



RYLA Selection Best Practices

For screening and selecting students to attend the Iowa RYLA Conference.

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As you work with local schools to promote the upcoming Iowa RYLA Conference, remember that your Rotary club is the sponsoring organization. **You hold the responsibility for screening, selecting, and approving each student.** Schools can help raise interest, but the decision-making and relationship-building rest with our clubs.

PROMOTION

When promoting the Iowa RYLA Conference opportunity to students at schools ask guidance counselors and administrators to allow Rotarians and past RYLA conferees to meet with students to present a program, provide them with educational materials they can share with their parents, and answer their questions.

Promote the Iowa RYLA Conference by providing promotional flyers to guidance counselors, administrators, teachers and parents. Promotional information should be included in school announcements, parent newsletters and post flyers in high-traffic areas.

Before students are approved to attend the Iowa RYLA conference, **the Rotary Club representative should interview each student to ensure they are fully qualified, well adapted to succeed in the conference** and the students and parents are fully aware of and agree to meet all expectations asked of them.

BECAUSE YOUR ROTARY CLUB IS INVESTING IN EACH STUDENT

it's essential that your members connect with the young people you sponsor. That connection is part of the RYLA experience and reinforces the values we inspire.

THE STUDENTS YOU SELECT

to attend the Iowa RYLA Conference **represent the next generation of community leaders and potentially the next generation of Rotarians.**

Your engagement now helps strengthen their journey and the future of Rotary.

