



You have everything it takes to be a great leader.

Open to high school students living in Eastern Nebraska and Southwest Iowa, this lifechanging experience presented by Rotary District 5650 and Launch Leadership is designed to help students unlock their leadership potential.

**NO COST
TO STUDENTS**



Applicants selected by their local Rotary Club will receive a full scholarship to attend.

**WEEKEND
RETREAT**



October 2-4, 2026
Check in after school on Friday,
return home Sunday afternoon.

**NEAR FREMONT,
NEBRASKA**



Camp Calvin Crest
2870 County Road 13
Fremont, NE 68025

Questions?

Questions can be directed to services@launchleadership.org.

Learn more about Rotary District 5650 at rotarydistrict5650.org.

Learn more about Launch Leadership at launchleadership.org.

APPLY TODAY



RYLA Powered by Launch Leadership is an experience for students entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2026 who live in Eastern Nebraska or Southwest Iowa. Eligible students can apply using the code provided.

Applications must be submitted by August 30, 2026, and will be reviewed by members of Rotary District 5650.

Selected students will be notified by September 11, 2026.

What will RYLA be like?

For a glimpse of what this experience will be like, check out this highlight video of last year's event!



Interested in RYLA Powered by Launch Leadership but not sure what to expect?



What will I be doing?

- You'll be assigned to a small group called a co-op with about 10 other students from all over Nebraska and Iowa.
- With your co-op you will complete activities and challenges designed to get you thinking and making connections. Have you ever done the Human Knot? Like that, only better.
- All materials will be provided for you, but we recommend bringing your own bag and water bottle.



Where will I be living?

- Students and Staffers will be staying in the dorm buildings at Camp Calvin Crest. You will have a roommate or two, and rooms and floors will be assigned by gender preference. Don't forget to pack bedding and toiletries for your stay.
- All meals will be provided by Camp Calvin Crest, and eaten together in the camp's dining hall.



What's the goal?

- We believe that leadership is one person having a positive effect on those around them. By the end of the weekend we hope you will feel ready to be that leader.
- Our goal is that you will return to your home, school, and community with some valuable skills, more motivation, and new friendships, all of which can help you reach your full leadership potential.