



2021 Camp Chairman
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TO: High School Counselors \ Representatives

During August 2021, Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) will again host incoming high school 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 environment designed to challenge them to excel.

Rotary District 5810 will award \$700.00 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. To this end, involvement from your high school is especially important.

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

One key benefit to you and your school is the opportunity to provide recognition for students who exhibit both academic as well as other leadership achievement. In addition, 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 summarizes 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 and your students to learn more about the program.

Please contact the RYLA chairperson representing the Rotary Club in your area if you have questions or need more information.

RYLA Chairperson _____ Phone _____

Camp RYLA August 2 - 7, 2021