

## FUN FACTS

- RYLA extends beyond the District; there is a **North American** and **International RYLA** for graduates of District RYLAs.
- RYLA began in **Australia** in **1960**, thanks to then District Governor Art Brand.
- RYLA averages **40** annual participants in District 7080.

## TO APPLY

- Rotary Clubs promote RYLA through their community contacts at local universities/ colleges/ workplaces.
- Applicants download, complete and submit forms to the clubs for review.
- Clubs email information on their chosen candidate to [ryla7080@gmail.com](mailto:ryla7080@gmail.com) and mail their cheques (payable to **Rotary District 7080**) for **\$825** to:

RYLA Registrar, 82 Newbridge  
Crescent, Brampton, ON, Canada  
L6S 4B3



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# RYLA

## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Sunday April 29- Friday May 4, 2018

### Ecology Retreat Centre

Hockley Road, R.R. #1  
Orangeville, ON, L9W 2Y8  
[www.ecologyretreatcentre.ca](http://www.ecologyretreatcentre.ca)

*"Learning and friendship that lasts a lifetime"*

# Attracting



...young community leaders...

The RYLA in D7080 is a fun but intensive six-day leadership training program that attracts individuals (aged **18-25**).

## The purpose of RYLA is to

1. Encourage and assist growing leaders, leaders, by providing them with training;
2. To expose young leaders to the ideals of Rotary and encourage its use for service;
3. Publicly recognize the high qualities of young people;
4. Demonstrate Rotary's respect, concern for, and support of youth.

## RYLA is unique among camps

Not only does it facilitate the development of tangible skill sets, but the camp also develops the specific aspects of **emotional intelligence** required for effective leadership

# Developing



...their extraordinary potential...

## Program overview

The camp heavily favours **experiential learning**. Participants often organize recreational and/ or social events during the camp under tight time constraints for immediate application of skills.

### Training topics include:

- Personal strengths
- Problem solving and conflict resolution
- Values and Ethics
- Community and global citizenships
- The fundamentals of leadership
- Strategies to manage stress
- Building and maintaining self-confidence

For camp expectations and what RYLArians should bring to camp, please visit the website: [ryla.rotary7080.org](http://ryla.rotary7080.org)

# Leveraging



...their talents for value-added service.

Many of our alumni credit their experiences at RYLA for the success they go on to achieve in the public and private sectors. Regardless of their professional paths, they stay life-long advocates of '**service above self**' and often join Rotaract then Rotary. In fact, RYLA is co-run by one such Rotarian.

## The Rotary-RYLA connection

This transition is possible because of the involvement of Rotarians throughout the camp. Rotarians from the sponsor club can expect to:

- Transport youth to and from camp;
- Invite participants back to a Rotary club meeting to discuss the experience;
- Attend a Rotary Club meeting on **Tuesday May 1, 2018** during the camp.