



Rotary District 1210

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Course RYLA 2022 - Information Sheet For Clubs

Course Dates: Sat (pm) 6 Aug to Fri (pm) 12 Aug 2022

Course Venue: Hebden Hey Scout Centre, Hardcastle Craggs, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, HX7 7AW

Number of places available: 32. Clubs can reserve any number of places.

Clubs that have not previously sponsored a candidate are encouraged to consider doing so ... or ... joining with another Club(s) in their Zone to share the cost of supporting young people to attend.

If you would like a member of the RYLA Team to visit your Club to talk about RYLA and the opportunity it provides for young people contact David Shelmerdine, District Youth Services Chair (e: djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com tel: 01952 246 782 mob: 079 04 592 577).

Cost: £310 per candidate

Places Reservation: Clubs should complete the form '**RYLA 2022 -Places Reservation**' and return it to David Shelmerdine, District Youth Services Chair, 19 Exeter Drive, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3PR no later than **Mon 31 Jan 2022** with a non-refundable deposit of £150 per place reserved. Deposits can be paid via cheque or bank transfer.

Cheques should be made payable to *Rotary International GB & Ireland District 1210*.

Bank transfers should be made to *Rotary International GB & Ireland District 1210*.
Sort Code 40-41-30 Account No.: 21417495. Please use ref: RYLA <CLUB NAME> to help us recognise the receipt

Places will be allocated in the order that forms and deposits are received.

Course Overview: The course will be a mix of:

- **Physical and Mental Challenges:** These allow participants, in teams, to experience leadership, communication and problem solving. These are based on outdoor activities led by experienced and qualified professional instructors from Waveriders.
- **Mentoring:** Each team will have a mentor 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.

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 participants will have:

- developed leadership experience and skills
- gained confidence through pride in 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 candidates by putting them under pressure in an enjoyable way
- to encourage and foster leadership development through teamwork and communication

Candidate Qualifications

- The course is open to young people who are 16 or 17 for the duration of the course.
- They should be perceived to 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:

- Candidates can be identified through Interact; schools and colleges; directly from youth organisations such as Scouts, Guides, Cadets; or personal contacts.
- It is important that Clubs meet and 'interview' potential candidates to ensure they understand the nature of the course.
- A '**Participant Preliminary Information Sheet and Application Form**' is attached for Clubs to use.
- It is recommended that Clubs select a primary candidate(s) and a reserve(s). This in case the primary candidate is finally unable to attend for whatever reason. Reserve candidates could become the Club's primary candidate in 2023 so long as they continue to meet the age criteria.
- Once selected, please send a copy of '**Participant Preliminary Application Form**' to David Shelmerdine, District Youth Services Chair, 19 Exeter Drive, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3PR (e: djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com tel: 01952 246 782 mob: 079 04 592 577)

Pre-Course Challenge

- Candidates are encouraged to raise some funds in advance of the course. During the course the participants, as a course, 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 they have experienced by supporting others. Clubs can help their candidates raise these funds.

Questions?

- For any questions on candidate selection or other RYLA matters, please contact David Shelmerdine, District Youth Services Chair, 19 Exeter Drive, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3PR (e: djcshelmerdine@yahoo.com tel: 01952 246 782 mob: 079 04 592 577)