

Rotary Club Information For Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference

RYLA is the most important annual event that District 7720 offers. It was created in 1959 and adopted by Rotary International in 1971. It demonstrates Rotary's concern for youth.

Our District 7720 RYLA takes place at the Eastern 4-H Environmental Education Conference Center in Columbia, NC. It is a weekend of intense and fun-filled exercises which offers skills and hands-on experience. It encourages eleventh graders to be responsible, effective leaders. It also teaches them about Rotary.

Each of the 41 Rotary Clubs in District 7720 is asked to sponsor two delegates: one girl and one boy. Counselors from our Clubs facilitate the RYLA weekend. The entire volunteer staff exemplifies Service Above Self.

SPONSOR MAIL ARRANGE VOLUNTEER

To Do List:

1. Print the Delegate Package from the District 7720 web site
2. Give copies to school counselors or Interact Club representative
3. **SPONSOR** one boy and one girl
4. Your club can sponsor more than two delegates and/or delegates from other clubs in District 7720
5. Ask a member of your club to be a counselor or serve at the Friday night Etiquette Dinner

Club Responsibilities:

1. Distribute the Delegate Package (all the forms are on the district web site)
2. Select candidates
3. Check to see that all five form are completed
4. **MAIL** the completed application to:
RYLA, 308 Lakemere Drive, New Bern, NC 28562. Applications are to be received by January 31, 2019.
5. Clubs will be billed \$220.00 per delegate upon receipt of application
6. Scholarship money (for other Club's candidates) is to be sent to the district treasurer
7. **ARRANGE** for your delegates to be transported to and from the 4-H Center in Columbia, NC by a Rotarian. Several clubs van pool.
8. Let the delegates know who will be driving, where to meet, and when the vehicle will depart and return. Delegates must arrive before noon on Friday and picked up by 11:00 AM on Sunday.

9. Get to know your RYLarians. Invite them to a meeting before they attend RYLA and after. Their experience is a wonderful Club Program.
10. **VOLUNTEER** to be a counselor or serve at the Friday night Etiquette Dinner.

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