

RYLA Information for Parents

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an annual weekend, leadership event for eleventh graders. Since 1960, it has been sponsored by the 41 Rotary clubs in Rotary District 7720 and currently takes place on the campus of the Eastern North Carolina 4-H Environmental and Educational Conference Center in Columbia, North Carolina. Information is on www.District7720.org website under Youth Services, RYLA.

Delegates must complete and submit an application along with a photograph and two copies of their insurance card.

A local Rotary club member will contact your son/daughter to arrange transportation to and from the 4-H campus. Your child will be mailed a packet of information about the weekend.

Each delegate is assigned a cabin and bunk. Counselors stay in the cabins. Each delegate will be assigned to a color group, facilitated by a counselor, for weekend projects, seminars and activities.

Each delegate is required to follow the RYLA Rules and will be supervised at all times.

The event begins on the Friday following Easter. Delegates must register at noon. Our program ends at approximately 11:30 AM on Sunday.

All meals will be provided by the 4-H Center. Dietary needs will be addressed. Meals are buffet style in the dining hall. The one exception is the Friday Night Etiquette Dinner. Proper attire is required for this sit-down meal. The meal will be served by Rotarians from District 7720.

Please follow the Packing List for Delegates. No food is allowed in the cabins, the daily schedule is comprehensive and free time is minimal, and cell phones are not permitted.

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