



Thank you for your club's participation in the 2018 District 6820 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards conference. Through RYLA, Rotarians have been recognizing and empowering young people around the world for over 44 years.

In order to submit a completed Ambassador or Alumni package by the deadline, please review the list of documents and dates below.

1. RYLA Important Information
2. Camper Application Packet (which all of the includes) *
 - ✓ Application Due by 3/07/2018
 - ✓ Statement of Camper Health Due by 3/07/2018
 - ✓ Liability Release Due by 3/07/2018
 - ✓ Photo Release for Minor Child Due by 3/07/2018
 - ✓ Appropriate Essay Submission Due by 3/07/2018
3. Essay Submission Guidelines *
4. RYLA TLCC Map

Club Information for RYLA 2018

**** This year we are accepting both new Ambassadors and Alumni from the prior year. We have already contacted the Alumni from last year and will facilitate the Alumni process from the District level.***

Although we hope your club is currently sponsoring or in the process of sponsoring a local Interact Club, you do not have to have an Interact affiliation in order to sponsor an Ambassador or an Alumni.

Clubs are encouraged to support RYLA directly by either sponsoring one or more Ambassadors directly or by sponsoring an Alumni or Ambassador through the District.

The cost for sponsoring a youth to RYLA 2018 will be \$325.00. Payments should be made to District 6820 through normal channels and designated for RYLA 2018.

Here are some important dates and times to keep in mind:

March 7th	Participant t-shirt size due (see note)
March 7th	Camper Application Packets due
April 19th	4:00 Conference check-in opens 6:00 Group Supper 7:15 Session 1 begins
April 21st	10:45 Graduation Ceremony

- In order to expedite T-shirt orders prior to the conference, please email participant name and t-shirt size to District6820RYLA@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 7th.
- Campers arriving after 6:30 on Thursday may want to grab supper on the way to the conference however a late-evening pizza snack will be provided.
- **For security and liability reasons, campers will not be allowed to have a personal vehicle on campus.** All camp participants under the age of 21 will need to arrange for transportation to arrive at Twin Lakes on Thursday afternoon and to be picked up on Saturday.
- A variety of snacks, soft drinks, and water will be made available to the participants across the weekend.
- Completed camper information packets may be **scanned and emailed** to District6820RYLA@gmail.com and **originals should be turned in at check-in.**
- Important information and reminders can be found online at:
ryla6820.wordpress.com **

**Participants and parents are encouraged to bookmark this mobile-responsive site on their table, smartphone, or computer for use throughout the conference.
- Questions may be directed to District6820RYLA@gmail.com or by contacting Steve Jackson 601.248.3557