



Acceptance Letter
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
September 28-October 1, 2017
Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center
4675 State Route 181 North
Greenville, Kentucky 42345

August 1, 2017

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian(s),

Congratulations! You have been selected to participate in RYLA 2017. RYLA is an intensive leadership training program for sophomores in high school.

Plan to arrive on Thursday, September 28, 2017, between 5:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. (CDT) for check in. (*All times are Central Daylight Savings Time.*) Please do not arrive prior to 5:00 p.m., as we will not have adult supervision before that time. Communicate with your sponsoring Rotary Club concerning transportation to and from the Ford Center.

RYLA will conclude by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1, 2017. STUDENTS ATTENDING RYLA MUST DO SO FOR ITS FULL DURATION. Parents and Rotarians transporting students are encouraged to arrive at 12:00 p.m. to enjoy lunch with participants & attend our Closing Ceremony, immediately following. Our Closing Ceremony is always a highlight of the weekend, with awards and weekend project reports given.

You will need to bring the following:

- Sleeping bag or sheets
- Pillow
- Bath Towel
- Toiletries
- Prescription Medications
- Tennis Shoes (only)
- Lock for your box.

You will need to leave the following at home:

We cannot take responsibility for any items that are lost or stolen. These items will be confiscated & returned at the conclusion.

- Cell phone-if you need to call home, staff have phones
- Electronic devices of any kind: iPods, MP3 players, etc.
- Money-EVERYTHING will be provided; no need for cash.

Dress Code: please be appropriate. When in doubt..... don't! You will be given 3 team t-shirts, one for each day of RYLA – bring long sleeve t-shirts to wear underneath your shirt in case it gets cold. **Covering up your team shirt will not be allowed.**

Directions to the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center:

Take Western Kentucky Parkway to Exit 53 Greenville/Sacramento. At bottom of exit ramp, turn **left** on KY 181 and follow signs to Ford Regional Training Center, a short distance up KY 181 on your left.

Finally, below are some contact numbers should you be required to contact us in case of an emergency during the RYLA program:

Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center Security: 502-607-7899 or 502-607-7898
Maj. Fred Bates: 502-320-6849

Of course, you are always welcome to contact us with any questions or concerns. Congratulations again and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Thank you,

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District 6710 RYLA Co-chairs

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