



RYLA provides an opportunity to extend leadership skills, assist personal growth, develop new networks and make new friends

THE OBJECTIVES OF RYLA -

To provide information, instruction, real-life stories & experience on a wide range of subjects.

To appreciate and enhance our local environment.

To equip, instruct and encourage promising young people from differing cultures and backgrounds, to better serve their communities and countries.

To develop and encourage leadership of young people, by young people.

To recognise young people who are providing service to their communities.

To provide delegates with an experience they will not forget and that will benefit them well into the future.

To provide an environment for young leaders to build relationships that develop into lifetime friendships and networks.



COLLEGE HOUSE
College House - Individual rooms with shared bathrooms. Large grounds and secure on-site parking.
Waimariri Road, Christchurch

Who can apply? People aged between 18 and 25, who are already proven leaders in their chosen field of study, vocation or organisation they belong to.

How do I apply? Contact your local Rotary Club, OR Download an application form OR apply online via www.D9999Rylachch.org.nz

What happens next? The Rotary Club who sponsors you or the RYLA committee will be in touch. If you are looking for a sponsor Club, we can find one for you.

There is also a short eligibility interview process

Where do I send my application? Do it either online www.D9999Rylachch.org.nz

OR Via Email to: d9999rylachch@gmail.com

Rotary Clubs: please forward nominee application forms to the above email.

Corporates/Businesses & Industries may nominate staff or associates. Contact the RYLA facilitator below.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RYLA, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

The D9999 Christchurch RYLA
Organising Rotary Club is Cashmere RC
Email: d9999rylachch@gmail.com
Visit www.D9999Rylachch.org.nz OR contact your local Rotary Club

CLUB CONTACT NAME:

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 9999
ROTARY YOUNG LEADERS AWARDS**



**January 18th - January 22nd 2026
apply today!**



what is RYLA?



The Rotary Young Leaders Awards (RYLA) is a leadership recognition program where local Rotary Clubs and employers select young adults who currently hold leadership positions or have the potential to lead, either within the community or at work.

It provides an opportunity to participate in a challenging week-long residential conference where young people:

➤ **Discover** ways to become a better role model and more adequately face decisions on important personal, work and social situations

➤ **Exchange** ideas, opinions and plans with talented, energetic, like-minded people, in a supportive atmosphere free from pressure and distractions.

➤ **Develop** a close rapport with your local Rotary Club, acquainting you with a leading service organisation and decision makers within your community.

"RYLA was all about looking inside ourselves to find what is really important to us"

indoor & outdoor activities & a community project

There are many outdoor activities to motivate and help develop effective team work and interpersonal skills.

A Community Project is an important part of the programme which involves developing a business case model, project management and team work to see the project to completion..

professional, leading presenters and speakers

Professional trainers and leading presenters offer a broad range of subjects crucial to your future leadership success

Some sessions may include:

- Living your Best Image
- Self-Discovery
- Health & Wellbeing
- Career Planning & Goal Setting
- Effective Communication & Public Speaking



industry & corporate sponsorship

Are you an employer and interested to invest in your rising stars? This just might be the best thing you can do for your business.

Similar programs can cost thousands of dollars and your employee may still walk away with nothing tangible or new. You are **guaranteed** to see a positive change in the person you choose to send on RYLA.

about you....

Are you a student and looking for inspiration or direction?.....

Are you already in the work force and looking for inspiration or direction?.....

Perhaps you are living your best life right now, and nailed your dream job, but chasing something more, and want to develop an edge over others around you?.....

Maybe you know you have "it" in you, but lack confidence in yourself to take **it** to the next level.....

Are you looking to further develop as a leader of people, or overcome your fear of public speaking?.....

**Whatever you align with,
RYLA IS FOR ALL OF YOU!**

Many RYLA graduates refer to RYLA as "The week that changed my life".