



2018 Camp Chairman  
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**TO:** High School Counselors \ Representatives

In August 2018, Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) will again host high school incoming seniors in a multi-day leadership program. Rotary's purpose is to provide students who exhibit exceptional leadership qualities in their high school with an opportunity to enhance those skills working together in a teamwork and bonding environment designed to challenge them to excel.

Rotary District 5810 will award \$675.00 Camp RYLA scholarships to approximately 185 junior students from high schools throughout the metroplex. Our challenge is to select the best 185 student leaders for the camp we possibly can. This is why your involvement at your High School is very important.

For this selection process we would like to interview at least 4 to 5 students for each scholarship to be awarded. Your influence in getting applications into the hands of the best potential candidates will be greatly appreciated.

The benefit to you and your school comes with the opportunity to provide recognition for students who exhibit both academic as well as other leadership achievement. In addition, you have the knowledge that all students within the student body will be positively influenced by the example and leadership these RYLA participants provide when they return for their senior year.

The enclosed booklet is a brief summary of various aspects of the camp. You also have RYLA posters, student brochures, and scholarship applications to generate interest. A video of the camp can be made available for you or your students to learn first-hand more about the program.

The RYLA chairperson representing the Rotary Club in your area is:

RYLA Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp RYLA July 31 – August 5, 2018**