

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards  
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March 18-21, 2010

TO: School Principals/School Counselors  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club  
SUBJECT: RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club seeks your help in identifying and nominating \_\_\_\_\_ qualified and interested candidates to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar (at no cost to the student or school).

RYLA is an intensive leadership training conference and workshop. The program has been carefully designed to provide basic leadership training and experience for young people from Western Washington and Canada. The program will include lectures and discussion periods with skilled and prominent leaders, as well as recreation, good food, and fellowship.

We seek student applicants (male and female junior and senior high school students) who have demonstrated a desire and some ability as a responsible leader of others. These students don't necessarily have to be the student body president, or those who hold other student body leadership positions. What we do suggest is that those selected for RYLA have high character and a constructive attitude, and are in a position to learn and benefit from this experience. (Possibly mention former RYLA participants attending from your school.)

Please help us by selecting qualified people, have them fill out the application, return it to you and then forward the applications to \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club. The RYLA secretary will then forward more detailed information to the selected student(s).

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

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