



Application and Seminar Registration Form for 2014

What is RYLA?

Strong Leaders are made, not born. Leadership skills are learned; not inherited. Rotary Clubs around the world are dedicated to helping young people develop their leadership skills to the fullest. RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Each spring local Rotary Clubs from across North Central Washington and the Southern Interior of BC present selected young adults the “award” of a leadership development seminar. The RYLA seminar will assist young people to realize their leadership potential and adapt their experiences to life in their communities.

For four days from Thursday afternoon May 22nd to Sunday afternoon May 25th, a group of approximately 40 young adults (19-24) will gather at the Naramata Centre north of Penticton, BC. The weekend is a remarkable opportunity to meet and learn with outstanding young representatives from both the US and Canada.

Naramata is located on Okanagan Lake in a beautiful setting. It will be, as one RYLA participant said: “Spectacular! I absolutely loved it!”

For more information on RYLA contact your local Rotary Club. For information about Naramata Centre go to <http://www.naramatacentre.net/>.

Next steps?

If you are interested in receiving a RYLA, please complete the attached application form and provide it to a Rotary Club in your community for their review and consideration. The final registration deadline is May 3rd, 2013.



US Participants Take Note: Travel to Canada requires the possession of an up to date passport. If you don't have a passport, start your application process now, in good time. Entry into Canada is solely determined by Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) officials in accordance with Canadian law. Please see the CBSA's website for details: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>



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Candidate Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

Province/State:

Postal/Zip Code:

Country:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Age as of May 22, 2014:

Gender:

Emerg Contact Name:

Emerg Contact Num:

Allergies:

Dietary Requirements:

Sponsoring Club Information

Rotary Club Of:

City:

Province/State:

RYLA Rep Name:

Contact Phone:

Contact Cell Phone:

Contact Email Address:



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Please provide the following information

1) Community involvement, membership in clubs, associations or organizations (Please indicate any offices held and other responsibilities.)

2) Interests, hobbies, sports

3) Education (Please include major and minor subjects taken as well as any educational awards received.)

4) Briefly describe a personal leadership highlight

5) Please indicate in 100 words or less why you want to participate in the RYLA Leadership Seminar. What do you think you can contribute to this experience? What will you do that will help make this seminar a worthwhile experience for you and the other participants?



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RYLA agreement:

If I am accepted as a delegate, I fully understand that attendance to this seminar is a privilege and fully agree to abide by all the regulations established by the officials of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Committee. I will strive to be a worthy representative of my community by contributing my best efforts towards the success of the event. I understand that my sponsoring Rotary Club WILL NOT be provided a refund if I am unable to attend, however, an alternate attendee will be accepted without any penalty. I understand that Naramata Centre is a smoke, drug and liquor free environment and agree to respect the Centre's request. **Please refer to the following page for a note regarding alcohol and RYLA.**

I am fully covered by appropriate medical insurance, and will bring the insurance forms with me. I understand that I am required to attend all classes and activities.

This is a closed seminar and no visitors or friends will be allowed while the seminar is in session. I understand that I must be at least nineteen (19) years old on or before May 22rd 2013 and that I must not be older than twenty-four (24) before that date.

Signature _____ of

Applicant _____ Date: _____

The RYLA Fee is \$500.00 per person (either CDN or US funds non-refundable) and is payable by the sponsoring Rotary Club. The fees cover accommodation, meals and conference expenses for the participants during their stay at The Naramata Centre.

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs are responsible for participant's travel arrangements and may consider contributing to their participant's travel costs.

Any questions? Please contact RYLA Registrar, Jim Piderman at jimpiderman5060@shaw.ca or phone him at work at 250-374-3100, fax him at (250) 374-0631, or call him at home at 250-828-0920. You can also contact the RYLA Committee Chair, Fred Legace at flegace@gmail.com or 250-319-9019, evenings before 9 PM.

Email this completed form to your local Rotary club for review and approval. When approved, it will be sent to the RYLA Registrar Jim Piderman at jimpiderman5060@shaw.ca. An electronic signature is sufficient for your original application, but a signed copy of this form must be completed by the final registration day in person on May 23rd, 2013 in Naramata.

A cheque made out to RYLA should be sent by the sponsoring club to:
Jim Piderman
c/o 314-1140 Hugh Allen Drive Kamloops, BC V1S 1T2

The completed registration form and cheque is due no later than May 1, 2013. Yours in Rotary...

RYLA and Alcohol

The Naramata Center does not allow the possession or consumption of alcohol on its grounds or in its facilities. Attendees, presenters and mentors shall respect this prohibition or will be asked to leave. The Village of Naramata though does have a licensed establishment that sells alcohol and that is also a community social gathering place.

In British Columbia, the legal drinking age is 19 years old. At this age people are considered adults and therefore acquire adult responsibilities and freedoms. The District 5060 RYLA committee supports this approach by leaving the decision for attendees to consume alcohol offsite as they see fit.

The adult decision to consume alcohol offsite comes with the adult responsibilities to not overindulge or become a public nuisance. The RYLA Committee neither support nor deny the attendance of RYLA attendees at the local offsite establishment in the off hours. Indeed, the decision to attend and control one's activities in a licensed establishment is a very adult activity.

Over the past years that people can remember, no participant has brought the RYLA name into disrepute for having attended the licensed establishment and the Committee wishes to maintain this record. RYLA attendees are expected to show up on time and ready to fully engage in the training program which precludes overindulgence.

The RYLA Committee accepts that some Rotary Clubs do not agree with this view as the legal drinking age in their jurisdiction is 21 years old. In those cases, it is suggested that those Clubs only send participants who are 21 years of age as the Committee cannot legally (or practically) prevent attendees from attending the licensed establishments in the off-hours.