

Frequently Asked Questions about RYLA Camp 2026

What are the Camp Dates?

- RYLA Camp 2026 will start on-line at your house on **March 1**
 - Sunday, March 1:–1-4pm
- RYLA 2026 will continue on **March 6-8, 2026 at Camp Zephyr in-person** to complete RYLA Camp 2026.
- Camp Zephyr located on Lake Corpus Christi, just 30 mins north of Corpus Christi city limits.
- Write the dates on your calendar and CONFIRM you will be able to attend the online and the full weekend at Camp Zephyr. ***All sessions are mandatory***. Failure to attend the Sunday on-line session will prevent you from participating in the Camp Zephyr sessions.

When do I have to check-in?

- **RYLA check-in online will start promptly at 1 pm on Sunday** using the Zoom invitation link sent to you.
- **NOTE: RYLA check-in at Camp Zephyr is from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday.** Due to the fast moving program, no late check-ins will be allowed.
Closing ceremonies will be from 10-11 am on Sunday, March 8, 2026. Dorm check-out and release will be at 11:30 am Sunday.

How do I get to Camp Zephyr?

- Transportation to RYLA is arranged by your sponsoring Rotary Club. Campers are not allowed to drive themselves to RYLA. Check with your sponsoring Rotary Club RYLA Coordinator to arrange for transportation to and from Camp Zephyr. Your RYLA team leader can provide the contact name if you do not have it.

Can I get an Excused Absence for my school if needed?

- If your High School needs a signed “Excused Absence” form, please request one on the RYLA website.

Who pays for Camp?

- Your sponsoring Rotary Club is paying \$425.00 for you to be a camper and in addition is providing transportation, food, housing and supplies. Campers have no fees to attend. It is an award. So congratulations! Thank your sponsoring Rotary Club for their generosity.

What does the Camper have to bring to RYLA?

- A complete list of things to bring is on the RYLA+ website as well as on this website (See *What to Bring to RYLA*).

What forms do I and my parents need to fill-out to register for RYLA?

- Complete and sign the listed documents on the RYLA+ website. Note required deadlines. Check your email often RE: RYLA.
 1. Application/Nomination Form (submit online using the QR code in the RYLA flyer
 2. Signature Form including:
 - Consent, Waiver, Medical Release Form
 - Youth Protection Policy Form
 - Photography Release Form

What if I have to cancel?

- **NOTIFY IMMEDIATELY** your school counselor, local Rotary Club Sponsor, RYLA Team Leader and/or the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi (admin@rotarycc.com; 361-882-8672) so that another alternate camper may be able to attend.