**Position Summary**

Rotarian Facilitators collaborate with Manito-wish staff and Student Facilitators to deliver a successful conference. They are called on to contribute their perspective and knowledge as experienced leaders in the real world, specifically expected to:

* Role model their leadership talents and the ethics of positive leadership
* Convey the importance of leadership development, especially that of young people
* Educate participants about Rotary, its mission, its value, the concept of “Service Above Self,” and the

Rotary Four-Way Test

* Help participants understand how they can use their gifts in their lives as professional men and women, Rotarians, and members of local/global communities

Rotarian Facilitators are expected to assist the Student Facilitators in teaching the Manito-wish/RYLA Collaborative Leadership Model through an experiential method including: games, trust activities, problem-solving initiatives, low/high challenge course elements and group processing. Student Facilitators are directly assisting Camp Manito- wish staff in the facilitation these and other activities. Rotarian Facilitators are expected to take a supporting role assisting with activity facilitation where asked.

**Required Attendance *(ensure you will be available for these dates)***

* Thursday, September 29th – Sunday, October 2nd.

**Facilitator Requirements *(ensure you meet each of these requirements)***

* Has attended Rotary District 6220’s RYLA Conference as a Participant either of the prior two years or a Rotarian Facilitator in the past.
* Understands and believes in the purpose of RYLA.
* Desires to actively participate in all aspects of the conference.
* Capable of attending and getting transportation to/from the RYLA Conference.
* Has a desire and proven ability to work individually and in a team.
* Can adapt to ambiguous and/or rapidly changing situations.
* Acts in a way showing good character and integrity.
* Has enthusiasm, patience, flexibility and self-control.
* Willing to share personal experiences and stories.
* Willing to help maintain the health, safety and general welfare of participants.

**Facilitation Team Responsibilities *(what is expected of all Facilitators)***

* Uphold all Rotary District 6220 RYLA and Camp Manito-wish policies and guidelines
* Understand and live the RYLA and Camp Manito-wish Leadership Models, demonstrating appropriate and expected behavior at all times
* Know and fully understand the RYLA Schedule
* Participate in all aspects of the conference, including Facilitator Training Sessions, the conference itself and Conference Debrief

**Rotarian Facilitator Responsibilities *(what is expected of Rotarian Facilitators)***

* Support your Manito-wish Facilitator and Student Facilitator to lead your small group through all activities
* Clarify roles among your small group Facilitation Team (you, Manito-wish Facilitator and Student

Facilitator)

* Openly share life experiences (i.e. What are some struggles/challenges you have faced and overcome? How have you grown throughout this and other experiences in your life? What is your biggest fear?)
* Help participants understand how they can transfer/use what they learned through their RYLA

experience into their lives at home, school, in the community, etc.

* Help keep your small group focused and alert your facilitation team of any observations of stress, disinterest, or frustration building in participants so activities might be adjusted to help keep all engaged.
* Assist Manito-wish Staff in belaying participants on the indoor climbing wall and high challenge course elements, as needed
* Help supervise a cabin of participants