



**WHO?** Young people aged 18 to 25

**WHEN?** Sunday 12 January to Friday 17 January 2020

**WHERE?** College House, Waimairi Road  
Christchurch

**HOW MUCH?** The course is sponsored by Rotary Clubs throughout the Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast areas and is free to approved participants.



## SUPERVISION

Experienced adult leaders are appointed as residential supervisors throughout the course. Any medical needs will be attended to. Participants are treated as responsible young adults who will be expected to adhere to the basic rules and code of conduct.

## HOW TO APPLY?

If you are interested in taking part in this unique opportunity, go to [www.ryla9970.org.nz](http://www.ryla9970.org.nz) and download the application form, or alternatively use the contact information below to get an application form sent to you. When you have filled in the form please either scan it and email it back or post it to the address given below. Applications should be received by 28 September 2019.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN THEN?

1. Your application should, where possible, be forwarded to the RYLA liaison person of a sponsoring Rotary Club and you will be contacted by that person to arrange an interview.
2. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged.
3. You will be notified whether or not you have been accepted into the programme.
4. This will be followed by more detailed information such as the precise date and time the programme starts and what to bring etc.

## RYLA - FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like further information, please use one of the following:

**Phone:** 03 325 3200

**Email:** [ryla9970@gmail.com](mailto:ryla9970@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.ryla9970.org.nz](http://www.ryla9970.org.nz)

**Postal:** RYLA Organising Committee  
PO Box 69063, Lincoln 7640

# RYLA

## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD



A FREE LIVE-IN TRAINING EXPERIENCE FOR  
THE COMMUNITY'S FUTURE LEADERS

12 JANUARY TO 17 JANUARY 2020

HOSTED BY  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN  
[WWW.RYLA9970.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.RYLA9970.ORG.NZ)





## WHAT IS RYLA?

Run successfully for over 20 years, RYLA is a Rotary “New Generations” service project intended to develop leadership skills among young adults. It comprises a 6 day live-in opportunity to participate in discussions, seminars, activities and interactions which for many are “life changing”. It is offered to young women and men between the ages of 18 and 25 from all walks of life who have the potential to make a difference within their communities.



## RYLA'S SUCCESS

More than 25,000 young people graduate from RYLA courses, camps and seminars each year in many countries around the world. It provides an environment in which young people develop their leadership, team-work and communication skills. Many RYLA graduates refer to the RYLA experience as “the week that changed my life”.

RYLA helps participants understand the requirements of many aspects of personal leadership, community and business.

For young people RYLA offers a unique opportunity to develop self-confidence and a wide range of personal skills such as planning, personal organisation and public speaking that are important in any leadership role.

For business organisations RYLA offers a unique opportunity to recognise and develop the leadership potential they see in their 18-25 year old employees.

For parents RYLA offers an opportunity to actively develop that leadership potential you see in your young adult sons and daughters.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To bring together young people aged 18-25 from varied backgrounds who aspire to leadership and who will benefit from the programme of seminars, discussions, activities and interactions during the 6-day course.
2. To provide information, instructions and experiences on a wide range of subjects of interest and benefit to the participants, utilizing appropriate industry and community leaders and experts as presenters.
3. To equip, instruct and encourage promising young people from differing backgrounds to better serve their communities.
4. To encourage leadership of young people by young people.
5. To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for young people and to expose them to the Rotary model of service to the community.
6. To provide participants with a stimulating and fun experience they will not forget and that will benefit them well into the future.



## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

A varied programme is being prepared. It will include seminars, activities and group discussions. Although the programme is planned by the organisers, much of the day-to-day organisation is carried out by the attendees. A wide range of topics and presenters is a feature, and high quality presentations of relevance to leadership are assured throughout the week.

“Step up to Leadership at home, at work, while studying and at play”



## SPECIFICALLY COVERING...

### Self:

Who am I? How can I be the best I can be?

### Work:

What is expected? How can I develop the leadership skills to get ahead?

### Community:

What is a community? Which groups do I identify with? How can I make a difference?

### Leadership

Aspirations: What do I want to achieve? How will I accomplish my goals?