



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference

District 6420

APPLICATION FORM 2020

CAMP DATES:

MAY 1 - 3, 2020

NIU Lorado Taft Campus, Lowden State Park, Oregon, IL

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name _____ () Male () Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ (All Follow Up Correspondence by Email)

High School _____ Grade _____ Student Cell # _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle): S M L XL XXL

() First Time Student () Returning Student () Exchange Student

Dietary Restrictions: () Vegetarian () No Red Meat () No Poultry () Gluten Free () Other

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Parent or Guardian Phone Primary _____ Secondary _____

Parent email: _____

Parental Permission & Medical Release:

_____ (Camper) has my permission to participate in the 2020 RYLA Conference. I understand that neither Rotary International, Rotary District 6420, nor the sponsoring Rotary Club shall be, in any case or under any circumstance, liable for any illness, injury, or damage/loss of property incurred by the camper during the program. It is understood that the camper will attend the entire weekend program. Should emergency medical treatment be necessary, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parent(s) or guardian(s) of camper. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the RYLA Committee to act on my behalf and secure appropriate emergency medical care for my child.

MEDICAL/BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS OR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED FOR CAMPER _____

Insurance Company _____ Group/Policy Number _____

Subscriber/Insured _____

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Endorsement by School Principal

I hereby certify that the student making this application is performing well in school and to the best of my knowledge, will benefit from this program.

Signature of School Principal Date

Preferred School Contact Email Phone

STUDENTS, please return this form to your Rotary Club/RYLA representative.

FOR ROTARY CLUB USE ONLY

Name of Sponsoring Rotary Club: _____

Club RYLA Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee Enclosed (by Rotary Club) **\$180.00** per student

****Rotary Clubs- Please return the applications by March 15, 2020**

Applications received AFTER April 1st will incur a \$15 late fee.

Payment deadline is April 15th.

Payments are non-refundable for cancellations after April 15th.

(Clubs-please try to fill any cancellations with another student if possible)

Make checks payable to “Rotary District 6420 RYLA”

Please return this form via fax or email (below) and send payment from your Rotary Club to:

Email: roystr1@frontier.com

Fax (815) 562-2167

Roy’s Transfer

Attn: Pat Burch

PO Box 317

Rochelle, IL 61068

Office: (815) 562-2160 Home (815) 562-8851

RYLEA District 6420 Code of Conduct for Campers

Please return signed with application!

Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people they come into contact with and protect them from physical, sexual, and emotional abuse.

1. Students are to respect organizers, facilitators, speakers, and fellow students in the spirit of leadership and cooperation.
2. All attire must be respectful and reflective of your role as a future leader. It should be respectful of others around you and non-promiscuous. We retain the right to determine the inappropriateness of any outfit, and you will be asked to change immediately.
3. Student campers may drive to campus but must turn in his or her car keys upon arrival in the Eagle's Nest during registration.
4. Any student requiring the use of ANY medicine must have disclosed this need on the RYLEA application prior to attending the conference.
5. No tobacco products, drugs, or alcohol are allowed on campus premises.
6. Students should not discuss his or her religious or political beliefs while at camp. In doing so, it could offend another individual and may take away from the total RYLEA experience.
7. Students must be punctual to all scheduled events. Participation is expected unless there is a medical reason not to participate.
8. Students must remain on campus and at the scheduled location at all times throughout the entire conference.
9. No male students, camp counselors, or adult volunteers are allowed in the female's cabins, and no female students, camp counselors, or adult volunteers are allowed in the male's cabins at any time unless in the event of a medical emergency.
10. At no time should there be PDA (Public Display of Affection) during camp including kissing, holding hands, eye-goggling, whistling, or touching other campers or camp counselors at any time during camp.
11. Visitors and guests will only be allowed during the closing events on Sunday afternoon.
12. Students agree to honor all "lights-out" policies. Students will remain entirely in their rooms with the lights off during "lights-out". Please be courteous of other campers trying to sleep!
13. The RYLEA Conference Officials have the discretion to terminate a student's stay at any time should the need arise if any of the Code of Conduct rules are broken. (A RYLEA Official would be Dave Diamond in conjunction with a Rotary Volunteer adult that is there all weekend.) **Dave Diamond will point out these RYLEA officials to students during Orientation on Friday.**
14. Please note that any type of sexual harassment including verbal or lewd comments or jokes, obscene gestures, inappropriate pictures, verbal threats, touching or grabbing another person during camp, visual ogling or whistling, or violating someone's personal space will not be tolerated. These rules apply to all participants at camp including youth, RYLEA volunteers, and NIU staff. **If you are being harassed in any way, report the problem immediately to a RYLEA Official or RYLEA Camp Counselor that you trust so that the correct action can be taken!**

By signing below, I agree to the terms of this contract and shall abide by the rules as stated above. I understand that not abiding by the rules set in place for the safety of all participants at camp will be means for immediate removal from camp without a refund. These rules are in place to provide a safe learning environment for all who participate.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____