



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS | APRIL 17 - 19, 2020 | CAMP KITAKI, LOUISVILLE, NE

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Self-Discovery • Develop leadership skills • Connect with community Leaders • Learn how to turn motivation into action • Learn how to think critically and share ideas • Coordinate and lead community service projects • Discuss importance of good governance and civil society to the world • Business ethics • Think globally and explore issues that transcend national and cultural boundaries • Goodwill • Humanitarian service • Make new friends • Have a lot of fun!

CLIFTONSTRENGTHS FOR TEENS

Students who use their strengths truly succeed. When students learn to use their CliftonStrengths, they thrive. They craft the careers that allow them to do what they do best. They discover how to live healthy lives, both physically and emotionally. And they leave a positive impact by applying their talents in leadership roles and in clubs and organizations. For students, living a better life can start with using their CliftonStrengths.

ETHICAL DECISION MAKING & CONVERSATIONS

Good leaders have great ethics. As Rotarians, we are committed to excellence in ethics and maintain the highest ethical standards. Dr. Beverly Kracher with the Business Ethics Alliance will walk our students through the Ethical Decision-Making Model and assist them in strengthening their ethics muscles through facilitated conversations around ethical dilemmas. Dr. Bev charms and entertains as she passes along A-HA moments to our student leaders with her practical ethics lessons.



CREATING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

Making cultural change. This segment provides a YMCA-led activity for students to explore and discuss their own personal identities and realize they are not alone in their experiences even though they are among diversity. Students will also view the Representation Project's "Miss Representation," and "The Mask You Live In" movies, both of which will inspire our students to help create a world free from gender stereotypes and social injustices *-continued on next page.*



The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp is open to 50 high school sophomores or juniors who attend school within Rotary District 5650 (Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa). More information and applications can be found at: <https://rotarydistrict5650.org/sitepage/ryla>



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EXTREME EVENT

Now is the time. Extreme Event is an award-winning in-person role-playing game that gives students a taste of what it takes to build community resilience in the face of disaster. Players work together to make decisions and solve problems during an engaging, fast-paced flood disaster simulation. Team building, critical thinking, and problem solving enable the students to create safety plans for a resilient community.

IMPROV & LEADERSHIP

Improv comedy lessons and show. The Big Canvas Comedy troupe has decades of improv performance and teaching experience gathered from all around the country. Through short-form improv games, their training will impart important leadership skills like listening, storytelling, reading nonverbal cues, engaging an audience, adapting to change, building trust, making positive, active decisions with limited information and will overall instill our students with greater self-awareness.



OUTDOOR TEAM AND CHALLENGE COURSES

Self-worth and Independence. Our YMCA camp counselor-led outdoor activities build strong students through positive identity, relationships, values and skills in a unique natural setting. The Low Ropes Course promotes group cohesion, communication, and the recognition of the role all participants play in the success of the group as a whole. In High Ropes Teambuilding, students will need to communicate and work together as they scale Camp Kitaki's Tango Tower. The Camp's professional staff are a dedicated and safety-oriented group of professional youth developers.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp activity agenda is a work in progress; there may be changes when the students arrive at camp.

RYLA is financially supported by many of the clubs that make up Rotary District 5650, AND we also rely on other individual and corporate sponsorships. If your company, association, or group of friends would care to sponsor or underwrite any of the above activities please let us know!

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