



Rotary District 1210

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Course Participant Preliminary Information Sheet & Application Form

Course Dates: Tuesday (am) 18 August to Sunday (am) 23 August 2020

Course Venue: Kibblestone International Scout Camp, Oulton, Nr Stone, Staffordshire.

Would you like to apply for a place on this challenging course?

Course Overview: The course will be a mix of:

- **Physical and Mental Challenges:** These will allow you, in teams, to experience leadership, communication and problem solving. These challenges will be based on outdoor activities led by experienced and qualified professional instructors.
- **Mentoring:** Each team will have a mentor. They will help you during the course. Mentors are drawn from amongst business and professional people who may be members of Rotary.
- The course is not simply an outdoor activity week. No outdoor activity skills such as canoeing or rock climbing will be taught.
- The cost of the course (£475) will be met by your sponsoring Rotary Club.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Rotary is an Approved Activity Provider for the DofE Award. The course meets the requirements of the Residential Section of the Gold Award.

Course Objectives: By the end of the course you will have:

- developed leadership experience and skills
- gained confidence through achievement
- learnt the importance of competition, health, fitness, character and tolerance as building blocks to the quality of life
- understood Rotary's commitment to the development and respect for young people

Course Aims:

- to challenge you by putting you under pressure in an enjoyable way
- to encourage and foster your leadership skills through teamwork and communication

Candidate Qualifications

- The course is open to young people who will be 16 or 17 for the full duration of the course.
- You need to demonstrate you have leadership potential; the ability to mix with others; an open and enquiring mind; and basic self-discipline.

- The course is based on outdoor activities. A basic level of fitness is necessary.

Candidate Selection:

- After application you will be interviewed for a place on the course by members of your sponsoring Rotary Club.
- If selected you will be sent more information before the course. You will also be transported to and from the course by members of your sponsoring Rotary Club.

Pre-Course Challenge

- You are encouraged to raise some funds in advance of the course. During the course the participants, as a group, will be asked to decide to which charity(ies) the funds raised should be given. This will be a way of recognising the value of the opportunity you have experienced by supporting others. Your sponsoring Rotary Club may be able to help you raise these funds.

Post Course

- Following the course, you will be invited to attend your sponsoring Rotary Club to give a presentation on your perspective of the course.
- A certificate of participation in the RYLA course can be placed within your personal portfolio. Past participants have found the certificate a source of interest and discussion during work and further education interviews.

So - is this course right for you?

- Will you be 16 or 17 for the full duration of the course.
- Are you a potential leader and would you like to acquire further leadership skills?
- Can you commit yourself to the course dates?
- Are you willing to meet and mix with new people who potentially could become lifelong friends?
- Are you a team player or would you like to become one?
- Are you reasonably fit?
- Are you willing to rough it and help with chores?
- Can you cope with getting wet and dirty?
- Are your creature comforts less important to you than a "life changing" experience?

Still up for the challenge?

If so, complete the attached form and send it to the Rotary Club contact listed on the form.

Good luck.

James Price

Course Director, RYLA 2020
Rotary Club of The Wrekin



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Tuesday 18 August – Sunday 23 August 2020
Preliminary Application Form

Please print information

First name:

Family name:

Date of Birth: Age at Sun 23 Aug 2020:

Address:

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Tel No: Mobile:

Email Address:

(please make any hyphens and underscores very clear)

School / College / Work Place:

Member of Club / Organisation:

Currently undertaking Duke of Edinburgh Award: Yes / No ... If 'Yes' Bronze / Silver / Gold

Interests:

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Reason for wishing to attend course:

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Please return to (Rotary Club contact):

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By (date):