



RYLA

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your Light!

DISTRICT 5650

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
MAY 7-9, 2021 | CAMP FONTANELLE, NICKERSON, NE

**FREE AND OPEN TO
HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS**

Learn from community leaders and inspirational speakers
Build communication and problem-solving skills • Master your strengths
Produce an inclusive environment • Perform a community service project
Learn improvisational comedy AND dive into an environmental crisis simulation,
all in three days!

HAVE FUN | FORM FRIENDSHIPS | MAKE A DIFFERENCE | SHINE YOUR LIGHT!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY
SEE YOUR COUNSELOR OR
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What Campers Had To Say About RYLA

You will definitely have the time of your life!

I learned to have a much more open mind. The diversity at RYLA was enormous. There were people from all sorts of communities, Nebraska and otherwise. I guess I had always held some stigma towards people that I didn't really know, but going to RYLA helped me to see that all people are basically the same, and a friendly face is just a small conversation away.

I gained some amazing friends and I still keep in touch with them today - one of them is a quarter of the world away.

This was a great experience for me, and I made lots of friends. I really do appreciate the opportunity I was given to go to this camp. It has made leadership so accessible for me and easy to focus in on. Thank you a hundred times over!

Mom made sure that the staff knew about my Autism. The girls I bunked with were the most understanding high schoolers I've met. They were accepting and asked me questions about it [my Autism] and were polite and very wonderful. They treated me like I was one of them and it didn't matter.

There are very nice and welcoming people who will accept you for who you are no matter what!

You will find yourself at school thinking about your experience and what it meant to you!

Since RYLA my life has been full of new opportunities and adventures. RYLA has opened me up to taking new chances and post RYLA I've learned and developed new strengths that have amplified my leadership skills.

It was a beautiful, low-stress environment, that had many opportunities for me to grow as a person.

