

East Rand RYLA Camp – 30 Apr – 2 May 2021

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS, PARENTS and CLUBS

Dear learner

CONGRATULATIONS on being selected to attend the next RYLA camp. We are certain that it will be a memorable experience and trust that you will derive the most benefits from the lectures, activities and interaction with the other participants.

Herewith, relevant instructions that you, your parent/guardian and the sponsoring Rotary Club need to be informed of:

1. This document is an integral part of the Application and Indemnity Form for Participating Students, signed by your Parent or Guardian
2. The venue will be the EMSENI CHRISTIAN CENTRE in BENONI
3. Unless prior arrangements are made with the RYLA Representatives, all participants will be expected to be at the eMseni Christian Centre in Benoni on the 30 April, **by own transport**, between 11h00 and **not later** than 12h00.
4. On completion of the Seminar, Sunday the 2 May 2021, the students are to be collected from the eMseni Christian Centre, **between 13h00 and the latest 14h00.**
The Rotarian supervisors will leave eMseni Christian Centre at 14h00 and from that time onwards, the RYLA organisers will no longer be responsible for the student(s).
5. **COVID 19 Prevention Measures:**
 - ✚ We have reduced the number of learners attending RYLA in order to ensure social distancing is maintained
 - ✚ All learners must wear a mask covering both nose and mouth at all times
 - ✚ Sharing of rooms limited to 2 learners per bedroom which usually accommodates 3-4
 - ✚ Screening of temperatures and checking for symptoms will take place on arrival and daily before entering the conference facility or common area
 - ✚ Parents will be contacted to collect their child should they display any symptoms of Covid 19 or have a temperature higher than 38°C
 - ✚ Hand sanitizer will be available in all common areas and learners will be required to sanitize regularly.



6. Learners must bring:

- ✚ Something to eat on Friday afternoon – the first meal provided is dinner
- ✚ Sleeping bag or blanket & pillow
- ✚ Casual clothing (something warm)
- ✚ Waterproof jacket
- ✚ Mosquito repellent (e.g. peaceful sleep)
- ✚ Personal toiletries
- ✚ Towel
- ✚ Hand sanitizer
- ✚ You can also bring your radios, cameras, sports equipment, musical instruments, etc.

7. Basic behaviour code:

Normal young adult behaviour is expected. A RYLA Seminar is among other things, an exercise in integrated social activity, therefore it requires a basic code of behaviour.

The essential points of the code expected by Rotary at the Seminar are:

- ✚ Female living quarters are out of bounds to all males, and vice versa.
 - ✚ Staff quarters are a no go zone.
 - ✚ No alcohol, cigarettes or illegal drugs are to be brought to the camp.
 - ✚ Seminar participants will not be allowed to leave the confines of the camp centre without the express permission of a RYLA representative at the camp.
 - ✚ Lights must be switched off in dormitories/sleeping quarters after the time specified for "lights out". Please be considerate of others. You will all need your sleep!
 - ✚ Everyone **MUST** attend breakfast and be **ON TIME**. This is the first organised session for the day.
 - ✚ Attendance at all sessions is compulsory.
 - ✚ Compliance with the standing rules and regulations of the Centre and the directions of the Seminar staff is required.
- By applying for RYLA you agree to accept this code.
Not abiding by these simple rules will result in you being forced to leave.

8. Tuck shop with sweets and cold drinks will be available.

9. If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise any one of the RYLA Representatives.

Fun is an integral part of the Seminar!!



10. Directions to eMseni Christian Centre (maps attached):

Drive along the N12 from JHB towards Witbank.

At Bunyan / Tom Jones, take that off ramp and keep left.

You will be in **Bunyan Road** which will later become **The Great North Road**.

Drive in Bunyan/The Great North Road until you find **Road Number 5** on your **left hand side**, just past Mannys Build It.

Turn left into Road Number 5.

Drive until the end of the road and the venue (eMseni) will be on your right hand side.

GPS Coordinates, (in different notations):

S26 07 14.8 - E28 16 42.3

S26 07.247 - E28 16.705

S26.12078 - E28.27842

Note:

From the Bunyan / Tom Jones off ramp to Road Number 5 it is about 7.6 km. If you drive for more than 8 km, you have gone too far. Turn back.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting:

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