



SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

FOR RYLA CONFERENCE CANDIDATES

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1. Why would you like to attend the RYLA Conference?
2. What do you think is the purpose of sending young people to the conference?
3. How do you feel you can contribute to the conference?
4. What do you hope to gain from the conference?
5. What organizations (school, community, etc.) do you belong to? Have you taken on any leadership positions in these organizations?
6. What are your hobbies? What recreational and cultural activities do you enjoy? How do you spend your free time?
7. Have you done any public speaking? If so, when and to whom?
8. What do you consider to be your strengths and weaknesses?
9. What are your plans and ambitions?
10. What do you consider to be the major issues facing young people today?
11. What is your most important personal accomplishment?
12. Does criticism bother you?
13. Do you usually finish what you start?
14. What group or organization have you most enjoyed being a part of?
15. How do you set up and keep a good working relationship in a team?
16. Describe a situation you have experienced in high school in which leadership was less than perfect. What were the problems and how would you have corrected them?
17. What do you think the RYLA Conference will be like for you?