



Goals of RYLA

- RYLA enables young adults to explore issues of professional responsibility, communication and human relations.
- RYLA participants learn to refine skills and explore topical concerns.
- For Rotarians it is an opportunity to help develop future leaders, good citizens, and to share across generations.
- To increase the public's awareness of Rotary District 5970 activities throughout Iowa.



Training Location

Camp Shalom, Inc.
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For directions and more information
about the camp visit:
www.CampShalomIA.org

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Application Information

Local Rotary Club
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Rotary District 5970

Looking Beyond the Mirror

Leadership Training for Young Adults

Camp Shalom
Maquoketa, IA



What is RYLA?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a 3-day intensive training program for future leaders.

Participants:

The Rotary District 5970 RYLA program is designed to provide high school students who have completed 10th–12th grade quality leadership training. Candidates should be motivated young people who possess the potential or desire to be a future leader.

Program

Students will participate in hands-on training, simulations, group tasks and presentations focused on leadership skills. Participants will learn to identify their own leadership skills and determine how to use resources effectively.

Training Topics

- Servant Leadership
- Teamwork
- Conflict Resolution
- Ethics

The weekend will also include concentrated time on the Camp Shalom High and Low Element Challenge Course and swimming at the Maquoketa Area YMCA pool. Some evening social events will be planned by the participants giving them a chance to apply their leadership skills.

The Program Includes

Presentations of leadership issues and skills from outstanding leaders in various fields.

Simulation Exercises to experience “learning by doing.”

Small Group Discussions on the ideas and logic behind the presentations.

Teamwork Development will be taught through small groups participation on the Camp Shalom Challenge Course.

Rotary Club Meeting. The weekend will close with a Rotary Club meeting. Rotarians from clubs who sponsored students are encouraged to attend.



How to Attend RYLA

Local Rotary Clubs within District 5970 sponsor individual participants. The sponsoring Rotary Club is responsible for coordinating the \$280 cost of the program. Recommend each participant pay a portion of the total fee. The fee covers meals, lodging, activities, speakers and all communication costs.

How to Register

Students who have completed 10th–12th grade and desire to learn more about leadership need to complete and submit an application form to their local Rotary Club. Applications can be obtained from the local Rotary Club or downloaded from the Rotary District 5970 website at: www.District5970.org.

Candidates will be interviewed by members of the local Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club will confirm sponsorship and submit the information to the District 5970 RYLA program coordinator.

RYLA participants may be asked to speak at the sponsoring Rotary Club to share their experience.

