

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Charles Barr, District Governor
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Dear

Each year Rotary Clubs around the world provide a program to recognize and develop leadership potential among young people within the community. We are looking for a few excellent candidates who are Juniors in High School to apply for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA).

Local students selected for the awards program will attend an all expenses paid leadership conference with 288 other outstanding High School students from throughout Southern California and Nevada. The conference will be held in Idyllwild, California on February 22nd – 24th, 2008.

We need your assistance in identifying candidates appropriate for recognition and participation in the RYLA program. Please copy and distribute the enclosed application to any young person with good academic standing who has demonstrated leadership potential and public speaking ability. In addition, please share this letter and application with any one else who may know of suitable applicants. We are very interested in receiving applications from both male and female students since one aim of the program is to develop those skills that will enable young men and women to work together to solve problems and achieve common goals now and in their future business and professional lives.

For additional information, please call _____, your local Rotary Club RYLA Chair, at _____ and please accept my thanks for your assistance with this worthy program.