



# WHO WE ARE

## ▶ BACKGROUND

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an intensive leadership conference designed to assist future leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership.

## ♥ VALUES

Iowa RYLA focuses on developing leadership through the lenses of **team, community, and emotional leadership** with an emphasis on Rotary's motto:

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**WE ARE RYLARIANS!**



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# IOWA RYLA ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS



JULY 26 - 31, 2026



## AT RYLA, YOU WILL...

- Live in the moment
- Identify your strengths
- Connect with other students
- Learn from nationally-recognized guest speakers
- Share insights and gain new perspectives relating to leadership
- Gain tools to grow your communication skills
- Expand your comfort zone as a leader in a supportive environment
- Be motivated to take action and make a positive impact on your community
- Learn about how small acts of service can leave a huge impact

## WHO IS RYLA FOR?

RYLA brings together students from across the state who have a desire to develop their leadership skills. At any given moment, you may find athletes, musicians, authors, and scholars coming together with the common interest of gaining a better understanding of their leadership and positively impacting their communities and futures. **Students grades 9-11 are encouraged to apply.**

## TEAM LEADS

Our Team Leads are some of Iowa's top up-and-coming leaders. Team Leads are carefully selected through a rigorous interview process to ensure our conferees are getting to work with some of Iowa's best future leaders.



## ROTARIANS

Our Rotarians bring their leadership experience from various Iowa industries to help grow future leaders. Conferees have the opportunity to gain insight from successful leaders in engineering, business, education, agriculture, mental and physical healthcare, non-profits, and many other fields.



# ROTARY

## PEOPLE OF ACTION



ONE WEEK ON THE GRINNELL COLLEGE CAMPUS!

IOWA RYLA IS A SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDED EXPERIENCE FOR CONFEREES.

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