

Rotary
District 5650



RYLA 2017 CLUB COMMITMENT FORM

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held in District 5650 at Camp Kitaki near Louisville, NE April 6-8, 2018.

The camp will be open (by nomination from clubs and local schools) to high school juniors (and highly qualified sophomores). RYLA is an opportunity for young people to learn about Rotary, acquire leadership skills, learn about Rotary's ethical standards, learn about Rotary's mission both domestically and internationally and learn about being a good citizen in the world. In addition Students will have a lot of fun and make friends.

Participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs, which cover all expenses. For these young adults, this recognition offers the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills.

We are asking clubs to commit to **sponsoring two students**. This would entail clubs paying for the cost of nomination at \$200 per student. The timeline is short. We would like your club to notify the RYLA committee as soon as possible if you are willing to participate this year. We would like a letter or email from your club president or representative with your commitment and signed commitment form.

Friday, March 1, 2018
March 22, 2018

Deadline for Club RYLA Chair to receive student applications
Applications due to the district

Please mail this form and check to:

Tom Cardwell
RYLA
7221 South 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68516

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My club _____ agrees to pay \$400 to the District by March 1st, 2018 to sponsor two students for the 2018 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) to be held at Camp Kitaki in near Louisville NE from Friday April 6 to Sunday April 8. Additional students are welcome and are \$200 each. If my club has trouble finding students the district will try to assist but cannot guarantee locating replacements. The \$400 is nonrefundable. My club will find and select two students (if possible) by soliciting the club membership and or reaching out to the community especially local schools. Students must be high school juniors (or highly qualified sophomores). Students should be selected based on the criteria in the application but it should be clear that students with leadership potential can be considered even if they do not have extensive leadership experience assuming they have demonstrated academic competence and good citizenship. RYLA does allow children and grandchildren of Rotarians to be nominated and selected by clubs. If your club is also hosting an inbound international student please consider sponsoring that student in addition to domestic students.

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Club name	RYLA Chair signature	Date	Cell	work	home	email
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For questions contact:

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