



“Training Youth for Leadership Tomorrow”

Attention: 6780 Club Presidents and RYLA Coordinators!

The Rotary Clubs of District 6780 will again show our commitment to the youth of District 6780 by hosting our 27th annual RYLA.

RYLA registration forms and all other applicable materials are available for downloading from the “Youth/Young Adult” section of the District Web Site at:
<http://www.rotarydistrict6780.com/RYLA.php>

Be sure to “Like” the RYLA 6780 Facebook Page!

RYLA 2018 District Committee:

Don Randolph, Sparta – Chair
John Downs, Sparta – Vice Chair
Cody Wilhite, Sparta – Treasurer
Holly Hanson, Crossville - Secretary
Linda Shults, Seymour – Advisor & Past Chair
Mickey Ratliff, Sevierville Sunrise -Advisor
John Cheney, Mt. Juliet – Advisor
Mischelle Ferrell, Sparta - Advisor
Pepe Perron, Crossville – Advisor & Event Coordination

**RYLA 2018 will be on
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 at
1084 Camp Nakanawa Road
Crossville, TN 38571**

*Proprietors: Rotarian Pepe & Ann Perron
(931) 260-8244 or 260-6061*

**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
BEGIN AT 7:30AM
(CENTRAL TIME)**

SEMINAR BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:15AM!

RYLA is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth in a one-day, hands-on, leadership skills development program open to **outstanding High School Juniors** with demonstrated leadership qualities, selected by your Club from High Schools in your community.

RYLA leadership enhancement activities include:

Motivational speakers and leadership skills development exercises lead by **ADVENTUREWORKS**. **ADVENTUREWORKS** is returning for their sixteenth year with a wide variety of enlightening and fun exercises. These exercises include the climbing wall, giant tree swing, zip line and low rope activities. Student evaluations raved about last year's program, and this year should be bigger and better than ever! **Note: Parents and Rotarians may not participate in Adventureworks led activities.**

Mitchell Baker is returning as the keynote speaker for RYLA 2018. Mitch delivered a highly engaging and educational program at the 2016 RYLA and has agreed to return for 2018!

- **COST: \$100.00 per person – Registration is open to High School Juniors.** Rotary clubs are encouraged to send **4 to 12 students** to this **RYLA** leadership development experience. *We do have a limit of 180 students total so register early!* All meals, snacks, drinks, and workshop materials are included in registration fee. **Late registrations - \$20.00 per student** (fee applies to registrations received after Friday, September 14, 2018. No Exceptions! We need time to prepare the student's materials!)
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Each Sponsoring Rotary club is responsible for arranging the transportation for their attendees. **All attendees and RYLA chairpersons MUST be prepared to stay until the RYLA program concludes!** Those providing transportation for attendees MUST provide contact information to the RYLA Committee prior to their departure and make the RYLA Committee aware of whether they or someone else will be responsible for picking up students at the conclusion of event. If another Rotarian will be responsible for the return trip, that Rotarian's contact information MUST also be provided to the Committee. **NO STUDENT MAY LEAVE RYLA WITHOUT CHECKING OUT!**
- **DRESS:** CASUAL – SHORTS, JEANS, KHAKIS, TENNIS SHOES. Layering would be appropriate to accommodate “unpredictable” weather conditions, as well as an *extra outfit and shoes* for “possible” unforeseen mishaps.

REGISTER EARLY! Selecting your students **prior** to the end of the school year (sophomore year) will ensure every attendee is fully prepared for this unforgettable leadership experience. It will also allow the **RYLA** planning committee to prepare attendee work materials and name tags.

**To avoid a \$20 late fee, registrations must be postmarked by Friday September 14, 2018.
We prefer that you snail mail registrations. Checks may be mailed after registrations are sent.**

Please let us know who your Club RYLA Coordinator will be via the RYLA Club Acknowledgement form as well as how many RYLA students your Club anticipates sponsoring.