



“Training Youth for Leadership Tomorrow”

RYLA 2015 District Committee:

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**Rotary International District 6780
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Saturday, September 26, 2015**

**Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (Central Time)
Seminar from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Central Time)**

Rules and Guidelines for the RYLA Program

The District 6780 RYLA Committee is responsible to you, your parents, your school and your *sponsoring* Rotary Club for upholding the spirit and purpose of the RYLA program and ensuring a positive and enjoyable learning experience. As such, we must ensure a safe and orderly environment for the seminar.

You too, have a responsibility. As a leader or aspiring leader, you must set an example. You are representing your school, your sponsoring Rotary Club, and your community. We are certain that you want them to be proud of you.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Alcohol and drugs: There will be no drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs.
2. Smoking: No smoking is permitted at any time during the RYLA program.
3. Conduct: Attendees must, at all times, be respectful of the feelings and personage of the other participants. Attendees will act in a manner that is considerate of (and in the best interests of) the goals of the program, and of the other participants in the program. Attendees must refrain from profanity, mean-spirited humor, any ill will, or the disfiguring the facility or any property.
4. Attendance: Each attendee **must attend the entire program** to obtain his or her RYLA certificate and to be included in any post-program publicity. Students may NOT self-drive to RYLA and may NOT leave during the program without approval from the RYLA chairperson.
5. Disciplinary Action: Violation of the rules will result in immediate dismissal from the program. Dismissed students will remain supervised by a Rotarian on site until the completion of the program. Dismissed adult activity leaders will be asked to leave the premises immediately.
6. Attire: Casual dress is appropriate, as the conference will include both classroom and outdoor physical activities. Overly suggestive attire or clothing with crude words/images are not compatible with responsible leadership traits and should not be worn to RYLA.

To be signed by the participant:

I have read the above rules and guidelines for the District 6780 RYLA Program and I will abide by them.

Name (print): _____

Participant’s Signature (Required): _____ Date: _____

Please Return, along with your completed Registration Form, to the RYLA Coordinator of the Rotary Club who invited you. (See bottom of the Registration Form).