

RYLA Aug 3 – 6 2017

Club Fact Sheet



- ✓ Include RYLA in your budget - \$375 per camper
- ✓ Select a RYLA chair, 10 hour per year commitment
- ✓ Encourage students to apply April 2nd to May 15th
 - Tri-fold brochure you can print and handout
 - Send student to the website - search RYLA 5400
 - Incoming high school juniors to outgoing seniors
- ✓ Select students and pay scholarships by June 1st
- ✓ Students attend RYLA Aug 3 - 6, 2017
 - Bussing available for Boise and Pocatello areas
- ✓ Students share RYLA experience with the club
- ✓ Help students with their service project
 - Often done with an Interact club

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Every summer, 100 teenagers from around Idaho share a long weekend at the College of Southern Idaho for an intensive four day leadership camp. High school students who are incoming juniors to outgoing seniors are sponsored by Rotary clubs to attend the camp, with the Rotary club paying the \$375 cost. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp, RYLA, is "For Youth, By Youth", meaning the camp is planned and lead by students who have previously attended. The camp is experiential; activities are hands-on and interactive, we avoid classroom style lectures.

The leadership training focuses on everyday leadership. To lead, you must believe in your own abilities. Being a leader means you work with others; seeing the world through their eyes. In the process, many life long friendships have been made. The RYLA experience is focused on guiding the students to discover a strong sense of confidence in oneself and expressing empathy for others, which is driven through the strong supportive environment created during the long weekend. RYLA allows these one hundred teenagers to identify and celebrate their abilities.

