



Missouri Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Academy
Service Above Self

June 25-June 28, 2023, or July 9-JULY 12, 2023
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri

****APPLICATION****

Missouri RYLA Academy is a 4-day, 3-night training program for high school Sophomores and Juniors who exhibit a desire for community service. Developed by some of Missouri's top professional educators, the curriculum is designed to identify and enhance the qualities of Servant Leadership for each participant, train them on how to successfully implement a service project, and inspire them to live a lifetime of "Service Above Self." In addition, participants are exposed to all the programs and values Rotary has to offer. Established in 1992, Missouri RYLA Academy has trained and inspired more than 2,700 students statewide. It is currently a model for RYLA Academies worldwide.

The two ree Rotary Clubs in Lee's Summit will sponsor 6 applicants to attend the Missouri RYLA Academy. Applicants should demonstrate a heart for service and a passion for Servant Leadership. Missouri RYLA Academy has set the dates for TWO Academies in 2023. RYLA 1- date: June 25- June 28 and RYLA 2- date: July 9-12. Students will be allowed to choose one Academy or the other on a first come basis until the Academy is filled. The academy will begin on a Sunday at 4pm and will end on Wednesday at 6pm at University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg Missouri. The Academy curriculum consists of various fun activities designed to develop youth into servant leaders. More information about the academy can be found on the Missouri RYLA Academy website. www.missouriryla.com

What is RYLA?

- A 3-½ day summer leadership academy to develop "servant leadership"
- Incoming high school juniors or sophomores with a heart for service
- No cost to applicants. The \$500 fee will be covered by the Lee's Summit Rotary Clubs
- Participants learn their personality characteristics in "True Colors" exercise
- Learn team building and leadership skills
- Learn how to develop and lead Service Projects in schools and communities
- Professional educational counselors and presenters
- Mentorship with Rotarian leaders
- A joint program of Missouri Rotary Districts 6040, 6060 and 6080
- Learn to lead and make lasting friendships!

All materials must be submitted to the Rotary Contact listed below or your guidance counselor by March 10, 2023¹

Rotary Contact:

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Name : _____ Gender: Female Male

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Please select the RYLA session you would like to attend:

RYLA 1 June 25 - 28, 2023 RYLA 2 July 9-12, 2023

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

School Information

Name of High School: _____

Please select your current grade in high school: Freshman Sophomore

Students must be an incoming or outgoing high school sophomore in summer of 2023.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please list your extracurricular activities below. Please include the name of the organization/ activity, any leadership positions held, and the length of time you have been involved:

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Additional Information & Instructions

- Completed applications must be typed or written in legible blue or black ink.
- Please write a paragraph (5-8 sentences, it does not have to be lengthy) on a separate sheet of paper, on the most meaningful service activity or service to others, including family members or friends.

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Student Signature Parent or Guardian Signature

STUDENT INTERVIEW DATE AT THE EQUITY BANK, 301 SE MAIN ST, LS ON SATURDAY MARCH 18TH DETAILS TO FOLLOW After completely filling out application, please return this form to High School Counselor by: **March 10, 2023**