



## RYLA 2025 Fast Facts

**2025 Camp Dates: June 16-21, 2025 (Monday to Saturday)**

Location: Grove Camp, Dorena, Oregon

144 high school sophomores and juniors – students are identified as leaders or having leadership potential by school counselors and teachers and are interviewed by and selected for participation by Rotary clubs.

Students reside in rustic cabins and receive 3 hot meals and snacks daily; bus transportation is provided to and from camp. Curriculum and challenge activities follow a rigorous schedule and are designed by educators at True North Consulting, specifically for teenagers. Rotary values and “Service Above Self” are highlighted, as is the Four Way Test. We are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our leadership team, curriculum and challenge activities, and our campers.

Camp staff: 4 professional facilitators; 1 counselor mentor; 12 counselors; 12 cabin counselors, 6 Rotarians make for a better than 1:5 Staff to student ratio.

**Cost per camper: \$700.00 – paid by a Rotary club; no cost to students or families.**

Rotary Clubs send Camper Billing Form and check payable to **RYLA District 5110**

Mail to: RYLA 5110 c/o Lance McMahan, PO Box 1162 Lakeview, OR 97630

**IMPORTANT: Payments must be made before camp – no exceptions!**

**Deadline for camper registrations: Monday May 5, 2025**

After selection by a Rotary club, campers complete registrations and medical forms - registration materials should be available by late January.

**Rotary clubs: Make sure campers include their sponsoring club on their registration forms; keep us up to date on your club contact.**

If you have more qualified applicants than sponsorships, please indicate “primary” and “alternate” selections at the top of each Registration Form. We will accommodate alternates if we receive cancellations and/or if other clubs indicate a willingness to pay for additional campers, up to our maximum of 144. We have been able to find sponsorships for almost all alternates on waiting lists in recent years.

All staff, Rotarians, and adults who have student contact at camp undergo background checks paid by Rotary; onsite medical care is provided by a professional who resides at camp. Rotarians may visit camp to observe and join us for a meal – please RSVP to [robie.mcgowen@gmail.com](mailto:robie.mcgowen@gmail.com) by June 11, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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