

**FACT:**

As students approach graduation, they will be making important decisions which will affect the rest of their lives.

**FACT:**

Our world needs qualified leaders - leaders who can motivate others, make sound decisions, and execute their plans.

**FACT:**

This generation is the most competitive ever. Without skilled time management and self discipline, they may be left behind.

**FACT:**

Youth can have all the knowledge in the world, but if it is not properly applied, it will be wasted.

**Remember:**

***Knowledge + Action = Results  
CAMP RYLA can help!***

*Check out the District Video at:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EhY0vJvS64>



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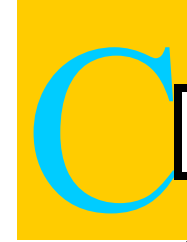
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***A Student Leadership CAMP***



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**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards  
at Baldwin Wallace University**



**“Reach for the  
STARS!”**

**June 9 - 13, 2024**



**RYLA**



*2023 Camp Photo*

*Can a student from your local high school picture themselves in this group shot for this year?*

### ***How does CAMP RYLA work?***

Approximately 2 students from the same area high school, who will be Seniors in the 2024-2025 year, will be selected for this scholarship award along with 60-65 other talented and enthusiastic leaders from high schools throughout Northeastern Ohio. Camp RYLA proves that a student can make friends— and have *FUN*—while learning & growing!

### ***What is a typical day at CAMP?***

Days begin early with breakfast to get the body moving. Throughout the morning, students attend speaker sessions. Afternoons are contained with speaker sessions, educational activities, and discussion groups. Evenings have social events that allow participants to interact with other campers. They conclude their day back in the residence hall (dorm) for group discussions. This time allows the campers to reflect on the day's experiences and on all of what they have learned.



### ***What is Camp RYLA?***

Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a 5 day leadership training camp held usually the second or third week in June, which focuses on personal and professional development of high school students. Rotary clubs throughout the world are committed to helping shape the leadership skills of today's youth. Camp RYLA is one way Rotarians achieve this goal.

### ***Why CAMP RYLA?***

Strong leaders are made, not born! Leadership principles are learned, not inherited! Through Camp RYLA, the participants, the "leaders of tomorrow", have the unique opportunity to be exposed to many facets of leadership by individuals who have already learned to be leaders in their professions or fields. Camp RYLA is an enjoyable and valuable experience for those who can meet the challenge.

### ***What will a Student get from CAMP RYLA?***

Camp RYLA provides students with an opportunity to exchange ideas, opinion, and beliefs with other students in a relaxed, retreat style setting. At camp, they will be involved. Participants will develop new friendships and become a more effective role model, team player, and leader.

### ***What is my next step?***

To find out more about this opportunity, Contact your **LOCAL ROTARY CLUB** or the District Chair for Camp RYLA  
Contact Information is on the back of this brochure.

### ***Who will I "Hang Out" with at CAMP RYLA?***

Upon arrival, you will participate in "ice melters" that will help you to get to know the other campers. During this time you will also meet the Counselors (who, for the most part were campers a few years prior or are current college student/staff) and the On-Site Director.

Later on that day, participants, with ten to twelve other campers, will be assigned to their discussion group for the rest of the week. Participants will be in a group of diverse student leaders representing high schools from throughout the Northeastern Ohio area.



Teamwork, Communication & "Consensus Building" are developed as the students face the week's challenges together. Through these experiences they will find they have many things in common with other participants. These experiences will be the source of many of their camp memories.

