

eRYLA 2021

High School Counselor, Interact or Private Sponsor To – Do List

Thank you for working with your local Rotary club to select qualified sophomore or junior students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership (eRYLA) Camp **March 10 – 14, 2021**. Due to COVID-19, it will be held virtually this year. RYLA is the premier intensive leadership training retreat for high school student to enhance their leadership skills, citizenship, and personal growth. Although camp will be online this year, it will still be a hands-on, interactive weekend.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

eRYLA will be held on Wednesday, March 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Thursday and Friday, March 11th & 12th from 6:00 – 10:00 pm, and all day on Saturday and Sunday, March 13th & 14th. There will be scheduled breaks.

Students must have reliable internet access and an iPad, computer, or tablet with camera and microphone.

NOTE: Smartphones will not work with this platform.

eRYLA testimonies include:

- "I did an eRyla this summer and it help me a lot with my leadership skills and my confidence and I just would recommend it to anyone who needs a family or needs leadership skills."
- "Technology has changed so much and anything can be possible, we have come a long way from when you were a kid and went to the camp in person."
- "At first, I was a little nervous in meeting my team but as the week progressed, we became like a family. I can't wait to meet them all in person"
- "The mixed teams were a great way to get to know new people and work with new people! I loved getting to know everyone and it helped me find out my strengths! "
- "This camp was pulled off with the highest degree of perfection and skill. The people make the camp, not the camp make the people "

To do's:

October through November 2020

1. Communicate with the Rotary Club that is paying the \$300 sponsorship for each student. If you do not have a current club contact, please contact Lysa, Jim or Christine. Contact information is below.
2. Review the Camper Selection Criteria with the Rotary contact: <http://www.rotarycc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/2018-Participant-Selection-Criteria.pdf>
3. Set the deadline for providing completed student camper and alternate applications.
4. Select camper nominees and alternates; provide them application link to forms.
 - a. Assure nominee has no conflicts for athletics, UIL, family, church, etc. for March 10-14, 2021.
 - b. Camper must be available Wednesday from 6-8 PM, Thursday and Friday from 6-10 PM, and all day on Saturday and Sunday (no exceptions for school or personal reasons).

December 2020

5. Assure all applications for nominees and alternates are submitted online prior to December 18 at <http://www.rotarycc.com/youth-service/ryla/>

January 2021

6. Confirm nominees are still available March 10 – 14, 2021. If conflicts are identified, notify your Rotary contact. Alternates whose applications are completed and submitted prior to February 5, 2021 can be substituted for students who must cancel.
7. Confirm Campers have reliable Wi-Fi access, and iPad, computer, or tablet. NOTE: Smartphones will not work with this platform.

February 5, 2021 (or earlier if known)

8. Notify local Rotary contact and RYLA camp contacts below of any cancellations

RYLA Camp Contacts:

<u>RYLA District 5930 Chair:</u> Jim Villaume	361-688-1987 cell	jim@jvillaume.com
<u>RYLA Registration Chair:</u> Christine Wisian	361-779-6190 cell	Christine.wisian@gmail.com
<u>RYLA Program Chair:</u> Mary McQueen	361-815-1157 cell	mmcqueen2@delmar.edu
<u>Rotary Club of Corpus Christi:</u> Lysa Chapman	361-882-8672 office	admin@rotarycc.com