

WHAT IS THE ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD CONFERENCE?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award conference (RYLA) is a program for High School Sophomores who have shown leadership potential in their home, school, and community. The conference is designed to introduce participants to thoughts and ideas which, if utilized, will strengthen and develop their Leadership skills.

It also provides an environment where participants may discuss and exchange their ideas with other students from the Mid-Hudson Valley. The Conference lasts five days and is held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's College, Newburgh, NY.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

1. Personal Assessment
2. Personal Goal Setting
3. Time Management
4. Communication and Listening
5. Speaking in Public
6. Leadership Skills
7. Problem solving/decision making
8. Negotiating
9. Setting Priorities
10. Delegating
11. Interpersonal Relationships
12. Team Building
13. Brain Storming
14. The responsibility of Leadership

ADDITIONAL RYLA PROGRAM

MAKING APPLICATION

The applicant must:

1. Be a sophomore ready to enter his/her Junior year in the fall.
2. Have shown leadership potential in home, school and community.
3. Demonstrate qualities of a good student.
4. Submit a completed application
5. Be selected and sponsored by the local Rotary Club.
6. Be accepted by the District RYLA Committee.

Team Projects: Each student will be a member of a Team during the Conference. Each Team works on a project that is a hands-on experience with student planning, implementation and evaluation.

Small Group Activities: Discussion groups are held to share and explore ideas which result from each day's program.

Social Life: There is time in the program for organized sports and dancing and developing friendships with other participants and staff.

PARENTS & ROTARIANS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND VISIT