



What is the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference?

Sponsored by the 47 Rotary Clubs of District 7710, RYLA is a unique 3-day conference designed for high school JUNIORS to develop leadership skills.



Specifically developed with

- discussion moderators
- professional facilitators
- alumni counselors coming from many disciplines

Discussions and experiential sessions on:

- qualities of leadership
- team-building & trust activities
- time and stress management
- high and low ropes challenge course
- opportunity to complete a personality profile

Delegates to the Conference are chosen for their scholastic, athletic, and civic and/or religious achievements as well as their personality and desire to improve themselves. The hope of Rotary is to send them home better equipped to face the world by utilizing leadership developed during these three days.



Our aim is to demonstrate Rotary's

respect and concern for youth;

provide an effective training experience for selected youth leaders;

encourage the leadership of youth by youth;

recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Delegates to the conference are tomorrow's leaders and are selected and sponsored by local Rotary Clubs.

There is no cost to the delegates or their family.

Application Qualifications

HIGH SCHOOL **JUNIORS** ONLY (either male or female) who:

- Demonstrate the potential for leadership in their schools, communities, sports teams, clubs, and /or houses of worship.
- Exhibit strengths (interests, abilities, attitudes, and values) that position them for leadership roles as adults.
- Hold good academic standing (min. "B" average, while not absolute, should be a guide).

Expectations:

- Conduct themselves according to the standards set for the RYLA conference.
- Will make an informative presentation on the RYLA conference to members of your sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Complete and return to the sponsoring Club the Application Form on time.
- Sign and submit the Standards of Conduct for the RYLA conference.
- Complete and submit the Medical Release Form with the parent's signature
- Understand that a full commitment to all three days of the retreat is mandatory.

Conference Information

Date and Location:

Friday, March 31, 2023 10:00 am through 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 2 2023.

Students will miss school on Friday, March 31.

Camp Oak Hill in Oxford, North Carolina.

Transportation

Rotarians coordinate the delegate's transportation to and from Camp Oak Hill. Neither the delegates nor their families (if not Rotarians) are permitted to transport to the conference.

Leaving the Facility

No student will be allowed to leave the facility for any part of the weekend. Please make sure that both parents and students understand that there are no exceptions.

Costs

There is no cost to the candidate and you are being sponsored by the Cary MacGregor Rotary Club. Being chosen to attend is an honor.

Acceptance Notification

Delegates receive notification in the mail of their acceptance by January 31, 2023. You will then complete the online portion of registration and have access to a website to learn more about clothing guidelines, items to bring, transportation information, and emergency contact information.

