



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

**June 25 – 30, 2017**

Mission Springs Camp  
1050 Lockhart Gulch Rd., Scots Valley  
APPLICATION Packet for GHS, CHS and Pacific Point

**Application Due Date: February 28, 2017**

Email to: Denise Turner-Sellers @ [DJTurner2004@msn.com](mailto:DJTurner2004@msn.com)

Questions: Call, Text or Email Mrs. Sellers at 408-510-9327

**What is RYLA?** RYLA is a five day Leadership Experience designed to bring out the leader in everyone. RYLA teaches participants appropriate ethics skills, starting with the fundamentals of the Rotary “Four Way Test”. Previous campers have stated that this is the best experience they have ever had and that RYLA was life changing! Expenses are covered by a scholarship from Gilroy Rotary. Gilroy Rotary has secured 7 Camper slots this year.

**RYLA Camp Applicant Criteria:**

1. Preference will be given to high school juniors, who will not be 18 by August 2017.  
(Ages 16-17)
2. Have demonstrated leadership experience and or potential as shown by active participation in school/groups
3. Be of high moral character
4. Be cooperative and willing to participate at RYLA as a member of a group
5. Good Academic standing and informed about current events
6. Preference will be given to Interact President Elect, Interact Club Officers and Members, Youth Exchange Students and members of Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Gilroy.
7. Attend RYLA Camp dates, and
  - a. Agree to present at a Rotary Lunch meeting following the Camp and,
  - b. Once selected to this competitive and prestigious Camp, Parents and Campers are committing to attending and participating fully the entire week and,
  - c. Parents must agree to insure the RYLA registration packet is completed by the due date April 30<sup>th</sup>, and
  - d. Parents and Campers will be invited to a RYLA Camp Orientation in May to learn more about the Camp from Alumni Campers, what to bring, what to expect, etc.

- e. Parents agree to drop the Camper off and pick up at one of the two designated Bus pick up/ drop off points.
- f. Should the Camper drop out at the last minute or fail to show up for camp, and The Rotary Club of Gilroy cannot send an alternate Camper, the Parent will be billed for the Scholarship amount \$575.00. ***This change was necessitated due to several campers dropping out at the last minute and the Club lost the slots and associated funding.***

Applicant interviews will be held on **March 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 6:30 pm** at Gilroy Police Dept. 7301 Hanna St. Applicants will be contacted by email or text as to their interview time. Please confirm you will be able to make your interview date & time with Mrs. Sellers.

Please respond to the following Application Questions:

**RYLA 2017 Application**

***Please complete the following and return by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

**Applicant Name:**

**High School:**

**Grade:**

**GPA:**

**Involved in the Interact Club? Yes / No If Yes, do you hold a Board Position? Yes / No**

**Age:**

**Applicant Cell Phone:**

**Applicant Email Address:**

**Parent Contact Info:**

**Parent Name:**

**Telephone (Home):**

**Parent Cell Phone:**

**Parent Email Address:**

***Please acknowledge the Applicant Criteria above and return the signed copy along with the completed application by February 28<sup>th</sup>.***

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **RYLA Application Questions:**

- 1. What school activities do you participate in?**
- 2. What non-school activities are you involved in?**
- 3. What career plans do you have?**
- 4. What leadership positions have you held or will hold at school or in clubs?**
- 5. If I were to talk to your teachers, what would they say about you?**
- 6. Of all of the things you have done this year, what has been the most rewarding to you?**
- 7. Are you involved in Interact at your school?**
- 8. What plans do you have for college?**
- 9. Why would you like to attend RYLA?**

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**<http://ryla5170.com> Check out the RYLA Camp Website for more information**