



Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp

June 14 – June 19, 2020

What, When, Where and How of RYLA



What: A five-day experience designed to bring out the leader in YOU. As a RYLA camper you will learn the importance of fairness, respect, ethical behavior and how to become a better leader. This experience will help you build better friendships. You will learn how to actively apply what you learned at camp to your life, school, and community.

When: June 14 – June 19, 2020

Where: Mission Springs Camp, Scotts Valley, California <http://missionsprings.com/>

How: **FREE - Costs paid by Members of Pleasanton North Rotary & Tri-Valley Evening Rotary Clubs!**

Application must be submitted by **Sunday, March 1, 2020**

For applicants to be eligible for participation, they must:

- Be age 16-17, typically an incoming high school Junior or senior, **who will not be 18 by June 14th, 2020.**
- Have demonstrated leadership experience and/or potential as shown by active participation in school or community youth groups.
- Be of high moral character, with an open mind and desire to grow.
- Be cooperative and willing to participate at RYLA as a member of a group.
- Possess some ability in public speaking.
- Good academic standing and informed about current events in your community, country and world.

Applicants Must Agree to These Items to be Accepted

1. Complete the Participant Information Form, obtain a Medical Release, and have their parent(s)/guardian(s) sign the Rotary District 5170 Waiver Form.
2. Accepted applicants must be at RYLA the entire duration of camp. They cannot show up late or leave early. All campers must take the buses to camp; no exceptions. Parents cannot drive students to Mission Springs due to the problems it creates for staff.
3. Parents accept responsibility for drop off and pick up of campers from the buses at the designated location provided by camp RYLA.
4. All RYLA participants must attend a Pleasanton North Rotary or Tri-Valley Evening Rotary meeting after completing camp RYLA. The RYLA participants will present their experiences of the program, using skills they learned at RYLA.
5. Provide an email address, which is checked regularly, as that is the preferred method of communication.

Please access (Must be submitted by March 1) the **PNR RYLA Application Form** here:

<https://tinyurl.com/Pleasanton2020RYLA>

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and applicants will be interviewed. Interviews will be scheduled in early March.

For more information about the camp, please go to: <http://ryla5170.com/>

Also check out the promotional video: <https://youtu.be/cdErVq7nbCw>