



2018 CAMP RYLA REGISTRATION PACKET PART I

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations on your child being selected as either a *primary* or an *alternate* RYLA camper candidate. Both **primary and alternate** camper candidates must complete all of the Camper Registration forms that are included in this packet.

In addition, each student must also complete a set of online forms that can be found at this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfADNDejE5_4wWyAhV3En2CA2NTjoGQs7-tiRxHx8hWjAO8wA/viewform

This link is also available at www.district5870.org under Youth Services / RYLA / Registration Part II - online

Once the online form has been completed you will receive a confirmation page that must be printed off and attached to this packet before it is turned in.

Every item on this camper checklist must be fully completed and returned to the Rotary Club RYLA Coordinator not later than March 9, 2018, but **sooner is better**.

This camp reaches its capacity every year and registration is based on the date of **completed** applications being received.

Please ✓ each box below indicating that each document is enclosed)

- Medical Consent, Waiver, & Medical Release Form
- Copy of Insurance Card (front & back)
- Copy of Immunization Exemption Documents (if necessary)
- Permission to Attend Camp, Information Release, Talent Release, & Informed Release and Consent Agreement
- LCRA Release from All Liability (Challenge Course & River Rafting)
- Leach Property Release from All Liability (River Rafting Release)
- Printed copy of confirmation email** received once online forms have been completed

*This packet includes the following forms **for the applicant/parents to keep for their records:***

- Camp RYLA Rules
- Camp RYLA FAQ's
- Packing List

SPONSORING CLUB INFORMATION

Rotary Club of _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

RYLA Coordinator _____ **Signature** _____

Please submit completed packets **no later than March 15, 2018**

Linda Voigt - labvoigt@gmail.com (scanned copies are preferred)

Or mail to: 10203 Shavano Cove Austin, TX 78749

Campers Last Name _____ Sponsoring Club _____ CIRCLE - Primary / Alternate



Consent, Waiver, and Medical Release Form

General Information

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Male Female
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Primary Phone _____ Email _____ Religious Preference _____
 Health/Accident insurance company: _____ Policy No. _____

Attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card

If Family has no Medical Insurance, State **"NONE."**

In case of emergency, notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Secondary Phone _____

Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication: _____

Food, Plants, or Insect Bites: _____

Immunizations:

Tetanus immunization must have been received within the last 10 years. If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and the year received.

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma	
		Diabetes	
		Hypertension	
		Heart Disease	
		Stroke/TIA	
		COPD	
		Ear/Sinus Problems	
		Muscular/Skeletal Conditions	
		Menstrual problems	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Learning disorders	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell Disease	
		Seizures	
		Sleep disorders	
		GI Problems	
		Surgery	
		Serious Injury	
		Other	

Yes	No	Date
		Tetanus
		Pertussis
		Diphtheria
		Measles
		Mumps
		Rubella
		Polio
		Chicken Pox
		Hepatitis A
		Hepatitis B
		Influenza
		Varicella
		Meningococcal
		Other

Medications: List all medications currently used. If additional space is needed, please attach an additional page.

Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are occasional or emergency use only.

Medication _____	Medication _____	Medication _____
Strength _____ Frequency _____	Strength _____ Frequency _____	Strength _____ Frequency _____
Reason for medication _____	Reason for medication _____	Reason for medication _____
Temporary _____ Permanent _____	Temporary _____ Permanent _____	Temporary _____ Permanent _____

Campers Last Name _____ Sponsoring Club _____ CIRCLE - Primary / Alternate

EMERGENCY CONTACT ALLERGIES: DOB: LAST NAME:



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Permission to Attend Camp RYLA 2018

I hereby agree, or grant permission for my child, to attend the 2018 Camp RYLA acknowledging that I am, or my child is, expected to follow all of the rules, which I have reviewed and support. If the RYLA staff determines that I, or my child, must be removed from camp for any reason, including failure to follow the Camp Rules, I will pay for or arrange transportation at the request of the Camp Director. I acknowledge my responsibility for any damages caused by me, or my child, while at camp.

PARENT INITIALS _____

RYLA 2018 Camp Rules Acknowledgment

I have read and agree to the RYLA Camp Rules. I will come to camp with an open mind and a willingness to learn and participate. I understand that I may be removed from camp for breach of any of the Camp Rules or other inappropriate behavior. I understand that if my conduct requires any police action, they will be appropriately notified.

CAMPER INITIALS _____

Talent Release Form

I hereby assign and grant to RYLA the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/ & electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by RYLA, and I hereby release RYLA from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of RYLA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

PARENT INITIALS _____

Permission for Information

Under the supervision of an adult Rotarian, RYLA Camp participants may develop a page on the internet. As part of this page, your child's picture or first name could appear on the internet connected with the Rotary District 5870 website. Last name or any contact information will **not** be posted on the internet. Also, in order to promote continued friendships after camp, RYLA campers may be supplied electronic or printed pictures taken at camp, as well as an electronic directory of RYLA staff and campers including their email address and phone numbers.

I do OR do not give my permission for Rotary International, District 5870 to make available pictures and general contact information as described above.

PARENT INITIALS _____

Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement

I understand that participation in RYLA activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself and/or my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release RYLA, Rotary District of Central Texas- 5870 and its clubs, Rotary International, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with RYLA 5870 volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of RYLA activities. In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

- Without restrictions.
- With special considerations or restrictions (list) _____

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

Participant's Name _____ Signature _____

Parent/guardian's Name _____ Signature _____

Parent/guardian's phone # _____ Date _____



LCRA RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY

Activity: Low & high elements on the Challenge Course & River Rafting
Period of activity: July 1st – July 6th, 2018
Participant name: _____(please print)

I, the undersigned Participant or Parent or Legal Guardian of Participant, fully understand and agree that participation in the above Activity associated with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), or other activities, such as riding in an LCRA vehicle, getting in and out of an LCRA vehicle, rafting, canoeing, kayaking, swimming participating in low and high elements on the challenge course or using LCRA equipment or my own personal equipment, may result in accidental or other physical injury or property damage. I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury or damage. I, for myself, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns agree to assume the risk of such injury or damage and do hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT, and FOREVER DISCHARGE LCRA and its successors, assigns, directors, agents, and employees (collectively referred to herein as "Released Parties"), from any and all manner of causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, judgments, and damages of every kind and character, known or unanticipated, including, but not limited to, claims of Released Parties negligence or the condition or use of the property of any of the Released Parties, that I have or could have against the Released Parties or any of them, resulting from or arising out of participation in the Activity. The Released Parties shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by me from and against any and all claims and damages of every kind, including reasonable and necessary costs and attorneys' fees, for injury to or death of any person and for damage to or loss of property, which I, or my heirs or assigns, have or may have arising out of or associated with, directly or indirectly, the Activity or the condition of property owned or controlled by the Released Parties. LCRA shall not be responsible for any lost or stolen items of personal property.

First aid will be available and medical and/or hospital care will be provided in case of serious illness or injury. I understand that if serious illness or injury occurs to my child, I (the undersigned legal parent or guardian) will be notified. I give permission for the participant to receive emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by the attending physician.

By signing this release, I (parent/guardian of a minor child; or, an adult child) state and declare that I have read it carefully, that I understand all of its terms, and that I voluntarily execute it with full knowledge of its legal consequences.

Parent/Guardian of a Minor: Sign below granting your permission for your minor child to participate. If your child is 18 on the date this document is executed, he/she must sign on his/her own behalf.

Name _____
Print Parent or Guardian

Name _____
Print Participants

Parent or Guardian Signature (if a minor child)

Participant's Signature (if an adult)

Date Signed

Date Signed

Signature of Adult Witness (REQUIRED) _____ Print Name _____

An adult must also sign as a witness to the parent/guardian or participant signature.
The Adult Witness may be the Rotarian Contact.



LEACH PROPERTY RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY

Activity: River Rafting
Period of activity: July 1st - July 6th, 2018
Participant name: _____
(Please print)

I, the undersigned Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant, fully understand and agree that participation in the above Activity on property owned by Marjorie A. Leach (the "Leach Property") or other activities on the Leach Property, such as riding in a vehicle, getting in and out of a vehicle, canoeing, rafting, swimming, or using equipment, may result in accidental or other physical injury or property damage. I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury or damage. I, for myself and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns agree to assume the risk of such injury or damage and do hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT, and FOREVER DISCHARGE Marjorie A. Leach, and her successors and assigns (collectively referred to herein as "Released Parties"), from any and all manner of causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, judgments, and damages of every kind and character, known or unanticipated, including, but not limited to, claims of Released Parties' negligence or the condition or use of the property of any of the Released Parties, that Participant has or could have against the Released Parties or any of them, resulting from or arising out of participation in the Activity. The Released Parties shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by me from and against any and all claims and damages of every kind, including reasonable and necessary costs and attorneys' fees, for injury to or death of any person and for damage to or loss of property, which Participant, or Participant's heirs or assigns, have or may have arising out of or associated with, directly or indirectly, the Activity or the condition of property owned or controlled by the Released Parties.

By signing this release, I state and declare that I have read it carefully, that I understand all of its terms, and that I voluntarily execute it with full knowledge of its legal consequences.

Parent/Guardian: Sign below if your minor child will not be 18 before June 28, 2018, and he/she is to participate in the River Rafting event.

Adult Participant: Sign below on your own behalf if you are 18 years old on the date this document is signed.

Name _____
Print Parent or Guardian

Name _____
Print Participants

Parent or Guardian Signature (if a minor child)

Participant's Signature (if an adult)

Date Signed

Date Signed

Signature of Adult Witness (REQUIRED) _____ Print Name _____

An adult must also sign as a witness to the parent/guardian or participant signature.
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CAMP RYLA RULES

These are rules, not mere guidelines. Failure to comply with any of the rules listed below will result in the violator being removed from camp by whatever means the camp staff deem necessary (taxi, bus, parent/guardian), at the camper's expense.

No prohibited items. Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and other tobacco products are not permitted on camp premises. Electronics (including cell phones, electronic games, radios, tablets, Ipods, etc.) will not be permitted and are not to be brought to camp. Campers may not bring automobiles. Should camp staff encounter any prohibited items at camp, they will confiscate the item, notify the camp directors, and, where appropriate, call the police. Camp directors will hold the items until the close of camp at which time campers may claim them. Camp staff is not responsible for the safety, security, or condition of any items brought to camp.

Remain in designated areas. Campers must remain in certain designated areas of the camp during the duration of the camp. If campers are found to be in areas where they are not allowed to enter, the camp directors will remove the camper from the camp. Campers may not visit lodges other than the one to which they are assigned. Campers should always be with more than one person and at least one staff member at all times.

Full Participation- Every camper must participate in all designated camp activities unless excused by the Camp Director. The activities and seminars at camp are designed to help campers learn and grow. While some may seem new, different, or difficult, every effort has been made to ensure that campers are all safe. To the extent practical, activities and seminars can be modified to meet the needs of all individuals. Should a camper have a concern about an activity or seminar, it is his/her responsibility to voice it to the camp staff. Campers who are unwilling to participate in the designated camp activities detract from the effectiveness of the camp, and will be warned once by camp staff. Continued refusal to participate will result in the camper being removed from camp.

No intimate contacts. Sexual acts or intimate contacts between campers are expressly forbidden. While camp is designed to bring people closer, exclusive relationships are detrimental to the group process. Public displays of affection including kissing, holding hands, and groping which indicate an intimate or exclusive partnership are not allowed. Campers engaging in these behaviors will be warned once by camp staff. Continued defiance will result in the campers being removed from camp.

No aggressive behavior. Verbal or physical aggression towards anyone is not permitted. The camp experience is designed to help campers learn leadership and team building skills. Physical or verbally aggressive behavior is not an appropriate means of communication or problem solving and will not be tolerated at camp. Verbal aggression will be dealt with by camp staff. Camp directors will be notified and effective problem solving strategies implemented. If campers are unable to make peace, or if further eruptions occur, then the campers will be removed from camp. Physical aggression will be reported to the camp directors and campers will be removed from camp.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is Rotary International?

Rotary International is an international service organization that is over 100 years old. It is organized into local clubs in more than 150 countries, which work to fulfill the goals and objectives of Rotary International. Membership in local clubs is comprised of men and women from various occupations and professions. Rotary has a strong emphasis on promoting high ethical standards among its members and working across the globe for world understanding and peace. The RYLA program is a key element of Rotary's program and is designed to equip outstanding young people to become effective future leaders.

Where did the RYLA program originate?

RYLA began in Australia in the 1960s as a program to identify and develop those young people with leadership skills. These young people become very positive influences and role models once they return to their schools. Our district held its first camp in 1996 and has influenced the lives of approximately 1000 young people in our district in that time.

Who is chosen to attend a RYLA camp?

Each Rotary Club in Rotary District of Central Texas – 5870 has the opportunity to award scholarships to the camp. Applicants are recommended by their high school counselors, teachers and principals on the basis of service work performed, leadership ability, academic performance and citizenship. To be eligible, students must be a current high-school sophomore or junior. Representatives of their local Rotary Clubs will interview applicants and then make the selections. The scholarships that are awarded to cover all expenses of attending Camp RYLA. The local Rotary Club will provide round-trip transportation to McKinney Roughs in Bastrop where our camp is held. Approximately 100 scholarship winners will attend this year's RYLA sessions.

What do the students actually do at a RYLA camp?

Students will arrive at McKinney Roughs on the afternoon of Sunday July 2nd. The camp will conclude at noon on Friday July 7th. The curriculum is comprised of small focus groups that tackle various problems and work together for solutions. Group dynamics, counseling, leadership styles and risk taking are all subjects which are discussed and taught. Also, the curriculum has a strong emphasis on challenging physical obstacles, which must be overcome on the outdoor obstacle course. So the RYLA adventure has both indoor and outdoor components and is both mentally and physically challenging. It is an experience the student will never forget. ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS ROTARY DISTRICT 5870.



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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 of Central Texas - 5870 of Rotary International has arranged to use the outstanding facilities at McKinney Roughs 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?

Camp Director: AMBER SCARBOROUGH 512-423-6868 ascar35@gmail.com
Program Director: KIMBER DOWELL 979-406-0922 kimber.leigh327@gmail.com
Camp Registrar: LINDA VOIGT 512-280-6189 labvoigt@gmail.com

Does RYLA District 5870 have a Web Site?

www.district5870.org

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.