

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

RYLP, now in its twenty-eighth year, 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. During the week-long program, students are exposed to a variety of different leadership styles and techniques that enable them to become strong leaders in their communities.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto “Service Above Self”, Rotary’s main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

CCL® is a global provider of executive education that unlocks individual and organizational potential through its exclusive focus on leadership development and research. Founded in 1970 as a nonprofit, educational institution, CCL helps clients worldwide cultivate creative leadership by thinking and acting beyond boundaries.

GUILFORD COLLEGE

Guilford College draws on Quaker and liberal arts traditions to prepare men and women for a lifetime of learning, work and constructive action dedicated to the betterment of the world.

The RYLP Application Process

1. Please visit the Rotary District 7690 web site, at <http://tinyurl.com/RYLP2011> for the complete application instructions.
2. Click on “2011 Participant Application” to open your application form. Complete and submit a copy of your application data online.
3. Print the application, sign it, obtain your parent/guardian signature, attach a recent photograph of yourself, and submit it to your principal for approval.

The RYLP Selection Process

1. Your principal will forward all approved applications to your school’s sponsoring Rotary Club, who will submit one or more RYLP principal nominees and alternates.
2. The Rotary District 7690 RYLP Selection Committee will review all submitted nominations.
3. All nominees who are selected to participate in the 2011 RYLP program will then be notified by email.
4. If you have any questions, please contact your school guidance counselor or a RYLP Program Director (contact information found inside this brochure).

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On the Campus of
GUILFORD COLLEGE

Greensboro, NC

July 17-23, 2011



Sponsored by:

*Rotary District 7690 –
Piedmont, North Carolina,
Greensboro Rotary Club,
Center for Creative Leadership,
and Guilford College*

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WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

RYLP helps participants:

- Build confidence
- Learn and practice team building skills
- Develop different leadership styles
- Improve important communication skills

GOT IT COVERED...

RYLP includes the following topics:

Leadership 101

Self-awareness

Team Problem Solving (outdoors)

Ethics: No Easy Answers

Building Great Teams

Goal Setting

IDEAS INTO ACTION

We believe that actions speak louder than words. Participants get more out of the program through interaction, rather than listening to someone speak for hours. This program includes (very) little lecturing and a lot of action: exercises, simulations, discussions, and games designed to help illustrate the leadership concepts.

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Many people give their time and energy to make RYLP as successful as it is, including:

- Facilitators from the Center for Creative Leadership
- Leadership Advisors - former RYLP participants now college students
- Leaders from the Greensboro Rotary Club, Piedmont businesses and area communities

TRULY PRICELESS:

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs pay the **entire** cost of the program, including room, board and training. Participants are responsible for any personal expenses and for providing transportation to and from the Orientation Session (a weekend afternoon in May) and for the program.

APPLICATION INFO

Nominations of students to Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLP) may be suggested by teachers, guidance counselors, and community members; final school selections are submitted to Rotary by the high school principals. We're looking for students who:

- Demonstrate leadership potential for serving the school and/or community
- Are currently in 10th or 11th grade
- Maintain at least a "B" average
- Are committed to active participation in the program

Participation is not restricted by race, sex, religion, or national origin. A parent's membership in Rotary International is not a factor in the selection process.

SELECTION PROCESS

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs will review the Applications submitted by high schools and select a limited number of primary and alternate nominees. Final selection of participants will be made by the RYLP Program Selection Committee.

WHERE IS IT HELD?

Students reside in dorm rooms, eat their meals, and attend RYLP sessions on the Guilford College Campus in Greensboro, NC.

OTHER THOUGHTS

During RYLP, students may not:

- Leave campus without a Leadership Advisor
- Drive or ride in private vehicles
- Receive outside visitors
- Use cell phones, except as permitted

WORD ON THE STREET

"Between the valuable lessons I learned in class and the life lessons I learned talking to new people and experiencing different situations, I know that RYLP has changed me for the better."

"I had never really sat down and looked at my life. The solo gave me a chance to do that and that really means a lot to me."

"The week has allowed me to grow mentally. I've developed trust and love due to the help of my discussion group."

INQUIRING MINDS

For more information, contact your local Rotary Club selection committee, or:

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