

March 2024 RYPEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM



Thank you for your interest in the **RYPEN Youth Leadership Team**. We are really looking forward to receiving your application!

The only requirement for applying to be a RYPEN Leader is that you must have attended one of our previous RYPEN camps.

To apply for the RYPEN Youth Leadership Team please reply to this email with the following information:

- Completed and signed application form (see next page)
- Tell us how RYPEN affected you and why you want to be a RYPEN leader (1 paragraph or 1 page. It's up to you)
- A clear colour photo of yourself showing head and shoulders only.
- If you are over 18, a Rotary Volunteer Declaration form must also be submitted. We'll send this to you later

RYPEN Training and Camp Attendance

Please note that you must be able to attend both the Youth Leadership Team training weekend in Wagga (8-10 March 2024) and the RYPEN Camp weekend at Borambola (15-17 March 2024).

The training weekend will run from 11am on Friday 8th to 4pm on Sunday 10th March. You will need to arrange your own transport to and from Wagga (your local Rotary club may be able to help). If you require accommodation, you will be billeted with Rotarians.

The RYPEN Camp runs from 5pm Friday 15th to 1pm Sunday 17th March at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. Bus transport will be provided from Griffith, Bathurst and Canberra areas.

NOTE: You **MUST** register online for the RYPEN camp with the NSW Office of Sport using the links below **by Friday 23 February**.

If you are over 18 use [this link](#)

If you are under 18, ask a parent/guardian to complete the registration using [this link](#).

Cost

To take advantage of this leadership opportunity an investment of \$475 is required. This is to cover costs only and includes venue, materials, food, and incidentals for the training weekend as well as food and accommodation at Borambola Sport and Recreation Facility for the RYPEN camp.

If you would like to apply but financial pressures preclude this, sponsorship can be applied for. This can be indicated on the application form.

The Selection Process

After reviewing the written applications, you may be selected for an interview. Interviews will be conducted by video call (FaceTime, WhatsApp etc.). Following the interviews, all applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

Please submit applications by email to darren@pcresources.com.au - do not send by text.

Get your application in early and show us that you are a dedicated leader. Applications will be accepted until 9th February.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me or call me at any time.

Kind regards

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION									
First name:					Last name:				
Gender:					Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):				
Home address:						Home phone:			
Suburb/Town:						State:		Postcode:	
Your email:						Your mobile:			
Parent/guardian name:				Parent/guardian email:					
Your school (or occupation if you have left school):							School Year:		
T-Shirt size (please circle)	Male	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Other:	
	Female	8	10	12	14	16	18	Other:	
PAST RYPEN ATTENDANCE (required)									
In what year did you attend the RYPEN Camp at Borambola?									
TRAINING WEEKEND AND CAMP DATES (you MUST attend both)									
I am able to attend the RYPEN Youth Leadership training weekend in Wagga on 8-10 March 2024 as well as the RYPEN Camp on Friday 15 to Sunday 17 March 2024 (please circle)								Yes	No
YOUR NEAREST ROTARY CLUB (the club that sponsored you to attend RYPEN in the past)									
Club name:									
MEDICAL									
Do you have any significant medical conditions that require medication or may limit your participation in rigorous outdoor activities?				No	If Yes, please give details:				
Do you have any food allergies or special dietary needs?		No	If Yes, please give details:						
EMERGENCY CONTACT									
Name of person to contact in case of emergency:						Relationship:			
Phone business hours:					Phone after hours/mobile:				
COST: The cost to attend the YLT training and the RYPEN camp is \$475 (to be paid prior to the RYPEN camp)									
Would you like to apply for sponsorship to assist in covering the cost of the YLT program? Note that this is only offered to those with extenuating financial circumstances.								Yes	No
SIGNATURE (to be signed by your parent/guardian if you are under 18 yrs)									
RYPEN activities are conducted and supervised by Rotarians and other volunteers who live-in with participants. All carry a current Working with Children Check, under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012. Strict Rules will be enforced to ensure the safety and well-being of each participant.									
1. I agree to attend/for my child to attend the Youth Leadership training weekend and the RYPEN Camp weekend									
2. I give the RYPEN Committee permission to arrange Ambulance transport and medical attention for me/my child if it is considered necessary. I expect to be notified as soon as practicable.									
3. I grant permission to use my/my child's image in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used by Rotary for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me.									
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18yrs):							Date:		
Signature of APPLICANT:							Date:		
CHECKLIST: I have also submitted my written submission and colour photograph of myself (REQUIRED)								Yes	No