



IOWA RYLA 2025

WHAT IS RYLA? ✨

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

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.

RYLA 2025: July 27 - August 1 ✨

LEARNING TO BECOME LEADERS, FROM LEADERS.



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

WHAT TO EXPECT

RYLA is ultimately an opportunity, and it's yours for the taking!
During the week, you can expect to...

- 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 have a huge impact

WHO IS RYLA FOR? ✨

RYLA brings together high school students from across the state of Iowa who desire to improve their leadership skills. Students grades 9-11 are encouraged to apply.

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 strengths and building skills to help them make a positive impact on their communities and future endeavors.

ONE WEEK ON THE INCREDIBLE GRINNELL COLLEGE CAMPUS!



ROTARY - PEOPLE OF ACTION

RYLA is offered as a no cost opportunity to our conferees!

This is made possible by the generous financial support of Rotary clubs throughout the state of Iowa in Districts 5970 and 6000.

Iowa Rotary clubs' investment in the youth of Iowa continues to make a positive impact on our local and global communities.

To learn more about Rotary and it's global impact, visit www.rotary.org



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