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### **Who are the instructors at a RYLA Camp?**

All of the instructors are previous RYLA Campers. Many of them come from college settings and some from the business world. Each of them have dedicated the past year to preparing and training to make this the best camp of your life. Select Rotarians and distinguished visitors provide the students with excellent role models and information resources.

### **What about the facilities?**

Rotary District 5870 Central Texas of Rotary International has arranged to use the outstanding facilities at McKinney Roughts located just west of Bastrop, TX. Students will be housed in modern cabins. You will have a clean bed, but you will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. The food is professionally prepared, tasty and nutritious. It is paid for, prepared, and served with the help of local Rotarian Volunteers. Because of long, strenuous days you have three square meals and snacks throughout the day.

**If you have special dietary restrictions, please let us know as soon as 2 weeks prior to camp. We want to accommodate all dietary restrictions!**

### **What about medical emergencies at Camp RYLA?**

The staff at RYLA is experienced in handling the medical needs of its campers. Each student's physical safety is a top priority and necessary medical assistance is readily available.

### **Why would a high school junior or senior want to attend a RYLA camp?**

First, this is an award and it has been awarded only to high-school juniors and seniors from the region that have demonstrated leadership qualities. Therefore, students will have the opportunity to spend time and form lifelong friendships with other future leaders from around the region. Second, attendance at leadership camps such as RYLA will be of benefit to students when they prepare their college admission applications. College admission officials are impressed with students who are selected for and attend camps such as RYLA. Third, RYLA graduates will be more confident and self-assured in a variety of decision-making and leadership situations that they will confront later in life.

### **Who do I contact if I have more questions?**

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### **oes RYLA District 5870 have a Web Site?**

[www.district5870.org](http://www.district5870.org) or <https://rotarydistrict5870.org/sitepage/ryla>

See Youth Services - (RYLA)





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### Packing List

#### MUST BRING ITEMS:

- Bath towels & wash clothes
- Bedding – Sleeping bag or sheets, pillow, & blanket
- Bug Spray
- Toiletries
- Hats
- Light jacket
- Sunscreen
- Jeans/pants 1-2
- Sleepwear
- T-shirts & jeans that you don't mind getting paint on
- Shorts 5-6
- Shower Shoes
- Tennis Shoes (preferably with ankle support)
- Water shoes (closed toe NO FLIP FLOPS)
- Swimsuit
- Underwear, socks, sports bra
- Prescriptions in original containers (bring in a 1-gallon zip lock labeled with your name)
- Chap stick
- \$10 for cash Project Contribution

#### DO NOT BRING ITEMS:

- NO Phones
  - (staff will have the ability to get calls to you in emergencies)
- No Tablets/laptops/etc.
- NO Mp3 players, iPod, radios, etc....
- No electronics
- No Flip Flops
- NO medication that is not checked into medical
- NO DRUGS, ALCHOL, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

#### OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Pen & paper
- Journal
- Cabin decorations to express your personality
- Kleenex
- Beach towel
- Sunglasses
- Watch
- Camera – not on a phone though
- Moisturizer
- Appropriate clothes for dance
- Art supplies
- Talent show props – instrument, props, etc.