

DISTRICT 5650 CLUB RESERVATION FORM

2021 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA camp is an opportunity for young people to develop themselves, acquire leadership skills, learn ethical standards, and hear about Rotary's mission both domestically and internationally, and gain knowledge about being a good citizen in the world. RYLA participation offers students the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and life skills.

IDEAL CANDIDATES - DIVERSE

Ideal RYLA candidates are high school sophomores and juniors who demonstrate: leadership experience or potential, a cooperative nature and willingness to participate in a group, and have an awareness of current events and international issues. They must also possess strong communication skills, prove good performance in school or work, show enthusiasm for sharing newfound skills with others as well as a proven dedication to community service.



The Rotary International Board encourages us to also invite socially and economically disadvantaged youth who have leadership potential. These youth may not have easy access to leadership development opportunities in their own communities, so the potential for impact is all the greater. And, of course, we encourage recruiting students that may have physical or social challenges (we have hosted autistic and wheelchair bound students). Above all, we seek diversity.

NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Participants/nominees are recruited by at-large district teachers, counselors, and individual DISTRICT 5650 Rotary clubs. Rotarians are encouraged to recruit their children or grandchildren who meet the age requirements (they do not have to reside in District 5650) as they receive priority placement and then and area high school students. All District IB/OB Youth Exchange students are encouraged attend. The balance of open spots will be given to accepted, at-large, high school nominees. Rotary clubs cover all expenses. **Completion of the Club Reservation Form RESERVES STUDENT SPACES; submission by July 1, 2020 will determine the size of RYLA 2021.**

Recruiting information and application packets are emailed to all district high school counselors and Rotary clubs, and can be found on the district website under Exchange Ideas/Youth Services. Clubs recruit for themselves unless they wish to be Committee matched with an at-

large student. **The deadline for Rotary FAMILY, CLUB-SPONSORED, or COMMITTEE MATCHED STUDENTS reservations using the Club Reservation Form is FEBRUARY 1, 2021.**

PLEASE SUPPORT RYLA

Tuition for 2021 is \$300 per student.

We will continue to incorporate new and different activities to teach and/or incorporate team building, self-development, local and global awareness, and motivational experiences that will help the students improve their leadership skills and promote the ideals of Rotary and service to our communities and the world. Sponsorship branding packages will be offered.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

RYLA 2021 CLUB

RESERVATION COMMITMENT FORM

CLUB NAME _____ will provide \$ _____ total to the District to sponsor students or contribute to the general fund for the 2021 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

- We will provide \$300 each tuition for # _____ students that our club recruits.
- We will provide \$300 each tuition for # _____ students and wish for the Committee to match us with at-large students.
- We will donate \$ _____ for a sponsorship or operations financial support (please circle one or the other).

2020 Rollover Commitments

- We wish to rollover our 2020 commitments to 2021.

Club Name

Club President or RYLA Chair

Club President/RYLA Chair Signature

Contact Phone, Date

Please submit this reservation form by July 1, 2020.

Email: ryla@rotarydistrict5650.org, lorijobenton@gmail.com

Mail: Lori Benton, 11115 Hilltop Avenue, Omaha, NE 69164

You will be invoiced.

Please contact Lori Benton, District RYLA Chair with any questions or concerns.

404-694-0846, or ryla@rotarydistrict5650.org

