

CLUB Selection/Camper Application
Camp RYLA 2018 (June 4-8)

CLUB NAME: _____
CLUB RYLA CONTACT: _____ CELL: _____
EMAIL: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____
APPLICANT NAME: _____ AGE: ____ BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE: ____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ Gender: ____ T-Shirt Size _____
STUDENT EMAIL _____ FACEBOOK (y/n) _____
School Activities _____
Hobbies/Other Interests: _____

Code of Conduct

In order for the RYLA staff to concentrate on delivering a program of leadership and character development, free enterprise, and patriotic values, they must be free of concerns about behavior problems among the RYLA attendees. RYLA is only one week long and the volunteers staffing the camp do not have the time or interest in managing boys/girls who do not wish to be in camp or have no appreciation for the RYLA experience. The following behavior traits are not found in good leaders, and in this spirit, will not be tolerated in camp. Failure to follow these rules will be grounds for dismissal from RYLA, which will require transportation home at the parent's/guardian's expense.

- Cheating/Dishonest behavior** - Whether as an individual or as your team in competitions, cheating will not be tolerated.
- Disregard for Authority** - Constant questioning or arguing about the rules of camp, tournaments, etc., cannot be tolerated. We will not change the rules for you or your team.
- Intimidation of Others** - This refers to how you react to other campers and teams. If you can't get along with others without being the "top dog" or you tend to be a poor loser, perhaps RYLA isn't for you. True leaders rise to the top without threats or inconsiderate actions.
- Disrespect** - You only get to be at RYLA for five short days. Have fun, but be respectful of others at camp, especially the speakers. Talking during a speaker's presentation cannot be tolerated.
- Rudeness** - Inappropriate comments on another's race, religion, athletic ability, character, looks, etc., will not be tolerated as they do not contribute to a positive RYLA experience.
- Lateness** - Be on time and have your team present on time. We don't start meals until everyone shows up. Our speakers frequently are on a tight schedule and shouldn't have to wait for us.
- No P.D.A.** (public display of affection) between couples. Couples are not permitted to be off alone, daylight or dark.
- Any other behavior** which makes you a liability instead of an asset to RYLA. You were selected to attend RYLA because someone knew you are a leader among your peers. Even if **you** aren't aware of your leadership potential, act like it's there and let us help you develop it.

I understand the above guidelines and intend to have as much fun as possible at RYLA without violating any of the above guidelines.

_____ Date: _____
(RYLA Participant: Please Print) (RYLA Participant: Signature)

Parent's Statement: I understand that should my son or daughter become a liability to the RYLA Program, he or she will need to be picked up at camp as soon as possible or transported home at my expense. I will be available at the following phone numbers during the week of camp should a problem occur.

Name of Parent/Guardian(s):

(1) _____ Date: _____
(Parent of Participant: Please Print) (Parent Signature)
Contact number(s): (C) _____ Email: _____

(2) _____ Date: _____
(Parent of Participant: Please Print) (Parent Signature)
Contact number(s): (C) _____ Email: _____

Most of the communication after a student is approved to attend RYLA is thru email. We must have accurate accounts for during school and after school term is over.