



Dear Outstanding Student,

Congratulations. You have been selected to apply for the District 6910 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), a four-day leadership event held June 6-9, 2012 at Tallulah Falls School. You have been asked to submit an application based on your leadership abilities and academic achievements. RYLA is funded by Rotarians in your community, and students who earn this honor incur no expense except travel to and from Tallulah Falls.

If selected, you will join a maximum of 75 rising sophomores, juniors and seniors from across North Georgia. Each of these participants is a leader at school and in the community. Although you may not know any of these students when you arrive, by departure time many will become your friends for life. That is one of the RYLA goals, to build a network of tomorrow's leaders.

For more information on RYLA, I encourage you to go to YouTube and enter RYLA 6910 for a video of the 2010 event. There is also a Facebook page at RYLAGA2010, and RYLAGA2011. It is likely you will see the faces of students from your school or friends from nearby communities. Feel free to contact these award winners.

Please read the following application carefully. Answer all questions and sign where required. Your parents or guardian must sign this application as well. If you have any questions, email me at rbarden@windstream.net or call me at either 706-746-0272 or 706-490-4694.

Again, congratulations. I hope to see you June 6.

Sincerely,

Ron Barden
District 6910 RYLA Chair

Rotary District 6910 Rotary Youth Leadership Award Application

Due Date: No later than April 30, 2012

Submit to: District RYLA Chair
Ron Barden
272 Tatum Lane
Rabun Gap, GA, 30568
RLBARDEN@WINDSTREAM.NET

Instructions:

- Please print
- All sections of this application must be completed and signed by applicants and parents/guardians
- Incomplete applications are not considered for RYLA
- A copy of your insurance card **must be submitted** for this application to be complete.
- Your sponsoring Rotary Club, the club's RYLA contact, and contact information must be completed. Check with your high school counselor if you need assistance.
- If you have any questions, please contact me at:
RLBARDEN@WINDSTREAM.NET
706-746-0272 (home)
706-490-4694 (mobile)

RYLA Application

Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Rotary District 6910

June 6-9, 2012
Tallulah Falls School
Tallulah Falls, GA

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED!

Sponsoring Rotary Club: _____

RYLA Contact: _____

Contact Info: _____

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RYLA is designed for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors ONLY.

Please type or print legibly. Complete and return all forms provided to the contact person of the sponsoring Rotary Club listed above. (***Application due to district by April 30, 2012.***)

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Name _____
First Middle Last (name you wish to be called)

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Check: Male () Female () Shirt Size: circle S M L XL XXL

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone #: Home: _____ Work: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone #: Home: _____ Work: _____

A contact list will be made of RYLA 2012 Campers. Do you want to be included? YES NO
(you will be included if "NO" is not circled)

Do you have any **special circumstances/needs** that we need to be aware of? _____

NOTE: RYLA CANNOT ADJUST TO SPECIAL DIETS!

List involvement in school activities (honor societies, clubs, athletics, etc.): _____

List community involvement (athletics, community organizations, church groups, etc.): _____

List leadership positions held: _____

Work experience (part-time, paid or unpaid): _____

Significant achievements, honors: _____

Make a brief statement about your goals, aspirations, what you hope to get from the RYLA experience, and why you think you should be selected to attend RYLA:

NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR DRUGS ALLOWED!

RYLA ATTENDANTS CANNOT BRING VEHICLES!

For the Parents/Guardians of RYLA Campers:

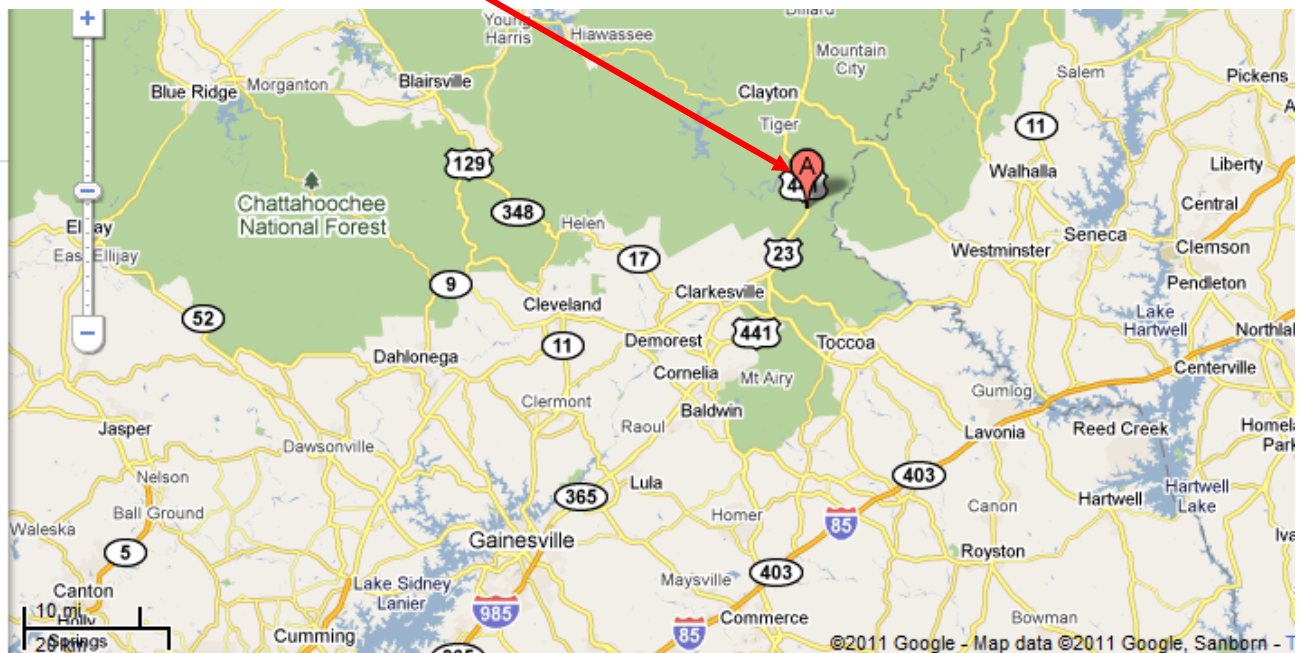
On behalf of everyone involved with RYLA Camp 2012, I would like to thank you for allowing your child to participate in this program. Throughout the course of the camp, your child will be exposed to wonderful “hands-on” experiences which will build their teamwork and leadership skills. You should consider it an honor that your child has been selected because a maximum of 75 students from Rotary District 6910 (which includes over 70 clubs) are allowed to attend this camp each year.

The District 6910 RYLA committee has worked very hard to plan activities that will be challenging, educational, rewarding and fun for the participants. Among these activities are a low ropes course at the Athens Y Camp (under the guidance of trained professionals), and whitewater rafting on the Chattooga River (accompanied by river guides). Please know that every effort has been made to ensure your child’s safety during these activities.

Make certain you complete the **Emergency Instructions**, the **Authorization and Consent to Treat a Minor** (*NOTE: a copy of your child’s insurance card is required*), the **Athens Y-Camp Release/Assumption of Risk/Hold Harmless**, and the **Southeastern Expeditions Rafting Waiver**. The consent and waiver forms must be signed by you. The waiver must also be signed by your child. Return these forms to your local RYLA contact. Your child will not be allowed to participate in the activities unless these forms are completed and returned. **Please be aware that most of the RYLA activities are physically challenging!** If you do not want your child to participate in one or more of the activities, i.e hiking, the low ropes course, the white water rafting or swimming, then you **MUST** indicate this on your **EMERGENCY INSTRUCTION FORM**. If there is any activity that your child cannot participate in, then please make him/her aware that this is your decision and the counselors will abide by it.

Although it is the sponsoring Rotary club’s responsibility to provide transportation to the camp, you may choose to do it yourself.

Tallulah Falls School is located at 201 Campus Drive Tallulah Falls, GA 30573.



Registration is Wednesday, June 6, 2012 from 9:00am – 10:30am. **Please be on time!** We will not be ready for campers until 9am. Do not depart from the camp until your child is fully registered. This is to help the RYLA staff and you, should there be any problems. Also, we do not provide breakfast for the campers that morning.

Dismissal time is **Saturday, June 9 at 11:00am. Again, please be on time!** You are welcome to join us in the auditorium for the student talent show at 9:00am.



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Emergency Instructions

In the unlikely event that we should need to contact you regarding an emergency involving your son/daughter, please give us the information requested below. Please add any information not specifically requested, but which may be helpful. Please provide area codes for all phone numbers.

Name of Student: _____

Father/Guardian: Name: _____

Day Telephone: (____) _____

Night Telephone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Mother/Guardian: Name: _____

Day Telephone: (____) _____

Night Telephone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Please give an additional person to contact in case we cannot contact one of the above.

Additional Contact: Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Day Telephone: (____) _____

Night Telephone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Other useful information (including medical conditions, allergies, prescription medications, etc.): _____

Student is **NOT** to participate in the following activities: _____

Authorization and Consent to Treat a Minor

Pursuant to State of Georgia Civil Code

The undersigned do hereby authorize the Adult Leadership of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA) or such substitute as he/she may designate as agent for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care for _____ (RYLA camper's name), a minor which is deemed advisable by and to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon, licensed under the Provision of Medicine Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or dentist, at a hospital, RYLA Camp, or elsewhere.

Insurance Company Name

Insurance Policy Number

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED:

Attach a Copy of Your Insurance Card here!



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Athens Y-Camp: Release/Assumption of Risk /Hold Harmless

Release: The undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Athens Y Camps Adventure Program, for educational purposes does hereby irrevocably, personally and for his or her heirs, assigns and legal representatives, release and waive any and all past, present or future claims, demands, and causes of action which the undersigned now has or may in the future have against the Athens YMCA, Athens Y Camps, their members, representatives, officers, agents, employees, and each of them, including death, however caused, resulting from, or arising out of or in any way connected with the aforementioned course for educational purposes.

Hold harmless / Indemnify: The undersigned covenants not to cause any action at law or in equity to be brought or permit such to be brought in his or her behalf, either directly or indirectly, on account of loss or damage to property and/or bodily injury, including death, against any of the aforesaid parties however caused, resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the sole expense, any and all of the future may be asserted against the aforesaid parties arising out of or by reason of said course described above, including any injury, loss or damage that might occur at any place in connection therewith. **Risk include** but are not limited to the following: stumbling while walking, bumping into objects, bumping into other people, tripping and falling, or hitting one's head, fractures, dislocations, sprains, contusions, cuts, abrasions, sunburn, lighting, insect bites, bee stings, psychological stress, jumping related injuries, swinging related injuries, eye injuries, nose injuries, face injuries, hand injuries, finger injuries, finger nail injuries, toe injuries, toe nail injuries, foot and ankle injuries, lower leg injuries, mid leg injuries, upper leg injuries, thigh injuries, abdominal injuries, pelvic injuries, genital injuries, rib injuries, sternum injuries, throat injuries, neck injuries, breast injuries, hair getting caught or pulled, ear injuries....

Assumption of Risk: The undersigned further states and affirms that he or she is aware of the fact that the aforesaid course, even under the safest conditions possible, may be hazardous; that he or she assumes the risk of any and all loss of or damage to property and/or bodily injury, including death, however caused, resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the aforementioned course; that he or she is of legal age and is competent to sign this Waiver of Claims and Release from Liability; and that he or she had read and understands all of the provisions herein contained.

I give permission for _____ (RYLA camper's name) to participate in all activities associated with the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____ (Participant Signature)

NOTE: (Parent or Guardian Signature). If Participant is under 18 years of age, this form must be signed by the Participant and by the parents or guardian)

Signed: _____ (Parent or Guardian Signature)

RYLA 2012 CAMP RULES

COMMON SENSE:

- Respect authorities (counselors, instructors, guides, etc.)
- Show appreciation for services rendered
- Be on time!
- Respect the facility & property, keep it clean
- Conduct yourselves using the **Four-Way Test**
 - ✓ **Is it the Truth?**
 - ✓ **Is it Fair to all concerned?**
 - ✓ **Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?**
 - ✓ **Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?**

TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL:

- No hats inside
- Don't put your feet on the back of the seats in the auditorium
- Do not go anywhere besides the Dormitories, Dining Hall, Gym, Auditorium, or Student Center
- Absolutely no males allowed in the girls dormitory
- Absolutely no females allowed in the boys dormitory
- 10:30 pm you should be in your dorm
- 11:00 pm is lights out!!
- Stay in your assigned rooms!

TALLULAH GORGE, Y-CAMP, AND RAFTING:

- Follow all rules outlined by staff members at each location

ABOVE ALL:

- Have A Great Attitude!

ANYONE CAUGHT BREAKING THE RULES MAY BE SENT HOME AND YOUR SPONSORING CLUB WILL BE NOTIFIED!! DON'T RISK IT!!