

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp

June 21st – June 26th, 2026

What: A six day experience designed to bring out the leader in YOU. As a RYLA camper, you will learn the importance of fairness, respect, ethical behavior, and how to become a better leaders. This experience will help you build confidence and better friendships. You will realize that YOU can make a difference in the world! You will then discover ways to actively apply what you learned at RYLA to your life, school, and community.

When: June 21 – June 26, 2026

Where: Mission Springs Camp, Scotts Valley, California. <http://missionsprings.com/>

How: **All expenses & transportation paid by Pleasanton North Rotary, a \$1,000 value!**

For applicants to be eligible for participation, they must:

- Be a current freshman, sophomore or Junior, **who will not be 18 by June 21st, 2026.**
- Have demonstrated leadership experience and/or potential as shown by active participation in school or community youth groups.
- Be cooperative and willing to participate at RYLA as a member of a group.
- Possess some ability in public speaking.
- Good academic standing and informed about current events in your community, country and world.

Applicants Must Agree to These Items to be Accepted

- 1) Accepted applicants must be at RYLA the entire duration of camp. They cannot show up late or leave early. All campers must take the buses to camp; no exceptions. Parents cannot drive students to camp due to traffic and logistical problems it creates for staff.
- 2) Parents accept responsibility for drop off and pick up of campers from the buses at the designated location provided by camp RYLA.
- 3) All RYLA participants must attend a Pleasanton North Rotary meeting after completing camp RYLA. The RYLA participants will present their experiences of the program, using skills they learned at RYLA.

Selection Process

Applicants will be Interviewed to determine readiness to be a leader! Interviews will be scheduled in May.

For more information about the camp, take a look at the informational videos

at: <https://youtu.be/R9M-dXjohk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WdEOsZqKVg> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjaOFjv0Eb8>

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Email this completed form by March 31st to: Michellemassey77@gmail.com

Name:

Grade:

School:

GPA:

Your Telephone #:

Answer these Questions:

1. What activities occupy your time away from school? What do you enjoy doing?
2. What career aspirations do you have?
3. What leadership positions have you held or will hold next year?
4. How would you use technology to enhance your leadership skills?
5. If you could change your school community environment through your leadership, what would it be?
6. Describe one of the most personally rewarding activities or situations that you have been involved in?
7. Why would you like to attend RYLA?