

# 2025 RYLA Student Facilitator Role Description

## Required Attendance

- Spring Training Weekend: April 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm (central) – April 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm (central)
- Summer Training Weekend: August 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm (central) – August 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm (central)
- RYLA: October 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 pm (central) – October 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm (central)

## Overall

- Attend Rotary District 6220's RYLA as a participant or facilitator within the last two years and believes in the purpose and impact of RYLA.
- Able to attend both training weekends and RYLA weekend along with having or finding transportation to and from trainings and RYLA.
- Characteristics of a student facilitator
  - Able to adapt to rapidly changing circumstances
  - Integrity
  - Enthusiastic
  - Self-Controlled
  - Open to new experiences
  - Willingness to share personal stories and experiences
  - Someone who leads by example
  - Willingness to ask for help when needed
- Responds in a timely manner to emails, messages, phone calls and other communication to ensure a successful RYLA occurs
- Complete tasks assigned by due date
- Uphold RYLA and Camp Manito-wish's policies and guidelines
- Understand and live by the RYLA and Camp Manito-wish leadership models

## RYLA Weekend

- Create a culture of trust and support within your small group and with the overall RYLA group
- Collaborate, clarify roles and define outcomes for RYLA with your Manito-wish facilitator and Rotarian Facilitator (you may or may not have a Rotarian Facilitator)
- Support your student facilitator and allow them to lead

- Lead cabin activities
  - Move in participants
  - Ensure cabins are cleaned prior to departure
  - Lights-out
- Ensure RYLA and Manito-wish rules are followed by participants and facilitators.
- Organize and facilitate games during free time and during arrival of participants
- Lead by example with your team. Openly share your RYLA experience and how it has impacted you as well as your life experiences.
- Ensure your small group stays focused and engaged
- Help participants understand how they can take RYLA home with them.