

## The Rundown

**What:** A 4-day leadership training residential camp sponsored by local Rotary clubs

**Eligibility:** Students currently in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade

**When:** Arrive by 5:00 PM on Wed., February 22 and leave at noon on Sun., February 26, 2017.

**Where:** Elks Youth Camp, Umatilla, FL  
Take a virtual tour at <http://www.floridaelks.org>. Select "Youth Camps" on right side then click "2015 Virtual Tour" on left side of page. Click on "main entry" on right side of page.

**Why:** Camp RYLA is an exciting & valuable learning experience for those who meet the challenge. Camp RYLA will prepare you for the tough issues and life-changing decisions you will make on your journey of life. Did we mention that colleges love students who were involved with RYLA and Interact?

**How:** Complete and return this Interest Form to your school's or Rotary's contact person named below. You will be contacted for an interview by your sponsoring Rotary Club.

**Cost:** Nothing! This is a competitive Award. Your sponsoring Rotary Club pays for you to attend.

## Did you know?

Camp isn't what it used to be...  
Air-Conditioned cabins, fantastic food & awesome counselors!

### Don't pass up this opportunity!

**Fact:** The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens being presented is a dynamic program that will help you focus on self-discovery, self-image, building friendships and relationships, goal setting and achievements.

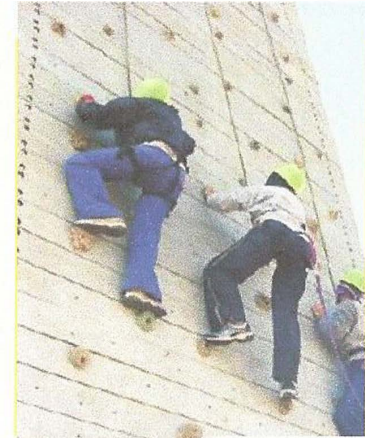
**Fact:** In a few short years, you will be entering a work world that functions mostly through teams and work groups.

**Fact:** Our world needs qualified leaders who can work effectively with and motivate others, make sound decisions, and execute good plans.

**Fact:** Your generation is the most competitive yet. Those who are most successful develop teamwork and time management skills, along with strong self-discipline.

**Fact:** You can have all the knowledge in the world but if you are not effective when working with others that knowledge will produce little.

**Knowledge + Action =  
Results**



Camp **RYLA**

*A teen leadership*

*experience of a lifetime*

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

*Wed., February 22 - Sun., February 26, 2017*



**ROTARY DISTRICT 6980**

Serving students throughout Lake, Orange,  
Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties

## Why CampRYLA?

Camp RYLA provides you with an opportunity to exchange ideas, opinions, and beliefs with other students like you, in a relaxed, retreat-style setting. At camp, you will be involved. You'll be encouraged to tear down walls by trying new things and exploring new roles. You'll develop new friendships and become a more effective role model, team player, and leader.

## What will you be doing?

Your day will be divided into several segments all designed to build character and self-esteem.

- Gain valuable insight about yourself through The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens.
- Learn leadership and team building skills through participation in rope courses, canoeing, archery and other challenging outside activities.
- Enjoy the crackle of a bonfire while listening to inspirational and motivational speakers.

Spend Saturday afternoon participating in Camp RYLA Olympics followed by a great evening at Club RYLA dancing and having fun with your new friends.

## Who will you hang out with?

You will be assigned to a team consisting of a random selection of 10 attendees. A Team Leader ( last year's attendee ) and a Rotarian counselor will be supervising your team. Your teamwork, communication, and consensus building skills will develop as your team works together to face the camp's challenges.

Camp RYLA will be a memorable event in your life; the quality of the camper you are will make all the difference in the type of memories you will make.

## What is Rotary and who are Rotarians?

Rotary International is a worldwide service club comprised of people dedicated to the concept of "Service above Self". More than 1.2 million individuals in more than 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas are Rotarians. Thanks to the many years of dedicated service by Rotarians everywhere, Polio has been nearly eradicated from the Earth.



## FYI!

There are a limited number of spaces available at Camp RYLA! Get your Interest Form in early so you won't miss the opportunity to be considered for a Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

**It is a great honor to be selected for this Award!**



ROTARY DISTRICT 6980

## Interest Form

*YES!! I would love the opportunity to be awarded a scholarship to participate in Camp RYLA.*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade:  9th  10th  11th  Other

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, you may share my contact information with Rotarians and for other Rotary Activities.

Please turn in your completed Interest Form to one of the coordinators listed below.

School Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Local Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

RYLA Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_