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## Rotary Youth Leadership Academy 2023

## April 14, 15, 16

The Rotary Youth Leadership Academy program in District 6460 is a leadership development academy for high school students who make an impact on their school and community. The program develops leaders and encourages them to build connections and teamwork skills with peers from both in their community and in other countries. RYLA in District 6460 will be held IN-PERSON this year. The cost per student remains $225. Facilitators will be young Rotarians from District 6460. Transportation is provided by the sponsoring club.

**We need your club to sponsor outstanding high school sophomores from your community to attend this event.** The goal is to have two or more sophomores from each Rotary Club in District 6460 attend the RYLA weekend. You have two options:

1. Your club members can nominate students that they know,

2. You may contact your high school’s guidance counselors to recommend students for the event. Future Interact Club leaders will benefit greatly from this program. It is not essential that the high school has an Interact club. In fact, sending a student to RYLA is a great first step to getting an Interact club started at your high school. Please contact us if you are considering sending more than 2 students.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1.  Complete student registration online at [bit.ly/3T8L5C2](http://bit.ly/3T8L5C2).

\*\* Student will need to enter the secure passcode: Service Above Self

2. Complete parent form online at [bit.ly/3he7pgh](http://bit.ly/3he7pgh).

3.  You can send the registration link to the student via email for the student to complete the online form. Be sure the student has the name of your club to be used in the online form. Make sure they also have their parent or guardian fill out the parent form. Student will need to know the secure passcode for registration: Service Above Self.

4. If you plan to send students to RYLA in April, here is the process for making a payment. You will send your check to Roger Randolph. Checks can be made out to District 6460 with a memo note to RYLA and the number of students you are sending. Roger's address is #25 Squires Road in Springfield, IL. The zip code is 62704. Thank you.

**We are here to help every step of the way.**

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