

GREENSBORO ROTARY CLUB

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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM JULY 19 - 25, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Greensboro, North Carolina – The 2009 Rotary Youth Leadership Program will be held July 19–25, 2009, at Guilford College. The Program, sponsored by the Greensboro Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, is in its twenty-seventh year. The Program provides 54 selected high school juniors and seniors throughout Rotary District 7690—which includes much of the Triad region—an opportunity to develop effective and responsible leadership skills.

The program will be held again on the Guilford College campus, using the college's dormitory, cafeteria, and recreational facilities. Sam Troy and Steve Stoner of the Greensboro Rotary Club are the Program Directors. Outstanding North Carolina college students who are alumni of the program will serve as staff Leadership Advisors. Other program staff will include professionals from the Center for Creative Leadership and representatives of the business and professional community. Prominent state and local leaders will visit, speak to the participants, and assist the students in assessing their career goals.

Each participant will be nominated by his or her high school principal, reviewed by a local Rotary Club Selection Committee, and selected by the Program's Executive Committee. Participation will not be restricted by race, gender, religion, or national origin.

All participants will be sponsored by local Rotary Clubs for the entire cost of the program, including room and board. Each nominee must demonstrate leadership experience, must maintain a "B" average in school, and must be a rising junior or senior in high school. Interested students should contact their high school principals or their local Rotary Clubs for more information.