

What is RYLA?

An intensive leadership training program for students aged 14 – 18. Talented young people attend a 3-day camp, organized by District 6510 Rotarians.

RYLA offers a great opportunity for students to learn about Rotary and be introduced to other Rotary youth programs.

Rotary clubs sponsor students and pay for the students expenses to attend RYLA.

Dates to Remember

October 21 - 22, 2007

Pick-up RYLA marketing packet at District Conference

April 1, 2008

**Early Application Discount
\$55 OFF TUITION on
applications postmarked before
April 1st**

May 1, 2008

Deadline for applications, medical forms, and tuition payment

May 25, 2008

Contact all students to confirm they are still planning to attend and they have a ride to Lake Williamson.

June 1, 2008

Deadline for cancellations to receive full tuition refund

July 1, 2008

Deadline for substitution of students.

August 1-3, 2008

RYLA 2008 at Lake Williamson in Carlinville.

Need More Information

Contact the RYLA Coordinator Blair Walker at 618-841-4192



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

August 1 – 3, 2008

Lake Williamson, Carlinville, Illinois

Tuition

April 1 Early Application Discount	\$195.00
May 1 Deadline for Applications	\$250.00

Dear Rotary Clubs:

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership training program for students aged 14 – 18. Talented young people attend the 3-day camp, organized by District 6510 Rotarians. Sponsoring Rotary clubs often pay for the participants expenses.

RYLA will be held in the summer to limit school and sports conflicts. Also, we are hosting the camp again at Lake Williamson. This camp is wonderful with indoor and outdoor swimming pools, beach area, waterslides, gymnasiums, climbing wall, video arcade, miniature golf, etc.

I'd like to request that each Rotary Club select a RYLA Contact Person, if you haven't yet. This person's responsibilities are:

1. Pick-up RYLA marketing packet at the District Conference or access the marketing materials from the Rotary District 6510 website. (Marketing materials include a RYLA flier, Student Application, and Student Medical Form.)
2. Drop-off the marketing materials at the following locations:
 - Local Junior High and High Schools
 - Interact Clubs
 - Other Youth Clubs
3. Identify interested students and accept their completed applications and medical forms. Encourage students to apply early, as the program will fill up fast. We will accept 75 students.
4. Submit applications, medical forms, and a check for the tuition (\$250.00 per student) by May 1st. Please note, applications will not be processed without the completed medical forms and payment. **Early application tuition of \$195.00 will apply to all applications received postmarked by April 1st.**
5. If it is necessary to cancel a reservation, please note the *Cancellation Policy*. For a full refund, reservations must be cancelled by June 1st. Substitution of students may be made up to July 1st with the receipt of a completed application and medical form.
6. Attend RYLA as an Adult Counselor, if interested, or identify other Rotarians, teachers, or responsible adults who would like to participate. The event is a lot of fun and a great learning experience for adults too! Please have interested adults contact me at 618-841-4192.

Thank you for all your support of RYLA!

Blair Walker