



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

LOYALIST COLLEGE

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

Sunday May 16, 2010, 2009 to Friday May 21st, 2010

REGISTRATION FORMS AND DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATING ROTARY CLUB

- Submit to 7070 RYLA Committee completed RYLA FORM “A” with cheque payable to **District 7070 RYLA 2010** by not later than March 31, 2010.
- Collect completed RYLA FORM “B” from potential candidates by not later than April 30th, 2010.
- Evaluate, select and notify successful candidate(s). Arrange for completion of RYLA FORM “C” by successful candidate(s) and submit to 7070 RYLA Committee by not later than April 30, 2010. (Note: As suggested in the introductory letter, you are further ahead to do this much earlier. You decide.)
- Retain copies of completed forms for Club records.
- Maintain contact with candidate(s).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If additional information and/or assistance is required, please contact any of the following RYLA Committee members:

Michael Cooksey, Chairman (Scarborough) Michael.cooksey@bmo.com	B: (416) 927-6052 R: (416) 266-3287 F: (416) 927-6330
Josie Abbate josie.abbate@bmo.com	B: (416) 643-4334 F: (416) 867-7609
Geoffrey Cudmore (Loyalist College)	B: (613) 969-1913 x2437 F: (613) 962-0937

Address all correspondence and send all payments to:

District 7070 RYLA 2010 Committee

c/o Josie Abbate
Bank of Montreal
First Canadian Place
P.O. Box 3, Concourse Level
Toronto, ON M5X 1A3

THE PURPOSE OF RYLA

This is a “service to youth” project for all interested clubs. The theme of this outstanding community-based training course is “Leadership Begins With Me!” It provides an opportunity for the participants to get to know themselves better and to cultivate the respect and trust of others. They are able to identify their own leadership skills and determine ways to make more effective use of their resources. The youth of today mold leaders of tomorrow.

THE PLAN

Each club is invited to submit as many applications as they wish. The candidates should be carefully selected on the basis of character, general education, leadership qualities, record of service to the community with the emphasis on potential for wise leadership of youth in the future. (See “Selection Criteria”).

THE AWARD

- To live, for one week, on the Loyalist College Campus in Belleville, to attend a leadership seminar to be held **Sunday, May 16th, 2010 to Friday May 21st, 2010**. All expenses paid by the sponsoring club in one fee of **\$850.00** per candidate.
- An invitation to the candidate to join the meeting of the Host club to meet Rotarians and to learn about Rotary.
- A special occasion for the sponsoring Rotary Club when the participants, after returning from RYLA, are presented with RYLA certificates. These certificates are signed by the District Governor and Club President in recognition of “service to the community”.

RYLA FORM "A"

To: District 7070 RYLA 2010 Committee
c/o Josie Abbate
Bank of Montreal
First Canadian Place
P.O. Box 3, Concourse Level
Toronto, ON M5X 1A3

Our club wishes to sponsor _____ candidate(s) for the RYLA 2010 Program to be held at Loyalist Collage from Sunday May 16^h to Friday May 21st, 2010. Our application fee(s) of \$850.00 per candidate) is enclosed herewith. **Make cheque payable to District 7070 RYLA 2010 Program.**

From: _____

Rotary Club: _____

President: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Youth Chair*: _____

Bus. Tel: _____

Res. Tel: _____

Fax Tel: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

* All correspondence will be sent to the person named
**THE SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB MUST SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION
FORM AND FEE(S) NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010 TO:**

DISTRICT 7070 RYLA 2010 COMMITTEE
c/o Josie Abbate
Bank of Montreal, First Canadian Place
P.O. Box 3, Concourse Level, Toronto, ON M5X 1A3
(B) 416-643-4334, Fax: 416-867-7609, josie.abbate@bmo.com

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AWARDS

Potential candidates may have received recognition in the form of trophies, medals or diplomas awarded by other organizations in their community for outstanding accomplishment.

POTENTIAL

Assessment of “potential for leadership in the future” may be difficult and therefore, when judging the readiness of a candidate, please be sure that some of the other criteria have provided substance for selection.

RYLA AS A SCHOLARSHIP

Provided that a candidate meets other required criteria, the RYLA Program may be awarded as a scholarship by your Rotary Club to them in recognition of their service to the community. The program may also be used to promote Rotary within the business community by it being offered for an employer to award to an employee who shows promise for promotion to executive position or where "leadership" will be required in their career. The cost can be borne by the Rotary Club, the employer or both.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ROTARY CLUB

- To provide RYLA candidate(s).
- To submit application and registration forms to 7070 RYLA Committee.
- To pay **\$850.00** per candidate registration fee.
- To ensure that the candidate receives all appropriate documents distributed by 7070 RYLA Committee.
- **To ensure transportation of candidate to (Sunday May 16, 2010) and from (Friday May 21st, 2010) pick up location or Loyalist College. Note: The District RYLA Committee will arrange for bus transportation. Info will be provided No charge. Call Josie Abbate for details and reservations.**
- To arrange for candidate to attend Club to speak on RYLA experience and to receive RYLA certificate.
- To obtain appropriate local media coverage. The District PR Chair can provide advice if requested.
- Rotarian representative(s) from sponsoring Clubs are welcome to attend the host Club RYLA Dinner.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The RYLA program requires selflessness, self-awareness and previously exhibited leadership qualities. In order to benefit from the lectures, activities and tasks of the week, candidates interviewed for the RYLA program need the ability to communicate effectively and to work well with other young men and women.

AGE

Usually candidates younger than 18 years of age have not been able to fully appreciate the depth of personal involvement required or to take responsibility for their own learning. Candidates who are already 18 (at least) or as old as 22 and who meet the remaining criteria have a much better opportunity for a successful week. Those older than 22 usually find themselves beyond the social development of the others.

ACADEMIC LEVEL

Candidates who have completed at least 4 years of secondary schooling will be better prepared to understand and apply the lessons which occur daily. The principles of adult education are assumed and applied. Therefore a degree of academic maturity is required. Candidates in the 19 to 22 age group and who are attending community college, university or who are employed full-time are most suited to the program.

LEADERSHIP

Some potential candidates may not have met the academic level criteria but they may have gained a level of maturity and leadership experience through full-time employment or through leadership of one of the following:

- Rotaract
- Interact
- Camp Enterprise
- Coaching
- 4H Club
- Student Council
- Community Service
- Boys or Girls Club
- Scouts or Guides
- Junior Achievement Project
- Sports Team Management
- Militia
- Political Involvement
- Other Leadership Program

THE PROGRAM

- Discussions on many aspects of youth.
- Simulated games designed as a stimulating series of “learning by doing” experiences.
- Small group discussions on the thinking and ideas which arise as a result of the lectures and simulations.
- An opportunity to discuss individual and group issues and concerns.
- Structured recreational activities.
- Leisure activities and fellowship.
- Responsibility for the organization and operation of several committees: Recreation, Entertainment, publication of daily RYLA newspaper, etc.

THE COST

\$850.00 per candidate – we're holding the line. This payment will be placed into a common fund, administered by District 7070. It will be used to pay for accommodation, meals, entertainment, organization. This is a self-funding, non-profit project and has been carefully budgeted.

TRANSPORTATION

The sponsoring Rotary Club is responsible to ensure this occurs. Note that candidates in the Greater Toronto Area can be transported by bus to and from Loyalist College Campus. See “Responsibilities of the Participating Rotary Club” on Page 3 for more information.

RYLA FORM "B"

Sponsoring Rotary Club:

Contact: _____ Tel: _____

To the Applicant:

Please provide the following information on both sides of this form. Rotary's decision regarding your participation in the RYLA program will be made on the basis of the information provided.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY!

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No.: _____

Email: _____

Present Status: (work, school, college, university)

Work History: (part time and full time)

continued

RYLA FORM "B" (cont'd)

Volunteer Activity: (agencies served and personal activity)

Leadership Roles: (school, sport, church, club, community)

Awards Received: (academic, sports, community, etc.)

Academic Achievement:

Level completed: _____ Average Grade: _____

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB BY NOT LATER THAN April 30th, 2010.

RYLA Form "C"

Rotary Club: _____
President: _____
Signature: _____
Youth Chair: _____
Bus. Tel: _____ Res. Tel: _____

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE
PRINT CLEARLY**

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Nickname: _____
Health Card #: _____
Allergies: _____
Occupation: _____
Interests: _____
Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____

E Mail: _____

I hereby apply for a Rotary Youth Leadership Award and agree to abide by the rules of the RYLA Program and those of Loyalist College.

Candidate's Signature

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FORM BY NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2010 TO:**

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