

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Student Assurance Form

Student Assurance: I understand that, as a selected participant in RYLA, I agree to attend all sessions, to participate to the best of my ability, and to follow guidelines for nightly room curfews and I agree to be matched with a roommate that I haven't met prior to the seminar. I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the Seminar. I understand photos taken at RYLA may be used during Rotary Club presentations or Rotary publications. I also understand that it is the responsibility of the Sponsoring Rotary Club to provide my transportation to and from RYLA. **I agree to give a presentation on my RYLA experience at a future Rotary Club meeting in early 2027.**

Signature of Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission: Our son/daughter has our permission to attend RYLA December 4-6, 2026 at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center in Blacksburg, VA. I understand that students will not be allowed to drive themselves to or from RYLA. I understand that Rotarians and chaperones will be conducting the seminar and that there will be curfews and chaperones supervising the participants pursuant to the rules set forth below. I consent to provision of emergency medical care if necessary.

Rules of the Seminar – RYLA student agrees to abide by the following rules of conduct:

- I agree not to consume alcoholic beverages
- I agree not to use abusive conduct or language
- I agree not to engage in inappropriate behavior
- I agree to attend all seminar sessions and events
- I agree not to use any tobacco products
- I agree not to use any drugs which have not been specifically prescribed for me
- I agree to follow instructions and requirements of the chaperone
- I agree not to use my cell phone during seminar presentations or group sessions
- While attending RYLA, I agree not to meet with any outside visitors unless special arrangements have been approved in advance with RYLA officials
- I agree to conduct myself in a manner that reflects the values of Rotary and demonstrates integrity, respect, responsibility, and good judgement

School Attendance Acknowledgment: I understand that participation in RYLA requires my student to miss school on **Friday, December 4, 2026**. I acknowledge that RYLA is **not a school-sponsored event**, and I accept responsibility for my student's absence and for coordinating with the school regarding any missed assignments, attendance requirements, or other obligations. Upon request, the RYLA Committee can provide a letter verifying my student's participation in the RYLA program that may be submitted to the school to document the absence.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email of Parent/Guardian – please print clearly: _____

Contact Phone Numbers #1: _____ #2: _____

I understand that failure to abide by the rules outlined herein may result in RYLA officials contacting a parent/guardian with possible dismissal from the seminar.