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WELCOMING STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR SOPHOMORE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR

Keystone College, La Plume, PA Sunday, June 15 through Thursday, June 19, 2025

The Rotary Club of Newfoundland invites you to apply to become a scholarship participant in this year's RYLA Conference.

Sponsoring Rotary Club's contact information:

Rotarian: Chris Cykosky

Phone: Home (570)352-6998 Work ()

Street Address: P.O. Box 32

City: Newfoundland State: PA Zip: 18445

Please visit the link listed below to fill out the online APPLICATION completely and submit it right away, but no later than **April 25, 2025**.

<https://tinyurl.com/2025RYLAapp>

Direct any questions to the Rotary Club sponsoring you, or if necessary contact the RYLA 2024 Chairs Amy Leiser at RotarianAmy@gmail.com or Mary Tempest at marytempest@gmail.com, or the RYLA Registrar Maureen Beilman at mbeilman76@gmail.com.

Once the application is completed, you will be notified by the RYLA Registrar and Rotary Club if you have been selected to attend the 2025 RYLA Conference.



FACT SHEET FOR ROTARY CLUBS AND APPLICANTS DISTRICT 7410 RYLA CONFERENCE 2025

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) conference is a week-long summer program for high school students entering their Junior Year who exhibit leadership potential in their school and community. RYLA is a highly-curated program that provides leadership training. From ice-breakers and team-building activities to motivational speakers and hands-on workshops, RYLA offers the opportunity to connect with peers while learning valuable leadership lessons.

The curriculum introduces participants to concepts and ideas that develop and strengthen personal assessment and goal setting, time management, communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal relationships.

The schedule is full of activities that physically, mentally, and emotionally engage the conferees to strengthen their relationship skills, build their confidence, and give them the tools they need to be leaders.

RYLA Application and Conference Details

APPLICATIONS: Application must be received by the RYLA Registrar by April 25, 2025.

FEE: Students are sponsored by the Rotary Club. Cost is \$375 per participant due from sponsoring clubs. There is no cost to the student and their family. Payments are due Friday, May 2, 2025. Up to five participants per school. Non-refundable after Friday, May 16, 2025. Late fee of \$25 per application after this deadline. Applications are online and submitted by the student directly to the RYLA Registrar.

Dates of Conference: Sunday, June 15th through Thursday, June 19th, 2025.

Location: Keystone College, La Plume, PA

Participant arrival time: Sunday, June 15th between 2:30 and 3:15 PM

Departure time: Thursday, June 19th at 5:30 PM

RYLA applicant qualifications/expectations:

- Good academic record with demonstrated leadership potential/qualities at school and community.
- Submits correctly completed Application (see Application link page)
- Selected and sponsored by local Rotary Club, approved by District RYLA Committee
- Conferees will attend the entire Conference.

Sponsoring Rotary Club responsibilities: (start NOW)

- Promote RYLA in community; interview and-or select qualified students
- Ensure timely submission of correctly completed application to RYLA Registrar
- Ensure reliable round-trip transportation to Conference for all sponsored students
- Club Presidents identify club contact to District RYLA Registrar

Ways Rotarians can help:

- Submit local RYLA stories to media for coverage. TOOT your own horn!
- Identify dynamic local speakers that might enhance the RYLA Program
- Provide post Conference opportunity for student(s) to share experience with the Club

Visitors: Rotarians and parents/guardians are welcome to visit the conference.

For additional information, please contact:

RYLA Chair: Amy Leiser rotarianamy@gmail.com

RYLA Co-Chair: Mary Tempest maryptempest@gmail.com

RYLA Committee: Mary Ellen Bentler at mebrotary@echoes.net

and David Palmer at davesolopalmer@gmail.com

RYLA Conference Registrar Maureen Beilman at mbeilman76@gmail.com or Karen DeMatteo at karenandrotary@gmail.com