



Make Dreams Real 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 people, 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.

2008-09 THEME

A Leader is one who Makes Dreams Real.

RYLA 2008-09 WILL FOCUS ON

- Ethics of positive leadership;
- Building self-confidence and self-esteem;
- Elements of community and global citizenship;
- Importance of communication skills in effective leadership;
- Problem-solving and conflict management;
- What Rotary is and what it does for the local community.

RYLA was such an experience and being chosen as the Best Rylarian was the icing on the cake! It was inspiring to meet and share opinions with young leaders from over 30 countries during the International Ryla held in LA. RYLA is Fun, Far out and Fantastic! So, COME JOIN US!
- Iris Wan, Best Rylarian 2007-08

Being chosen as the Best Rylarian 2006-07 is the best gift that I have ever received in my life. Having to meet a lot of new friends, exploring and traveling around Salt Lake City, attending international conference had greatly widen my horizons towards life and the world. Do join us and be one of us now!
- Nettie Ng, Best Rylarian 2006-07

ELIGIBILITY

Age : 17 to 25 during the RYLA camp

Quota : Approx. 80

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

Deadline : 24 Dec 2008

Notification : Successful applicants will be notified after December 31. They will be required to send a registration fee of \$300 (crossed cheque made payable to Rotary District 3450 Ltd.) to the Rotary Information Centre before January 5, 2009. This fee will be refunded after the applicant has completed all stages of the programme

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1. Briefing

Date : 10 January 2009

Time : Registration : 14:00 Program : 14:30 - 20:00

Venue : Restaurant at Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Center, G/f., 36 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, HK

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

Language : English

2. RYLA Training Camp

Date : 29th January - 1st February 2009

Time : 10:00 (29th January 2009) - 16:00 (1st February 2009)

Venue : Po Leung Kuk Pak Tam Chung Camp, Sai Kung, NT.

Contents : Students will develop their leadership skills, communication techniques, team work and a sense of responsibility through active participation in a range of challenging outdoor and indoor activities; deep and thorough discussion session applied.

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 Birmingham, England, UK June 18 - June 21, 2009

ENQUIRY

Application form can be downloaded at www.rotary3450.org/service/ryla

Please fill in the form and return to the RYLA 2008-2009 Secretariat by mail / email or fax. For enquiries, please contact our

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Causeway Bay, HK (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 be solely responsible for costs and expenses of RYLA.

