

2019 RYPEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM



Thank you for your interest in the 2019 **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)
- A written submission of around 1000 words detailing why you want to be on the leadership team and how you will contribute (**see guidelines below**)
- A clear good quality colour photo of yourself showing head and shoulders only. No hats or sunglasses. Smile!

Guidelines for Written Submission

In your response, we are after actual examples and stories of situations at any level, whether at home, at school, in the community, or in a workplace where you can show you have demonstrated leadership or a desire for it. And it's not necessary that you were in a leadership position at the time for leadership is far more than just a title. Such examples may be where you showed initiative, did something without being asked, helped someone else, lead a team or group of people, or even inspired someone.

Here are some questions you might answer directly...

- Why did you apply to be on the RYPEN Leadership Team?
- What official leadership positions/titles have you had and what did you do? (at home/school/sport/community/religious/extracurricular groups)
- What do you think your friends like about you?
- How would your parents describe you?
- What do you think is the best thing about RYPEN?

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 November) and the RYPEN Camp weekend at Borambola (29 November – 1 December).

The training weekend will run from 11am on Friday 8th to 4pm on Sunday 10th November. You will need to arrange your own transport to and from Wagga. If you require accommodation you will be billeted with Rotarians.

The RYPEN Camp runs from 5pm Friday 29th November to 1pm Sunday 1st December at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. As in previous years bus transport will be provided.

Cost

To take advantage of this leadership development opportunity an investment of \$330 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. Whilst the training program is high quality and has achieved results, no payment for the program itself or the time of the Director's is included. Their time and knowledge is donated and a voluntary part of their commitment and contribution to RYPEN/Rotary.

If you would like to apply but financial pressures preclude this, in extenuating circumstances, sponsorship packages are able to 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 (Skype, FaceTime etc.). Following the interviews, all applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

Please submit applications by EMAIL or Facebook Messenger. Email is preferred. Do not send by text.

Applications must be received on or before 30th September.

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

Kind regards

Darren Wallace

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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 November 2019 as well as the RYPEN Camp on Friday 29 November to Sunday 1 December 2019 (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 \$330 (paid in November 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