

RYLA- Arizona Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program

Conference Dates: April 5-8, 2018

Camp Ponderosa in Heber, AZ

If you are in your sophomore or junior year of high school, you may apply for the District 5495 RYLA program. Each year, thousands of young people take part in the RYLA program worldwide. High school students are selected for their leadership abilities and experiences. The Rotary clubs pay the registration fee for the delegates. Those attending will reinforce their leadership abilities and skills, utilize new methods, learn about their inner selves through a well-rounded exciting, stimulating and busy program. This is an interactive experiential program.

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 25 2018.

To apply, please do the following:

1. Let Ms. Jaramillo in the College and Career Center know that you are interested in applying for the RYLA Program. She will contact a Rotary representative who will start the process.
2. A sponsoring Rotary Club Representative will notify you of the time and place of your mandatory RYLA selection interview, typically sometime in January-March.
3. Following your interview, applicants selected to attend RYLA and applicants selected as alternates will be notified in writing via email by their sponsoring Rotary Club of their selection status. Please respond to your email in a timely manner. If you do not respond, we will assume you are no longer interested in being a RYLA Delegate applicant.
4. You **MUST APPLY ONLINE**. Go to the student/delegate application www.ryla5495ponderosa.org and complete **BOTH THE STUDENT APPLICATION AND THE STUDENT HEALTH FORM**.
5. Make sure you attach a current JPG picture where indicated, labeled with your name. Please submit a picture only of yourself. Not a picture with your friends, family, etc...
6. You should receive an email copy of both your completed application and health form.
PLEASE save this for possible future reference.
7. If you are selected to attend RYLA, commitment for the entire four day/three night event is mandatory. Hit the FAQs for additional information regarding transportation, what to bring, etc.