



2010 INTERNATIONAL RYLA
17-20 JUNE 2010 – MONTREAL, CANADA



Application for Counselor

PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A **ROTARIAN**

CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE AN **INTERNATIONAL RYLA ALUMNI**

Family (*Last*) Name First Name & Middle Initial Call Name Gender (male or female)

Address – 1

Address – 2

City State/Province

Postal or Zip Code Country

Telephone (business) (Include country/city/area codes) Telephone (home) (Include country/city/area codes)

FAX (Include country/city/area codes) E-mail (**very important** as most communication will be sent via e-mail)

Rotary Club* District

** Please list your sponsoring Rotary club if you are not a Rotarian*

QUALIFICATIONS

Describe the youth-related events in which you have been involved and the role you played.

How many years have you been involved with Rotary youth activities? _____ With RYLA? _____

What qualifications make you an exceptional counselor?

In which languages are you fluent? _____

*Please attach curriculum vitae or other supporting documents. **LIMIT TO ONE PAGE, TWO-SIDED. Documentation exceeding the two-page limit will not be considered.***

Completion of this application constitutes agreement that the applicant will abide by the guidelines and rules established for the International RYLA from 17-20 June 2010.

Signature of the Applicant Date

Signature of the 2009-10 District Governor Date

Family Name

First Name & Middle Initial

Call Name

The International RYLA will bring together up to 150 youth, ages 18 to 30, who have been outstanding alumni of Rotary programs, such as Interact, Rotaract, district RYLA events, and Youth Exchange, as well as Rotary Foundation scholarship recipients. The event will commence on the afternoon of Thursday, 17 June, and end in the morning on Sunday, 20 June. Counselors are expected to arrive by the afternoon of Tuesday, 15 June 2010 to attend an orientation meeting. The 2009-10 RI RYLA Committee will lead the program, focusing on developing leadership skills while taking advantage of the internationality of the participants. The event will be held in or near **Montreal, Canada** at a venue yet to be determined. After the International RYLA, participants are encouraged to attend the 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montreal.

The role of the counselor is to work closely with youth participants and serve as a group facilitator. Counselors may be asked to share their life experiences with the youth, facilitate group discussions and other activities, and supervise housing arrangements.

Application:

Interested persons should complete this form, obtain the approval of their district governor, and submit it by **15 December 2009**:

By mail: Rotary International
Programs Division, PD120
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201 USA

By fax: 1-847-556-2124

By email: ryla@rotary.org

Eligibility:

Counselors must have extensive experience working with youth in the context of Rotary-sponsored programs or scholarships and must be familiar with the current concerns and challenges faced by youth. Counselors must either be active Rotarians or past International RYLA attendees who are not Rotarians themselves, but have experience facilitating and organizing RYLA events at the district level. Counselors' applications must be endorsed by their district governor.

As the meeting will be conducted in English, the counselor must be comfortable communicating in English with other participants.

Confirmation of application:

You will be sent a confirmation email when Rotary International has received your application. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your application within two weeks of submission, please contact our office immediately. Receipt of application does not guarantee your selection as counselor.

Counselor selection:

After the 15 December deadline, the 2009-10 Rotary International RYLA Committee will review all applications and select counselors who are best able to serve youth participants from as wide a geographical area as possible. Notifications of these decisions will be sent to all applicants in February 2010.

Registration fee:

If accepted, counselors will have no registration fee associated with their participation in the International RYLA. Counselors will receive complimentary room and board during the meeting.

Other costs:

Counselors will be responsible for their round-trip transportation to Montreal, Canada. Counselors are also encouraged to register for and attend the 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montréal (20-23 June 2010); however, they will have to remit registration fees associated with the RI Convention, and arrange for housing and meals pre-and-post RYLA. Counselors are responsible for their own insurance.