

WHAT IS RYLA

Rotary Young Leaders Awards

Information for Business and Industry Sponsors

RYLA is a five-day residential high energy program designed to further develop young leaders.

Rotary District 9999 runs two RYLA camps, one in Christchurch and one in Queenstown. The candidate can choose the camp that suits best based on dates, location, or age.

- ✓ **RYLA Christchurch** - 15-19th January 2024, at College House, Waimairi Road Christchurch. The cost for Corporates and Industry is **\$1200pp**. This camp is open for candidates aged **18-25** years old.
- ✓ **RYLA Queenstown** - 29th January – 3rd February 2023 at Lakeland Park Camp. The cost Corporates and Industry is **\$1,1500pp**. This camp is open for candidates **20-30** years old.

The participant is responsible for getting themselves to and from the venue and to obtain the items on the equipment list.

Originating in 1959 in Queensland, this exciting program engages Rotary clubs around the world every year to help the next generation of leaders expand their skills. The **RYLA** program is an intensive, live-in camp, where participants are recognised as current and future adult leaders.

RYLA is very much about collaboration and enjoys substantial goodwill within the wider community, each year attracting cooperation from community and cultural organisations, business, as well as civic and national leaders. Each supporter understands the long-term benefits our young leaders gain from their **RYLA** experience.

RYLA is facilitated by a passionate bunch of Rotary volunteers who facilitate an extensive program of interactional activities and workshops within a positive and supportive environment. This is enhanced each year by a handful of previous attendees of **RYLA**, who return to play a peer-mentoring and support role and who assist running the **RYLA** program as team leaders.

RYLA brings together individuals to harness creativity, diversity, inspiration, and energy to cultivate personal growth, challenge limits and empower long-lasting meaningful change. Participants engage in workshops, activities, group discussions and interactions with other like-minded adult leaders from all walks of life, and for many this is life changing. Participants will also make valuable vocational contacts, new networks, and amazing new friends.

More than 25,000 young leaders graduate from **RYLA** courses each year around the world. It helps to develop self-confidence and a wide range of personal skills such as planning, personal organisation, public speaking and helps participants to understand the requirements of many aspects of personal leadership, community, and business. Simply put, the **RYLA** programme is designed to grow young leaders and provide the resources for them to thrive and to go on to empower other young leaders.

Participants can expect to cover:

Self – Who am I? How can I be the best I can be?

Career – What is expected of me? How can I develop leadership skills to get ahead?

Leadership – Aspirations: What do I want to achieve? How will I accomplish my goals?

Community - What is Community? What groups do I identify with? How can I make a difference?

And they will explore how to:

- ✓ Grow and develop as a leader and how to inspire others
- ✓ Discover and develop their own personal skills and strengths
- ✓ Challenge themselves physically and mentally to extend their capabilities
- ✓ Interact with and learn from inspirational business and community leaders
- ✓ Network with like-minded individuals from varying backgrounds
- ✓ Advance their ability to operate and communicate effectively in a team environment

RYLA Values: Harnessing diversity and utilising strengths in others | Developing self-leadership | Inspiring courage | Tolerance and understanding uniqueness

Our Aim: To empower young individuals to create growth within themselves and their communities through harnessing their leadership potential.

Contact your local Rotary Club or further enquires can be directed to-

Christchurch Camp: d999rylachch@gmail.com or web: www.D9999RylaChch.org.nz

Queenstown Camp: d9980rylaqt@gmail.com or web: www.D9999RylaQt.org.nz or by phoning 021 343 506

Watch the video here –

Queenstown Camp – <https://youtu.be/Adlb2FMLfkc>

Christchurch Camp - <https://rotarydistrict9970.org/page/ryla-upper-south-island>

ONLINE APPLICATIONS - CLICK THIS LINK - www.D9999RylaChch.org.nz for Christchurch or www.D9999RylaQt.org.nz for Queenstown. You will also find further info here, including the equipment list.

Thank you for supporting local current and future Leaders.