

RYLA LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2024

Introduction

RYLA offers the opportunity to young people aged 16 or 17 at the time of their course to:

- Develop team-working skills
- Explore leadership through leading a team and being led.
- Develop greater personal confidence
- Try out new and challenging activities.
- Learn about the Rotary family and what it offers individuals and communities

Recruitment

There are no hard and fast rules apart from age. Candidates must be 16 or 17 at the date of their course. Although there is no need to be able to swim, many of the activities take place in and around water, so being able to swim, if only a short distance would not be a disadvantage.

We are looking for young people who:

- Have potential to lead,
- Have shown commitment to their community through volunteering, caring, coaching sports etc.
- Are unlikely get an opportunity to develop their skills if Clubs do not offer it.

Students do **not** have to be:

- Highly academic – leaders are found in every community or work-place, not just highly paid, and highly qualified roles
- Super-fit – determination and willingness to have a go are more important than great athleticism
- Able-bodied – the Centre is fully accessible and a wide range of physical/sensory disabilities can take part safely, and have done so. Consult the Administrators if in doubt.