

# **Rotary District 6400**

## **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2022**

Dear Parent / Guardian:

Rotary District 6400 and your local Rotary Club is sponsoring our annual three day youth leadership academy. High school students make application through, and are selected by, the local Rotary Club for this program. Funding for this leadership academy is also done through Rotary District 6400 and your local Rotary Club.

### **What is RYLA?**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a challenging 3-day program which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development. Rotary is seeking young people between the ages of 14 and 18 who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential.

RYLA is for young adults with proven leadership experience and potential leaders from diverse backgrounds. For high school students in 9-12 grades, RYLA provides a unique opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, and make new friends. The RYLA experience prepares young people to be leaders in their community, profession, and other facets of everyday life.

The seminar program has a strong focus on personal and leadership development. It will assist participants to become aware of their own strengths and weaknesses, to understand the basics of leadership and to apply this knowledge to develop their leadership capabilities.

### **Who should attend?**

RYLA provides a broad range of experiences to rapidly assist your personal growth. RYLA graduates can:

- Define their personal values and ambitions more clearly
- Promote themselves, their ideas, and their values more effectively
- Inspire themselves and others to achieve goals
- Are empowered to contribute more fully to their work, social, and/or other communities.

RYLA provides a fun and stimulating environment. It's a place for them to try new things, make new friends, learn about themselves and others – and have fun!

## What does RYLA offer?

- Gain practical experience across a range of focus areas
- Further their knowledge and skills in leadership
- Network with other like-minded young people
- Participate in adventurous physical activities and team exercises
- Challenge their mental toughness and critical thinking.

## What will they do?

- Leadership
- Self-Awareness
- Communication
- Public Speaking
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Time and Energy Management
- Team Work
- Small Group Dynamics
- Motivation

## Seminar Details

- **Dates:** Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- **Applications:** Apply online at [http://rotary6400.org/?page\\_id=348](http://rotary6400.org/?page_id=348) YOU MUST be sponsored by a local Rotary Club.
- **Location:** Wayne County Community College – Taylor

## Application Details

- All applications must include the name of their sponsoring Rotary Club, and we expect that applicants have contacted their local Rotary Club to arrange sponsorship prior to submitting the form. The RYLA Committee will assist with this if necessary.
- Applications can be obtained online through the following link:

[http://rotary6400.org/?page\\_id=348](http://rotary6400.org/?page_id=348)

## Costs

District 6400 Rotary Clubs cover all expenses for RYLA participants.

Students in the Essex & Lenawee County will be provided housing if needed.

## More information

For more visit the Rotary International RYLA page [http://rotary6400.org/?page\\_id=348](http://rotary6400.org/?page_id=348)

To email our District 6400 team email [ryla6400@gmail.com](mailto:ryla6400@gmail.com)

RYLA Promotional Video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wboH2gBfsA0&t=39s>