



Rotary International District 6220 2023 RYLA Student Facilitator Position Description

Position Summary

Student Facilitators successfully collaborate with RYLA Staff, Camp Manito-wish Staff, Super Facilitators, Rotarian Facilitators and each other to positively impact the lives of all RYLA Participants. This will happen by using an experiential model, including but not limited to: games, trust activities, problem solving initiatives, low and high challenge course elements, and small group processing.

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

Friday, April 21 – Sunday, April 23, 2023 (Facilitator Training Weekend #1)

Friday, August 18 – Sunday, August 20, 2022 (Facilitator Training Weekend #2)

Thursday, September 28th – Sunday, October 1st, 2023 (Conference Weekend)

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

- Has attended Rotary District 6220's RYLA as a Student Participant either of the prior two years.
- 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 Planning Weekends and 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.

Application Requirements (*what we need from you in order to be considered*)

- Complete a Student Facilitator application online before the deadline of Sunday, January 29th, 2023.
- Complete a Phone Interview with RYLA Staff and/or this year's Super Facilitators.



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Facilitation Team Responsibilities (what is expected of the Student/Super Facilitator Team)

- 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
- Ensure all pertinent activities of the Planning Weekends and RYLA are sufficiently planned and executed accordingly
- Continually use and work on personal leadership skills, including:
 - Meet all deadlines
 - Lead and act by example
 - Be open to change
 - Ask for help when you need it
 - Respect everyone
- During RYLA:
 - Organize and facilitate welcoming participants and moving into cabins
 - Assist Manito-wish Facilitators in belaying participants on the indoor climbing wall and high challenge course elements, as needed
 - Organize and facilitate games during free time
 - Lead cabin activities (move-in, lights out, final cleanup) and ensure necessary tasks are fulfilled by following guidelines and expectations set
 - Ensure RYLA and Camp Manito-wish rules are enforced and followed
 - Guarantee Camp Manito-wish grounds and facilities are kept clean and undamaged

Student Facilitator Responsibilities (what is expected of Student Facilitators)

- Work in collaboration with your Manito-wish Facilitator and Rotarian Facilitator to lead your small group through all activities
- Clarify roles among your small group Facilitation Team (you, Manito-wish Facilitator and Rotarian 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 bring focus back to the group when necessary