



ROTARY DISTRICT 5520

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

These questions are provided to help you, as Rotarians charged with interviewing high school juniors to be selected as participants for RYLA camp, stimulate responses from the students that will enable you to select the best candidates. In addition to the questions below, you may ask other questions you feel are appropriate to each interview to get the best results. You do not have to ask all of the sample questions. **It is important that you read the candidate's application form to both check that it is complete, and to get an idea of their interests and leadership strengths. This will help you tailor your questions toward each individual applicant.**

1. What do you feel are your two greatest strengths? What two areas do you feel you could improve in?
2. Who has had the most influence on your life, and how?
3. When you accomplish a task, how do you determine if you have done a good job?
4. What are some traits of a good leader? What trait do you feel is most important?
5. If you were interviewing candidates for this award, what leadership qualities would you look for?
6. Can a high school student be an influential leader? If so, how?
7. Name a leader who inspires you the most. Why?
8. Are you a member of any school organizations?
9. Do you participate in any sports or other activities (in school or outside of school)?
10. What do you value most in life?
11. Name one task you would set out to accomplish if you knew you could not fail.
12. If you only had six months to live, how would you spend your time?
13. How would you resolve conflict between teammates or group members?
14. Do you have any questions about RYLA Camp you would like to ask?