



Application Instructions

- ☐ Have Applicant thoroughly review all pages.
- ☐ A limited number of applicants will be accepted.
- ☐ Have Applicant complete the application and return to Sponsoring Rotary Club by May 1, 2019.
- ☐ Applicant should retain the Outdoor Odyssey Program information.
- ☐ Rotary Club to return application with check for \$450/per applicant to:

**RYLA
% Owen P. Standley
PO Box 5171
Johnstown, PA 15904**

by May 10, 2019.

Make Checks payable to ROTARY D7330

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

June 23-28, 2019- at Outdoor Odyssey

Congratulations on having received a Rotary Youth Leadership Award application.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. Qualified RYLA participants are in the age ranges of 14 and 18. RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, personal growth, and aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Publicly recognize young people who are rendering service to their communities

If RYLA is all about leadership then what exactly is leadership and what am I going to learn?

David H. Petraeus said it best when he compared management with leadership. General Petraeus said, *"...management is the distribution of assets...Leadership is about inspiration."*

Lou Holtz, one of the most successful coaches of all time said, *"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it"*

In another quote Lou Holtz said, *"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely the one who dropped it."*

Leadership is developed and mastered in the field through practical experience and practice through application. Outdoor Odyssey's uniquely-designed Leadership Reaction Course (LRC) consists of a wide variety of challenging elements, readily adaptable to RYLA's specific mission. The LRC's, low, moderate and high impact training challenges participants to tackle uncertainty, incorporating and leveraging strengths and differences of team members. An unparalleled tool for development of leadership and teambuilding skills, the LRC enables RYLA Recipients to embrace change and uncertainty through development of effective communications and problem-solving skills.

During your RYLA experience, you will learn about leadership from leaders. Evening campfire "Snack Chats" are planned with mountain pies and s'mores. Rotarian business and community leaders will share their experiences as business leaders and their experiences as members of Rotary International. During RYLA Snack Chats you will also discover a world of opportunity available to you through Rotary.

On behalf of the staff and management of Outdoor Odyssey and the 1.2 million Rotarians around the world we extend congratulations to you on your achievements that have led to a Rotary Youth Leadership Award application. We sincerely hope that the experiences of RYLA week at Outdoor Odyssey will be long remembered.

To learn more about the some of the activities that may be part of this year's RYLA, please visit www.outdoorodyssey.org

Yours in Rotary service,

**Rotary International District 7330
Rotary Youth Leadership Award Committee**



RYLA 2019 Outdoor Odyssey



Sponsored by
**Rotary International
District 7330**

June 23-28, 2019

Circle One

Your Name:

(M) (F)

Home Address:

Zip:

Telephone: ()

E-Mail:

High School:

Grade:

Interact Club Advisor if Applicable:

Please indicate the Rotary Club, organization or Individual sponsoring you:

Check and/ or list your membership of high school activities:

() NHS () NBHS () Interact () Key Club () Student Government Other:

() Marching Band () Stage Band () Concert Band () Chorus Other:

() Football () Basketball () Baseball () Track Other:

RYLA provides a special T-shirt; please indicate the size you prefer.

(Small) (Medium) (Large) (X-Large) (XX-Large)

Your Signature:

Date:

Thank you and good luck, we all hope to see you at RYLA 2019

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Questions? Please call or e-mail

AG Owen P. Standley at owenpstandley@gmail.com or 814.243.8967

Instructions:

**Return completed forms to your sponsoring Rotary Club by
May 1, 2019**

(1.) In the space below, please list the most valuable community service work with which you have participated

(2.) Please list in the space below your special interests or career ambitions.

(3.) Using the form provided and in your own handwriting or printing, write a brief narrative featuring characteristics you would expect to see in a competent leader that you would appreciate working for.

(4.) Using the form provided and in your own handwriting or printing, describe Rotary. Tell us what Rotary is all about, who are its members and what they do? www.rotaty.org

(5.) Program completion obligation requirement.

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Please list your special interests or career ambitions:

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**In the space provided, tell us what Rotary is about, who are its members and what do they do?
For information about Rotary, look at our website www.rotary.org**

By signing below, the candidate acknowledges that they must visit their sponsoring Rotary club upon completing RYLA to present on their experience and the knowledge gained from the RYLA program.

Signature:_____Date:_____
