



RYLA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. I have made a commitment to attend the RYLA conference and will notify the RYLA Conference Committee immediately should a conflict arise.
2. I may not arrive late or leave the conference earlier than the conference's program schedule.
3. I will be assigned to a student team and an adult team facilitator will be my primary contact for information, issues, problems, and emergencies.
4. I am responsible for attending all meetings and activities with my team.
5. I must sleep in the room to which I am assigned and respect lights out at the scheduled time. I will be quiet thereafter.
6. There are separate sleeping areas for males and females. Males ARE NOT allowed in the female sleeping areas at any time and vice versa.
7. Portable radios, CD players are permitted only during scheduled recreational times. Items used during unauthorized times will be confiscated and returned at the end of the conference.
8. Recreational activities are limited to those periods of the day scheduled for such activities.
9. If any person is injured or becomes ill, I will not move him/her. I will contact a camp staff member or a Rotarian.
10. I will report any damage or breakage immediately to my team facilitator, or any Rotarian. All participants are responsible for taking care of the camp facilities.
11. Use of tobacco products is prohibited by all students.
12. Any medications, whether prescribed or "over the counter", must be identified on the container. Unidentified medications found in possession of any participant will be confiscated.

13. Alcohol, weapons, and illegal drugs are prohibited. Any of these items found in possession of any participant will be immediately confiscated. The participant will be immediately dismissed from the conference and reported to the proper law enforcement authority.
14. Foul or abusive language, including anything discriminatory or harassing in nature, will not be tolerated nor will physical violence or threats of physical violence.
15. Any sexual or lewd conduct will be considered unacceptable behavior.
16. I MAY NOT leave the camp area for any reason without the permission of my team facilitator.
17. Confidentiality is important. Anything I have shared or heard within by group should remain in the group. However, I understand that counselors are mandated by law to report any suicidal or abuse issues to the proper authorities.
18. I am to conduct myself in a manner which will reflect positively on my school and Rotary International.

I have read the Code of Conduct and do hereby agree and commit to honor it. Should my conduct be considered unacceptable at any time, per the discretion of conference officials, or should I violate any of the rules listed above, I understand that I will be dismissed from the conference and will be sent home at my parent's or guardian's expense.

Conference Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please complete and return by February 15th to:

Darren Glass
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