

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 2007 participant said: “Spectacular! I absolutely loved it!”

For more information on RYLA go to www.ryla5060.com. 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 April 30th, 2014.



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 Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Age as of May 22nd, 2014:

Gender - M or F:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Any Allergies or Specific
Dietary Requirements?

Sponsoring Club Information

Rotary Club Of:

City:

Province / State:

Name of Rotarian Contact:

Contact's Day Phone:

Contact's Cell Phone:

Contact's 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-free/drug/liquor free environment and agree to respect the Centre's request. 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 camp is in session. I understand that I must be at least nineteen (19) years old on or before May 22nd 2014 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 250-372-2855, fax him at (250) 374-2844, or call him at home at 250-828-0920. You can also contact the RYLA Committee Chair, Keith Johnston at kjohnston@truleadership.com or 250-550-3964, 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 22nd, 2014 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 April 30, 2014. Yours in Rotary...