

2010 Application



RYLA is an all-expense paid, five-day experiential leadership program that uses keynote speakers and group activities to teach its participants to better serve their schools and communities. Through leadership, teamwork, public speaking, civic duty, and event planning, participants develop their leadership skills while making lifelong friends. Keeping the Rotary motto "Service Above Self," RYLA also features a community service project held on the campgrounds. RYLA campers learn how to make the most of their senior year while planning for college. The workshop, sponsored by Rotary District 6840 (which comprises 51 clubs from Louisiana and Mississippi), is limited to 60 talented incoming high school seniors and will be held at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center in Loranger, LA July 18-22, 2010.

The leadership skills learned at RYLA can be used by all types of high school students from the football field to the band room to the Interact Club. We are looking for bright, open-minded incoming high school seniors who understand that leading the pack does not always mean being the center of attention. Campers will partake in leadership activities which will utilize their creative, physical, and problem-solving capabilities.

Are you ready to experience the program that has already benefitted over 1,200 students?

The 18th Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program will be held at the Solomon Episcopal Retreat Center in Loranger, LA. Registration begins at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 18th and the program ends on Thursday, July 22nd at 11:00 AM.



Applicant Instructions

Keep a copy of this application for your records. Answer all questions fully, using additional sheets if necessary. Write your name and address on any additional sheets and clearly indicate the questions to which the information refers.

Today's Date _____ Sponsoring Rotary Club Name _____

Name _____

****Preferred Name if Different from above (for Name Tag)** _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Male / Female (circle one) Date of Birth _____ T-shirt Size _____

E-Mail Address: _____ @ _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Can you receive text messages? Y / N

Food Allergies or Special Meal Requirements (Please explain) _____

Medical Problems that we need to be aware of: _____

High School Name _____ Expected year of graduation _____

High School Guidance Counselor _____

Parent or Guardian Contact Info

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ @ _____

Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ @ _____

Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

In case of an emergency, contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Medical Insurance Information

Name of Medical Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE

Candidates for attendance to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards of District 6840 must have completed their junior year of high school and not yet started their senior year. Candidates must reside within District 6840 and be sponsored by a Rotary Club. For more information, please call Lisa Flair at (504)931-7749.

IF I AM SELECTED TO ATTEND THE ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM OF DISTRICT 6840, I AGREE THAT I WILL:

1. Remain on the site of RYLA at all times, except as otherwise expressly provided and approved.
2. Maintain such standards of behavior and deportment during RYLA as will reflect credit upon Rotary, my sponsoring Rotary Club, my high school and my family.
3. Provide sufficient funds to meet my own personal and incidental expenses while at RYLA (Room and Board is provided through the sponsoring club.)
4. Obtain and provide valid medical insurance during my attendance. Prior to arrival, complete the insurance coverage section (top of page) of this application.
5. Upon my return home, give a report to my sponsoring Rotary Club.

I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Rotary District 6840, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards of District 6840, Inc, and their respective successors, officers, directors, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses which I or my successors, dependents, beneficiaries, heirs, executors', administrators, or assigns may now or hereafter have against any or all such parties on account of in connection with the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program or any participation (or that of my child) herein.

I FREELY ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED ABOVE, UNDERSTANDING THAT:

- The sponsoring Rotary Club has the final authority to select attendees.
- Attendees may be disqualified at any time, if deemed appropriate, or in the event of violation of non fulfillment of the foregoing.
- Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from RYLA.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

The following is to be completed by the sponsoring Rotary Club.

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUB

Please return this form with the full application fee of \$500.00 to RYLA or District 6840, Inc., c/o Lisa Flair, 320 Saxony Court, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Rotary Representative in charge of RYLA Program _____

Sponsoring Club _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____