

RYLA - Mentors

Present at each week will be a number of Rotarians who's role is to act as a support group giving encouragement to all candidates helping maximise everyone's potential and ensuring everyone has an enjoyable and successful time.

RYLA - "Triallers"

To provide an opportunity for everyone to meet informally prior to the actual RYLA weeks two "Trialler" evenings are being arranged for June 2010. One will be at Tynecastle High School, Edinburgh and another for the South West clubs will be held in Lockerbie on dates yet to be agreed.

The "John Mair" Award for Achievement

This award is given annually, via the sponsoring clubs, to an individual candidate from each week who, in the judgment of their peers, has shown the most achievement over the week.

RYLA - information

Anyone requiring further information should contact their local Rotary club or District 1020 RYLA Officer

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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Sponsoring Clubs are asked to make their cheques payable to :-

Rotary International District 1020

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RYLA - a profile

Rotarians recognise that today's young people will become tomorrow's leaders and wealth generators. Preparing those future leaders is a significant task. A task supported and encouraged both by Rotary International (RI) and Rotary International of Britain and Ireland (RIBI).

Young people need guidance as they navigate their way through a culture that promotes values that are not always positive or productive. Rotary can assist young people in making decisions that will have a powerful influence on their personal development.



For young people to choose the best path toward constructive citizenship requires encouraging them in activities that build their confidence and

self-esteem. This will provide them with the vision to identify how best to apply their own potential for leadership and ability to work as part of a team.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is an intensive program for young people in both physical and intellectual terms.



RYLA - eligibility

Boys and girls within the age range 15 to 17 years of age. Potential candidates can be identified through local Secondary Schools, colleges, youth clubs, small businesses etc.

RYLA - the venue

The Abernethy Trust Ardeonaig has been operating since 1984 and District 1020 has been using it for RYLA since 1992. The Centre is located on the south side of Loch Tay, Perthshire, approximately half way between Killin and Kenmore. The house, which was previously



a hunting lodge, is in one of the most

beautiful parts of Scotland and is well appointed with all activities supervised by professional and fully qualified instructors.

RYLA - activities

The objectives of RYLA are achieved through a mix of physical and intellectual activities. Physical activities include canoeing, kayaking, gorge-walking, high and low rope courses, abseiling and climbing; whilst the intellectual aspects include team task exercises, evening talks and discussions. There is also a two-day expedition including an overnight bivouac.

RYLA - duration

Each course lasts for 7 days. The boys' camp commences on 17th July 2010 and the girls' camp starts on 24th July finishing on 31st July.

RYLA - transport

Transport to/from the centre is provided by District 1020 with candidates being picked-up from a point local to their home.

Accommodation - food

During each week's camp candidates will be housed in 4/6 bedded rooms. Facilities are excellent with communal rooms, sports field and sports hall. Breakfast, evening meal and supper are provided with candidates making their own packed lunch from food supplied by the centre. Special dietary needs can be catered for. A BBQ will be provided on the last evening.

RYLA - equipment

There is no need for candidates to purchase any equipment as all specialist equipment is provided by the centre. However should individuals have their own outdoor clothing then they are advised to bring it with them.

RYLA - insurance

The event is fully covered with 3rd party insurance. Personal accident insurance is not provided by Rotary, anyone wishing for such cover are advised to contact their insurance advisor.

RYLA - child protection

In regard of the possibility of abuse to vulnerable people the centre operates a code of practice based on that of the Church of Scotland. All Rotarian Mentors present at the two camps follow the RIBI code of practice.

D of E Award

The Centre is a Duke of Edinburgh Award Access organisation. Candidates on Gold level can count RYLA as their Residential Project. Those not on Gold can accumulate credits for taking part in RYLA activities.