

RYLA+ 2024 **High School or 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 Award (RYLA) Camp **March 3-5, and 8-10, 2024**. RYLA is the premier intensive leadership training retreat for high school students to enhance their leadership skills, citizenship, and personal growth. RYLA includes both on-line, virtual presentation at Camper's home (March 3 - 5), with in-person attendance at Camp Zephyr (March 8 – 10) near Corpus Christi. Hence, the name RYLA+ 2024. Campers work in teams and each activity builds upon the next. Therefore, **it is required that students must attend the entire camp, both in person and online.**

Genera Information:

RYLA+ will start on Sunday, March 3rd from 2 – 5 pm on-line at the Camper's home. It will continue on Monday and Tuesday nights from 5:30 – 8 pm. There will be scheduled breaks on-line. Students must have reliable internet access and an iPad, computer, or tablet with camera and microphone. NOTE: Smartphones will not work with this platform.

On Friday morning, March 8th, Campers will be transported to Camp Zephyr near Corpus Christi to continue their in-person leadership instruction. Campers must attend both on-line and in-person camp or their leadership skills training will be incomplete.

To do's:

October through December 2023

1. Communicate with the Rotary Club that is paying the \$425 sponsorship for each student
 - If you do not have a current club contact, please contact Lysa or Christine know – contact information below – we will assist you.
2. Review the Camper Selection Criteria with the Rotary contact: See [RYLA Forms Library #4](#)
3. Set the deadline for providing completed student camper and alternate application
4. Select camper nominees and alternates; provide them application forms or links to the forms
 - Assure nominee has no conflicts for athletics, UIL, family, church, etc., March 3 – 5, 8 – 10, 2024.
 - Camper must be available Sunday (2 – 5 pm), Monday and Tuesday (5:30 – 8 pm) for on-line portion of camp.
 - Campers must then arrive at Camp Zephyr on Friday morning (March 8) between 11:00 am – 12:00 pm and stay until Sunday at 11:30 am to complete the in-person portion of camp. (No exceptions for school or personal reasons)
 - Transportation to and from camp is to be provided by the sponsoring Rotary Club
 - Students may not bring their own cars to camp

January 2024

1. Assure all applications for nominees and alternates are complete on the RYLA + website.
2. Confirm nominees are still available March 3 – 5, 8 - 10,2024; if conflicts identified, notify your Rotary contact;

- Alternates whose applications are completed and submitted prior to January 31 can be substituted for students who must cancel.
3. Confirm Campers have reliable Wi-Fi access, and iPad, computer or tablet. NOTE: Smartphones will not work for this platform.
 4. Confirm Campers know what to bring to Camp: [See RYLA Forms Library #3.](#)
 5. Confirm student has received transportation plan from local Rotary Club
 6. Verify with school counselor if a school excuse is needed. If so, have camper request it on the RYLA+ website.

February 8, 2024

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

RYLA Camp Contacts:

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