



## District 7230 RYLA Committee

September 19, 2009

RE: RYLA Program for your Club

Dear Club President and Members

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award program is designed to recognize 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students who demonstrate leadership ability and give them the opportunity to receive leadership training at the District 7230 Leadership Camp. Your club has the opportunity of selecting one or more students from your local high school. The campership fee is \$225 per camper and pays for 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, leadership activities and incidental costs. The benefit to your club is instilling pride within your members that you are developing a student who will be a leader in the future.

Here are the steps to make this program work for you.

1. Read the enclosed application form.
2. Contact your local high school and speak with the principal and/or a counselor to explain the program. Seek their support in identifying and recommending two to four 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. Give them 2 or more applications.
3. If you receive more than 2 applications, your club RYLA Committee must prioritize them and explain to all candidates that additional campership will be allowed subject to the availability of space.
4. You may propose 2 students during the first round of applications.
5. Be sure your applications are received by Michael Hymes by December 18, 2009, the deadline for the first priority round.
6. After December 18, subject to space available, all clubs will be able to submit additional applications for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority Rounds.
7. All clubs under 100 members may submit 2 Camperships SUBJECT to space available and on a first come, first serve basis.

PLEASE NOTE: On September 25, 2009 at 8:30 AM there will be a 30-45 minute conference call to discuss the RYLA Program. All clubs are invited and encouraged to join this call to get tips on launching the Club RYLA program and participate in a Q&A session. The call in number is (218) 339 2699 -- Access code 815460#.

Please send an email to [Michael@Hymescpa.com](mailto:Michael@Hymescpa.com) if you intend to join the conference call.

This is a wonderful, growth promoting program for the youth in your community. We hope you see the merits of this program and spread the benefits of Rotary to your students.

Yours in Rotary,  
District RYLA Committee

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District RYLA Registrar