



## Rotary District 1210

### Rotary Youth Leadership Award Course

### RYLA 2018 - Information Sheet

**Course Dates:** Sunday (am) 12 August to Friday (am) 17 August 2018

**Course Venue:** Kibblestone International Scout Camp, Oulton, Nr Stone, Staffordshire.

**Number of places available:** 32. Clubs can reserve any number of places.

Clubs that have not previously sponsored a candidate are encouraged to consider doing so ... or ... joining with another Club to share the cost of supporting a young person.

Let Robyn Davies know if you would like a member of the RYLA Team to visit your Club to talk about RYLA and the opportunity it provides for young people.

**Cost:** £475 per candidate

**Places Reservation:** Clubs should complete the form '**RYLA 2018 -Places Reservation**' and return it to Robyn Davies no later than **Thu 30 Nov 2017** with a non-refundable deposit of £150 per place reserved.

Cheques should be made payable to *Rotary District 1210*.

Places will be allocated in the order that forms and deposits are received.

**Course Overview:** The course will be a mix of:

- **Physical and Mental Challenges:** These allow participants, in teams, to experience leadership, communication and problem solving. These are based on outdoor activities led by experienced and qualified professional instructors from Awesome Adventure.
- **Mentoring:** Each team will have a mentor drawn from amongst business and professional people who may be members of Rotary.
- The course is not simply an outdoor activity week. No outdoor activity skills such as canoeing or rock climbing will be taught.

**Duke of Edinburgh's Award:** Rotary is an Approved Activity Provider for the DofE Award. The course meets the requirements of the Residential Section of the Gold Award.

**Course Objectives:** By the end of the course participants will have:

- developed leadership experience and skills
- gained confidence through pride in achievement
- learnt the importance of competition, health, fitness, character and tolerance as building blocks to the quality of life

- understood Rotary's commitment to the development and respect for young people

#### **Course Aims:**

- to challenge candidates by putting them under pressure in an enjoyable way
- to encourage and foster leadership development through teamwork and communication

#### **Candidate Qualifications**

- The course is open to young people who are over 16 and under 18 on Fri 17 Aug 2018.
- They should be perceived to have leadership potential; the ability to mix with others; an open and enquiring mind; and basic self-discipline.
- The course is based on outdoor activities. A basic level of fitness is necessary

#### **Candidate Selection:**

- Candidates can be identified through schools and colleges; directly from youth organisations such as Scouts, Guides, Cadets; or personal contacts.
- It is important that Clubs meet and 'interview' potential candidates to ensure they understand the nature of the course.
- A '**Participant Preliminary Information Sheet and Application Form**' is attached for Clubs to use.
- It is recommended that Clubs select a primary candidate(s) and a reserve(s). This in case the primary candidate is finally unable to attend for whatever reason. Reserve candidates could become the Club's primary candidate in 2019 so long as they continue to meet the age criteria.
- Once selected, please send a copy of '**Participant Preliminary Application Form**' to Robyn Davies
- For advice on candidate selection, please contact Robyn Davies.

#### **Post Course Challenge**

- Candidates will be encouraged to raise some funds for a local or international charity after the course. This will be a way of recognising the value of the opportunity they have experienced by supporting others. Clubs can help their candidates identify a charity.

#### **Questions?**

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