COUNSELOR RECRUITMENT

Counselors are the backbone of RYLA, guiding and mentoring our campers. They are selected based on their skills, dedication to Rotary values, and experience.

Their primary role is to nurture campers, helping them discover their strengths, foster independence, and appreciate others. They establish a trusting and open environment crucial for camper development.

Collaboration is key, as counselors work together to create a supportive atmosphere for campers and fellow counselors. Regular in-person and online meetings strengthen teamwork and understanding before camps commence.

In each cabin, two counselors oversee 8-10 campers. We encourage a full-week commitment, we understand the dedication required. New counselors partner with experienced ones, ensuring they embody the qualities of supportive mentors.

Important Qualities for Counselors:

·Authenticity	*Maturity
·Empathy	*Experiences that promote growth
·Mentorship skills	*Safety conscious environment
·Listening skills	·Self-awareness

Please contact the Directors of the Camps for more information:

Maturity is important. We are looking for mentors, not friends nor coaches for the campers.

Please let a Director know of any physical limitations that we may need to accommodate:

- For Boys' Camp contact Shane LeMon (<u>shanelemon@aol.com</u>) or Adam Moffett (<u>adrock5150@gmail</u>)
- For Girls' Camp contact Joan Lewis, MD (grokeon@gmail.com) or Erin Connelly(econnelly100@gmail.com)