete the following items in the full application and return to

RYLA Director – Clint Ishmael
5960 CR 304, Grandview, TX 76050
info@RYLA5790.org

1. Student application page signed by parent.
2. Tarleton State University – Waiver, Indemnification, And Medical Treatment Authorization Form signed by parent/guardian.
3. District 5790 Health Information Form/Release signed by parent/guardian.
4. Authorization for Dispensing Medication Form signed by parent/guardian.
5. Media Release Form signed by parent/guardian.
6. COVID Release Form

Additional information needed by the District Committee

1. Name and contact information of the Rotarian transporting students to and from RYLA - This is a requirement of Rotary International.
2. Names of campers your club will be sponsoring.
3. Local Rotary Club **Sponsorship** form. (page 11 below)

The Club's RYLA chairperson should provide the following information to the students and parents

1. Club contact person and contact numbers
2. Name and contact information of Rotarian transporting students to and from RYLA – This is a requirement of Rotary International.



District 5790
2023 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 15th – 18th, 2023**
- Where:** **Tarleton State University** in Stephenville, Texas
- Who:** Students must be a high school **Junior** or **Senior** in the Fall of 2023. 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:** **A Rotary Club funds the sponsorship of the participant(s) \$425 per camper if payment received by April 15, 2023 or \$450 per camper if payment received after April 15, 2023. Check payable to Rotary District 5790.**

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.



2023 – Club Optional Sponsorship Opportunities

Student Sponsorship	\$425 if received by April 15th \$450 if received after April 15 th
Teambuilding - June 15 th	\$300
BBQ dinner - June 15 th	\$1500
Etiquette Dinner - June 16 th	\$1500 (2)
Bus Transportation - June 16 th	\$700
Ice Cream Social - June 16 th & 17 th	\$150
Snacks – June 15 th , 16 th , 17 th	\$200 each day
Service Project – June 17 th	\$2000 (2)
Hamburger/ Hot Dog Cookout – June 18 th	\$1500
DJ Party – June 18 th	\$1000

Please Print

Club Sponsorship Form	
Rotary Club	<input type="text"/>
Event or Material to Sponsor	<input type="text"/>
Responsible Rotarian	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
<p>Submit copy of this form with check made payable to Rotary District 5790. Send to Dan Morales, 4304 Kenwood Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76103</p>	