



Group Activity During RYLA 2022

How Does Someone Register to Attend a RYLA Event?

Students can only attend a District 6980 RYLA camp through the paid sponsorship of a District 6980 Rotary club.

Every Rotary club has a unique selection process for sponsoring students to attend the camp. Applications and registrations are typically due at least one month before the start of camp, sometimes sooner.

We encourage students, parents, counselors, and others who are interested in attending to reach out to a high-school Interact Club or local District 6980 Rotary Club for more information on camp dates and registration.



Not Your Average Camp

Air-conditioned cabins, great food, awesome counselors. Learn while having fun: indoors and out.

During the camp we provide a wide range of learning opportunities such as the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens program presented by none other than a certified Franklin Covey trainer. We provide educational sessions for developing skills on interviewing, communication, confidence building, team building, and overcoming fears.

Qualified leaders are rarely born. They are trained through identifying strengths, sharpening those strengths, and developing the confidence to use those strengths to lead themselves and others.

In a few short years these students will be entering the professional work force. In many cases their success will rely on how confident they are and how well they can work with or lead others. This camp helps prepare them for that journey.



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*The Teen Leadership Experience
of a Lifetime*



Quick Camp Overview

What: 4-day leadership camp

Where: Florida Elks Youth Camp, Umatilla, FL

Why: Because Rotarians care about the skills our youth have as they prepare to take leadership roles that will impact the future of our community and our world

How: Only through sponsorships by a local Rotary club

Eligibility: 10th, 11th, 12th graders age 16 or 17 and currently attending a high-school in our Rotary District (or participating in the Exchange Program)

Cost: No cost to the student. If a Rotary club selects a student to attend, the club will pay the attendance fee. Usually around \$300/student.

Why Camp RYLA?

Camp RYLA provides an opportunity for students to exchange ideas, opinions, and beliefs with each other in a relaxed, retreat-style setting. At camp, students will be encouraged to participate by their peers and camp counselors in trying new things and exploring new roles. Friendships and self-improvement are commonly positive outcomes of attending.

Luck is When Preparation Meets Opportunity

What Will the Students Be Doing?

Each day of the camp is divided into several segments all designed to build character and self-esteem.

Students will learn techniques on self-awareness to identify what their strengths and weaknesses are. They will then learn skills to enhance and manage what they've learned about themselves and how to maximize it throughout their daily lives.

There are numerous indoor, outdoor, team-building, self-reflection, and fun activities to occupy every waking moment of their day.

How Many Students Will Be Attending?

Registration varies every year for a number of reasons. Don't wait to get information and start the process of applying to attend. You don't want to miss this opportunity.



Rotary District 6980

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".

There are more than 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas.

Thanks to the many years of dedicated service by Rotarians everywhere, Polio has been nearly eradicated from the Earth.

Rotarians meet weekly throughout our community to strengthen the community through business, fellowship and service driven objectives. Rotarians sponsor many projects in their local communities and this youth leadership camp is one of them.

We are proud to be able to host our future leaders and share our experiences with them to make them the great leaders we know they can become.