

Facts About Leadership & Success



As Students Approach Graduation:

They will make important decisions that will shape their future.

Our World Needs Strong Leaders:

Individuals who can inspire others, make informed decisions, and execute their visions.

Today's Generation Faces Intense Competition:

Without strong time management and self-discipline, they risk being left behind.

Knowledge Alone is Not Enough:

It must be applied effectively to make an impact.



"RYLA was everything I hoped it would be and more..."



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a Student Leadership Camp for Rising Seniors

RYLA is a 5-Day intensive retreat that empowers students to develop leadership skills, build strong networks and learn from passionate presenters.



What is Camp RYLA and How does it work?

Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a five-day leadership training camp held in June.

Sponsored by Rotary Clubs worldwide, the program focuses on personal and professional development for high school students. Through hands-on learning, students cultivate essential leadership skills that will benefit them in college, careers, and beyond.

How it works:

Each year, approximately two students per high school (rising seniors for the 2026-2027 school year) are awarded a Camp RYLA scholarship.

They will join 60-65 other motivated student leaders from high schools across Northeastern Ohio for an immersive leadership experience. Camp RYLA proves that learning and personal growth can be both FUN & REWARDING!

What will students gain 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.

Who will students meet at Camp RYLA?

- Fellow Campers: You will participate in ice-breakers to get to know other student leaders.
- Counselors: Most are former RYLA campers or current college students who understand the experience firsthand.
- Discussion Groups: You will be assigned to a small group of 10-12 diverse student leaders from across Northeastern Ohio. These groups work together throughout the week to build teamwork, communication, and consensus-building skills.

Through these experiences, you will discover commonalities with others, form lasting friendships, and create memories that will shape your future.

Typical Day at RYLA



Mornings:

Start the day with breakfast, followed by inspiring speaker sessions.

Afternoons:

Engage in additional speaker sessions, interactive educational activities, and discussion groups.

Evenings:

Enjoy social events designed to encourage networking and camaraderie among campers.

Nights:

Wrap up the day with group discussions in the residence halls, allowing campers to reflect on their experiences and lessons learned.



Why should students attend Camp RYLA?

Great leaders are not born—they are made. Leadership skills must be developed, and Camp RYLA provides a unique opportunity for students to learn from experienced leaders across various professions. The camp's immersive experience challenges students to grow, collaborate, and excel.