

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS **DISTRICT 6980**

CLUB PACKAGE COVER PAGE

Listed below are the documents included in this package for your Rotary Club to use during the selection and assignment of a RYLA scholarship.

- Club Deadline Form for RYLA 2019
- Club Commitment Form 2019
- Candidate and Parent Orientation
- Sample RYLA Interview Questions
- SAMPLE - RYLA Primary Candidate Scholarship Letter
- SAMPLE - RYLA Alternate Candidate Scholarship Letter

Please refer to the RYLA Delegate Document Package for other documents intended for the selected students and their parents/guardians.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR
CLUB PRESIDENTS AND/OR RYLA CHAIRPERSONS

1. DATES: **WEDNESDAY, February 20 – SUNDAY, February 24, 2019**
2. PLACE: **FLORIDA ELKS YOUTH CAMP, UMATILLA, FL**
3. COST PER DELEGATE: **\$250.00**

DEADLINE DATES:

November 1, 2018 – Deadline for each club to confirm the number of delegates it will send to RYLA **and the funds for same.**

December 1, 2018 – Deadline for all Clubs to return each delegate application form and medical release form to:

RYLA
1680 Cracker Creek Court
Oviedo, FL 32765

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CAMP RYLA - CLUB COMMITMENT FORM

**Due to reservation commitments at the Florida Elks Camp, we
CANNOT accept applications after November 1, 2018.**

The Rotary Club of _____ would like to reserve _____
slots for our students to attend Camp RYLA 2019 from February 20 – February 24, 2019.

☐ Please find enclosed payment of \$ _____ for _____ students at \$250 each.

Please mail this completed form with your check made payable to **Camp RYLA 6980**:

Camp RYLA
Barbara Coggins
1680 Cracker Creek Ct.
Oviedo, FL 32765

Our club's Camp RYLA 2019 contact person is (please print)

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

* In the event that on December 1, 2018, we have more requests for Camp RYLA 2019 than there are slots available, you may not receive all the slots you requested. A refund will be issued to your club.

** Should your requests for Camp RYLA 2019 slots come in after November 1, 2018, we cannot guarantee your club that space will still be available. If space is not available your club will receive a refund.

***In the unlikely event your club cannot fill your funded slots there are alternates that will be assigned to these slots by the Camp RYLA Committee.

There are no refunds if your club does not fill its reserved slots.

If you have Alternate Delegates, please make the application as such!

Please contact Babs Coggins or Eddie Fernandez, Camp RYLA Co-Chairs at
<mailto:District6980RYLA@gmail.com> if you have any questions regarding the funding of
Camp RYLA 2019.

CAMP RYLA SELECTION PROCESS

Candidates and Parents Orientation

1. Once selected, invite both primary and alternate Camp RYLA candidates along with their parents to attend a club meeting to be introduced to club members.

Consider having a get-acquainted meeting for your Camp RYLA candidates and their parents prior to camp. This is a good time to inform parents of the Camp RYLA program and also make them more aware of Rotary and your Rotary club.

Consider a combined meeting of all Camp RYLA candidates from Rotary clubs in your area.

This get-acquainted process reduces the potential for no-shows at camp by increasing the parents/candidates knowledge and comfort levels with Camp RYLA.

2. A member of the Camp RYLA Committee can be made available to help with the candidates/parents meeting if desired. Contact the Camp RYLA Co-Chairs, Babs Coggins, 407-721-7448 or Eddie Fernandez, 321-436-0092 or email them at: District6980RYLA@gmail.com.
3. Remind the candidates that if a conflict arises that would prevent them from attending Camp RYLA, they should contact your Rotary Club RYLA Coordinator immediately so that an alternate candidate can be contacted to replace them.
4. Prepare a news release for your local and school paper describing the Camp RYLA experience and highlight information about the students you have selected to receive the scholarship. Include student photos- we have their parents' permission to use their information and photo.
5. After Camp RYLA, invite your Camp RYLA candidates and their parents to one of your Rotary Club meetings to make a presentation about their experience at Camp RYLA.
6. Prepare a news release about the program with pictures of your candidates and submit to your local newspaper and/or school paper.
7. Below are forms that will help you and your club to take a more active role in Camp RYLA and keep up with what is going on. Please forward the "Open House" and the "Social Media" forms to all your members.
8. Even though we included what to bring to Camp RYLA in the Student Application Packet you still may be asked the question. Attached is the "What to Bring to Camp RYLA" form.

CAMP RYLA SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The suggested questions below are provided to assist Rotarians with interviewing students that have applied for a Camp RYLA Scholarship. These questions are designed to stimulate student responses that will enable you to select the best candidates.

In addition to or in lieu of the questions below, use other questions you feel are appropriate to get the best results from each interview.

1. How would you describe yourself?
2. Name one thing that you have done that made you feel good about yourself.
3. How do you feel one's characteristics defines leadership?
4. What makes a good leader?
5. Either living or dead, who has proven to be a good leader and why?
6. Give an example of a good leader and why?
7. Have you ever been in a leadership role? When? How? Result? (refer to applicants written essay)
8. Would you accept a leadership role in school if offered?
9. Tell us about your school and community activities.
10. Tell us about your school grades. What are your best subjects?
11. If you could change something about your school or community, what would it be?
How would you go about making the change?
12. What are some of your short term and long term goals?
13. What do you know about Rotary?
14. What do you know about Camp RYLA?
15. Why are you applying to attend Camp RYLA? Be specific.
16. Is there anything you would like to share with us that would give us a reason to select you for Camp RYLA instead of another student?
17. Once a student arrives at Camp RYLA they cannot leave to attend another event.
Do you foresee any conflicts with attending Camp RYLA February 22 – 26, 2017?
18. Would you be willing to be an alternate if not chosen to be a primary attendee?
19. Do you have any questions about Camp RYLA we can answer for you?

Dear Camp RYLA Candidate _____

Congratulations are in order.

You have been selected to attend Camp RYLA 2019 which will be held from February 20 - 24, 2019 at the Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla Florida.

Attached is a letter of Instructions with several forms that you must complete and return to us no later than _____, sooner, if possible, to:

Rotary Club of _____

Camp RYLA Coordinator _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you have any questions please contact me at the information below:

Phone # Cell _____ Other _____

Email: _____

Dear Camp RYLA Candidate _____

Congratulations are in order.

You have been selected as an alternate candidate to attend Camp RYLA which will be held February 20 - 24, 2019 at the Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla Florida.

We wish that we had slots available for everyone who applied, however that is not the case.

If you are interested in being an alternate candidate in the event a primary candidate cannot attend we need you to complete the forms attached in order for us to have them on file.

Each form on the attachment must be fully completed and returned not later than, _____, sooner, if possible, to:

Rotary Club of _____

Camp RYLA Coordinator _____

Phone # Cell _____ Other _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____
