



## WHAT IS THE ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD CONFERENCE?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award conference (RYLA) is a program for High School Sophomores who have shown leadership potential in their home, school, and community. The conference is designed to introduce participants to thoughts and ideas which if utilized, will strengthen and develop their leadership skills.

It also provides an environment where participants may discuss and exchange their ideas with other students from NE PA. The Conference lasts five days and is held on the campus of Keystone College, Factoryville, PA.

### LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

1. Personal Assessment	8. Problem Solving/Decision Making
2. Setting Priorities	9. Negotiating
3. Personal Goal Setting	10. Delegating
4. Time Management	11. Interpersonal Relationships
5. Communication and Listening	12. Team Building
6. Speaking in Public	13. Brain Storming
7. Leadership Skills	13. The Responsibility of Leadership

### ADDITIONAL RYLA PROGRAM

**TEAM PROJECTS:** Each student will be a member of a Team during the Conference. Each team works on a project that is a hands-on experience with student planning, implementation and evaluation.

**SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES:** Discussion groups are held to share and explore ideas which result from each day's program

**SOCIAL LIFE:** There is time in the program for organized sports and dancing and developing friendships with other participants and staff.

### MAKING APPLICATION

The applicant must:

1. Be a sophomore ready to enter his/her junior year in the fall.
2. Have shown leadership potential in home, school and community.
3. Demonstrate qualities of a good student.
4. Submit a completed application.
5. Be selected and sponsored by the local Rotary Club.
6. Be accepted by the District RYLA Committee

PARENTS & ROTARIANS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND VISIT!