Do you aspire to leadership?

Are you open minded?

Are you willing to work and learn?

THEN PERHAPS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) is an intensive residential leadership experience organized by Rotary where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What is RYLA?

- A three day and three-night leadership event for freshman, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors sponsored by Rotary for about 100-120 like-minded students from Western North Carolina
- It is **FREE** to attendees(a local Rotary Club will pay for student)
- The goal of RYLA is to help students realize their potential as leaders
- Form lasting friendships with like-minded peers.

When is RYLA?

- RYLA will begin on Thursday APRIL 8, 2027 after school.
- RYLA will end on Sunday April 11, 2027.

What you will learn?

- Team building through indoor and outdoor group activities
  - High Ropes and Low Ropes Courses
- Leadership Development exercises
- How to unlock your potential by professional speakers
- Service orientation by peer experience

What are the benefits?

- Build communication and problem-solving skills.
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader.
- Capitalize on your strengths.
- Form lasting friendships.

To learn more about RYLA and to apply go to www.ryla7670.org or scan QR code.

Please take a look at the other documents in the student section of this website and the gallery of our past events to find out more about RYLA in Western North Carolina including how to apply. Then if you still have questions about RYLA, please get in touch with the contact at your local Rotary Club, or if you don't know who that is, contact RYLA Director Vicki Lawrence assistpastor@firstumcfranklin.org or 919-210-8072.