



STUDENT FACILITATOR POSITION DESCRIPTION

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Times/Dates of Service

- Pre-Conference Facilitator Training/Preparation, 3-10 p.m., Thursday, September 9th
- Conference, 8 a.m. Friday, September 10th, through 1 p.m. Sunday, September 12th
- Post-Conference Clean-up/Evaluation, 1-2 p.m., Sunday, September 12th

Overview

Student Facilitators collaborate with Manito-wish staff and Rotary Facilitators to deliver a successful conference. Specifically, Student Facilitators are expected to:

- Role model their leadership talents—amplified by their experience as participants in the previous year's conference—and, most importantly;
- Help this year's conference participants understand how they can transfer/use what they learn through their experience into their lives back at home, school, and in the community.

Because Student Facilitators are the peers of the participants, the participants look to them first as leaders. How Student Facilitators model their leadership skills to their peers is very important to the success of the conference.

Student Facilitators are also responsible for teaching the Collaborative Leadership Model through an experiential method including the Seven Qualities of Collaborative Leadership, cooperative games, trust activities, problem-solving initiatives, low/high challenge course elements, and group processing. Student Facilitators may be asked by Camp Manito-wish staff to directly assist them in facilitating these and other activities.

Anyone who was a participant at the 2009 RYLA Conference is eligible to serve as a Student Facilitator at the 2010 conference.

Pre-Requisites/Qualifications

- Completed Student Facilitator Application
- Completed Health Form, and Acceptance of Risks and Responsibilities Form (to be completed by student if selected as facilitator)
- Signed consent from parents
- Desire and proven ability to work with peers in leadership situations
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability to ambiguous or rapidly changing situations
- Enthusiasm, patience, flexibility, and self-control
- Willingness to share personal experiences as part of facilitating the leadership development of others



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General Responsibilities

- Uphold Camp Manito-wish and Rotary Youth Leadership Conference policies and community guidelines
- Understand and believe in the purpose of the conference
- Understand and believe in the Manito-wish Collaborative Leadership Model
- Model appropriate and expected behavior at all times
- Help maintain the health, safety, and general welfare of participants
- Help maintain the cleanliness of program and living facilities
- Participate in all aspects of the conference, including pre and post-conference sessions

Specific Responsibilities

- Work closely with a Manito-wish staff member and a Rotarian to facilitate the leadership development of a small group of participants
- Organize and facilitate welcoming of participants on Friday morning and their moving into cabins
- Organize and facilitate recreational activities (e.g. games of basketball, Capture the Flag, etc.) during "free time" throughout the conference
- Assist Manito-wish staff in belaying participants on the indoor climbing wall and high challenge course elements
- Share with a small group how you have transferred/used what you learned when you were a conference participant into your life at home, school, and in your community
- Organize and facilitate Saturday evening social activities (e.g. campfire skits, dance party, etc.)
- Organize and facilitate cleaning of cabin and program spaces at the conclusion of the conference
- Sleep in and help supervise a cabin of participants