



“Training Youth for Leadership Tomorrow”

Attention: 6780 Club Presidents and RYLA Coordinators!

The Rotary Clubs of District 6780 will again show our commitment to the youth of District 6780 by hosting our 23rd annual RYLA.

RYLA registration forms and all other applicable materials are available for downloading from the “Youth/Young Adult” section of the District Web Site at:
<http://www.rotarydistrict6780.com>

Be sure to “Like” the RYLA 6780 Facebook Page!

RYLA 2015 District Committee:

- Don Randolph, Sparta – RYLA Chair
- Megan Ownby, Gatlinburg – Vice Chair
- Cody Wilhite, Sparta – Treasurer
- Linda Shults, Seymour – Secretary & Past Chair
- Jeff Waldo, Crossville – T Shirts
- Betty Vickers, Seymour – RYLA Certificates
- Vickie Simms, Gatlinburg, - Advisor & Past Chair
- Pepe Perron, Crossville – Advisor & Event Coordination

RYLA 2015 will be on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 at Camp Nakanawa, Crossville

Proprietors: Rotarian Pepe & Ann Perron
(931) 260-8244 or 260-6061

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BEGIN AT 7:30AM

(CENTRAL TIME)

SEMINAR BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:15AM!

RYLA is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth in a one-day, hands-on, leadership skills development program open to *outstanding High School Juniors* with demonstrated leadership qualities, selected by your Club from High Schools in your community.

RYLA leadership enhancement activities include:

Motivational speakers and leadership skills development exercises lead by **ADVENTUREWORKS**. *ADVENTUREWORKS* is returning for their tenth year with a wide variety of enlightening and fun exercises. These exercises include the climbing wall, giant tree swing, zip line and low rope activities. Student evaluations raved about last year's program, and this year should be bigger and better than ever!

Darren Johnson, Interactive motivational speaker, trainer, and consultant, will be returning in 2015. Any additional speakers and workshops will be announced prior to the **RYLA** seminar.

- **COST:** \$100.00 per person – *Registration is open to High School Juniors*. Rotary clubs are encouraged to send **4 to 12 students** to this **RYLA** leadership development experience. *We do have a limit of 180 students total so register early!* All meals, snacks, drinks, and workshop materials are included in registration fee. **Late registrations - \$120.00 per student** (fee applies to registrations received after Friday, September 18 -- No Exceptions!)
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Each Sponsoring Rotary club is responsible for arranging the transportation for their attendees. *All attendees and RYLA chairpersons MUST be prepared to stay until the RYLA program concludes!* Those providing transportation for attendees **MUST** provide contact information to the RYLA Committee prior to their departure and make the RYLA Committee aware of whether they or someone else will be responsible for picking up students at the conclusion of event. If another Rotarian will be responsible for the return trip, that Rotarian's contact information **MUST** also be provided to the Committee. **DO NOT LEAVE RYLA WITHOUT CHECKING OUT!**
- **DRESS:** CASUAL – SHORTS, JEANS, KHAKIS, TENNIS SHOES. Layering would be appropriate to accommodate “unpredictable” weather conditions, as well as an *extra outfit and shoes* for “possible” unforeseen mishaps.

REGISTER EARLY! Selecting your students **prior** to the ending of the school year (sophomore year) will ensure every attendee is fully prepared for this unforgettable leadership experience. It will also allow the **RYLA** planning committee to prepare attendee work materials and name tags.

To avoid a \$20 late fee, registrations must be received by Friday September 18, 2015.

Please let us know who your Club RYLA Coordinator will be via the attached RYLA Club Acknowledgement form as well as how many students your Club anticipates sponsoring.