



## Rotary District 1210

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

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

**Course Venue:** Hebden Hey Scout Centre, Hardcastle Crags, Hebden Bridge,  
West Yorkshire, HX7 7AW.

### 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 (£310) 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 asked 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 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 over 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.

**Robyn Davies**

Course Director, RYLA 2022



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**Preliminary Application Form**

Please print information

First name: .....

Family name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Age at Fri 12 Aug 2022: .....

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): .....