



RYLA

2006-07



Lead The Way with YOUTH

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Rotary International District 3450
Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia

WHAT IS RYLA?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program for community youth leaders.

Young persons, chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expenses-paid program organized, run and sponsored by Rotary to learn and build leadership skills.

Officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971, RYLA is one of the most significant service programs of Rotary. Each year, thousands of young people take part in the program worldwide. The RYLA program often leads to the formation or strengthening of Rotaract and Interact clubs.

AIMS OF RYLA

- To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth;
- To provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders;
- To encourage leadership of youth by youth;
- To recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities; and
- To give young adults an opportunity to listen and exchange ideas with other outstanding community and student leaders.

RYLA 2006-07 WILL FOCUS ON

- Fundamentals of leadership;
- Ethics of positive leadership;
- Importance of communication skills in effective leadership;
- Problem-solving and conflict management;
- What Rotary is and what it does for the local community;
- Building self-confidence and self-esteem;
- Elements of community and global citizenship.
- Self-expression – "Lecture"
- Experimental Learning Activities

ELIGIBILITY

Age : 17 to 25 during the RYLA camp

Quota : 80

Requirement : Applicants should have good English language skills and be active in schools / community

Deadline : 15 Dec 2006

Notification : Successful applicants will be notified after December 20. They will be required to send a registration fee of \$300 (crossed cheque made payable to Rotary International District 3450) to the HKYI Secretariat before January 2, 2007. This fee will be refunded after the applicant has completed all stages of the programme

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1. Briefing

Date : 28 January 2007

Time : Registration : 13:30 Program : 14:00 - 22:00

Venue : Warehouse Teenage Club 116 Aberdeen Main Road, Aberdeen, HK

Contents : Orientation, Briefing Session, sharing from Rotarians and BBQ

Language : English / Cantonese

2. RYLA Training Camp

Date : 24 – 27th February 2007

Time : 14:00 (24th February 2007) - 16:00 (27th February 2007)

Venue : The Duke of Edinburgh Training Camp, 90 Hang Ha Po Tsuen, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po & Crossroads International Village, 2 Castle Peak Road, Gold Coast, Tuen Mun, NT

Contents : Through conceptual input, adventure activities and games, participants will build up the sense of responsibility, communication techniques, and enhance the spirit of unity, leadership skills and self-development.

Language : English

3. Selection of the TOP Rylarian

Interviews will be held after the camp to select the TOP RYLARIAN to attend the RI Convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, June 17 - June 20, 2007.

ENQUIRY

Application form can be downloaded at www.rotary3450.org/service/ryla or www.hkyi.org.hk/rylaweb. Please fill in the form and return to the RYLA 2006-2007 Secretariat by mail / email or fax. For enquiries, please contact our Secretariat : Tel: 2368 3617 Fax: 2802 9963 Email: ryla@hkyi.org.hk
Address : Hong Kong Youth Institute, Room 1102, Wofoo Commercial Building, 574-6 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kln (RYLA APPLICATION)

Remarks:

- Previous participants will not be considered.
- Applicants should inform the Organizing Committee of any change of particulars in the application as soon as possible.
- The decisions of the Organizing Committee regarding the selection of applicants are final. There will be no provisions for objection open to the applicants.
- Rotary International District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia) will solely sponsor costs and expenses of the RYLA.

