

## RYLA Camp Testimonials

“RYLA has changed my life forever. It was the best experience of my life. I am so thankful to Rotary for giving me this opportunity, and I will do anything I can to give back to the world now through Rotary. I have already started speaking to my Rotary Club and am going to help in all service projects. I will definitely become a Rotarian when I get older and will still be in the clubs all throughout my schooling. Thank you so much for putting on this camp; it exceeded my expectations. I am telling anyone younger I know to go to RYLA, because I want it to help as many people as it can, just like it helped me.”

“This Rotary camp has affected my life in numerous ways. Some of those ways include making new friends, meeting amazing counselors that I can rely on for support, getting a greater understanding of becoming a leader, and finally, understanding the importance of the Rotary Four-Way Test. The test has helped me become a better man, as I recently used the test in making some tough decisions in my life. It has helped me to have more patience with others when confronting them and, most of all, the test has helped me be a more honest person to others.”

“This Rotary camp has had a great impact on my life; it has given me several things I can use in my ROTC unit leadership-wise. I will use the lessons I learned at RYLA for many years to come. I am indeed indebted to the Rotarians for putting me through such a great camp.”

“The Rotary camp has impacted my life by allowing myself to achieve what I set my mind to and has allowed me to go beyond what I think I can do.”

“I learned that I’m both a bigger and smaller person than I was before camp, my strengths and weaknesses, and it was a confidence boost. I would 101%, without a doubt, *do it again.*”

“I have a problem with self-negative talk. And when I catch myself doing that, I think about how at camp I was myself, and people noticed who I was, a good person capable of amazing things and making others happy. RYLA was life changing for me. It opened my mind to my true potential the greatness I am capable of achieving.”