

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP



2021 RYLA Camper,

Historically, Rotary District 5810 has presented our entry-level RYLA programming through Camp RYLA, a week-long summer camp full of leadership development, personal development, and a ton of fun. After many hours of strategic planning and big dreaming, Camp RYLA's leadership team has decided that the RYLA Class of 2021--that's you!--rather than through an in-person camp, will experience RYLA through our hybrid program, **RYLead**. You were selected to participate in this year's program, and we're holding up our end of the bargain by ensuring you still have an opportunity to expand and develop your leadership skills.

RYLead (Rotary Youth Leadership Education and Development) is an extraordinary online leadership training program pioneered and executed by our alumni in 2020--not even a pandemic can keep us down! We haven't missed a year of RYLA since 1990, and don't plan on it, either. As a participant in 2021, you will be a part of the group that moves the program from 100% virtual to hybrid--and along the way, you are sure to challenge yourself, make friends, and most importantly, have a heck of a lot of fun! You can anticipate participating in several online meet-ups which will culminate in an in-person event later in the school year.

As a participating student, you will receive specially curated leadership workshops, mentorship from RYLA alumni, and unique one-of-a-kind experiences to support you in your senior year and beyond. The core values that drive our summer camp permeate **RYLead** as well.

We have heard so much about you, and we can't wait to meet you. In June, we will host you and your fellow campers for a virtual orientation to share with you a better understanding of and set expectations for the **RYLead** experience. You'll be hearing from us soon--get excited, and "Reach for the Future"!

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