



RYLA 2026 JUNE 21st – JUNE 24th 2026

CAMP HINDS, RAYMOND, ME

STUDENT APPLICATION, REGISTRATION & PARENT CONSENT FORM

- This application does not indicate acceptance into the program.
- You will be notified by your local Rotary Club once you are accepted.
- This application is the vital information that is needed for your Rotary Club to accept and grant your scholarship to attend RYLA 2026.

1.) STUDENT INFORMATION

Today's Date:		Rotary Club Contact Person:	
1a. Student's Last Name:		1b. First Name:	1c. Middle Initial:
2. Nickname (if different from first name):		3. Birth Date:	
4. Student's Email:	5. Student's Phone Number:		6. Student's Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: _____
7a. Student's Mailing Address:			
7b. City	7c. State		7d. Zip Code
8. Student's High School:	9. Name of Guidance Counselor (First and Last):		12. Sponsoring Rotary Club:
10. Guidance Counselor's Email Address:	11. Guidance Counselor's Phone Number:		
12. Student's Dietary Restrictions ☐ NONE ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Nut/Peanut Allergy ☐ Lactose Intolerance ☐ Halal ☐ Kosher ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Other		12a. Dietary Restrictions continued. IF you selected "Other", or wish to explain your restrictions further, please explain:	

Please read the following statements, mark that they have been read, and sign at the end.		
MEDICAL FORM:	I acknowledge that I must fill out a medical form which I will receive in a welcome package in the upcoming weeks. This form will include any medication and/or allergies I may have and will also require completion by my primary care physician and need to be completed and mailed to RYLA by June 1st.	☐ I Acknowledge
SCHOLARSHIP:	I acknowledge that by signing I am applying for RYLA 2026 and I am able to attend 4 full days - June 21st to June 24th and I acknowledge that I am receiving a full scholarship valued at \$800 to attend camp.	☐ I Acknowledge
Student Signature:		Date Signed:

2.) PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

13a. Parent/Guardian # Last Name:	13b. First Name:	
13c. Parent/Guardian #1 Email:	13d. Parent/Guardian #1 Phone Number:	
14a. Parent/Guardian #2 Last Name:	14b. First Name:	
14c. Parent/Guardian #2 Email:	14d. Parent/Guardian #2 Phone Number:	
3rd EMERGENCY CONTACT (we contact parents first)		
15. Name of Local Friend/Relative (different address)	16. Cell Phone Number:	17. Relationship to student
Please read the following statements, mark that they have been read, and sign at the end.		
STUDENT DROP OFF - SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2026	Students arrive at 8:30 for drop off at Camp Hinds. We have a full system of registration that will allow for all 144 students to register and begin camp within one hour.	☐ I Acknowledge
FINAL BBQ - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2026	On Wednesday, June 24th there is a final BBQ and ceremony that begins at 5:15 pm and ends at 6:30. Tickets for the BBQ are \$12.00, \$20.00 for two, or \$30.00 for three, etc. Student is covered by the scholarship.	☐ I Acknowledge
SCHOLARSHIP	I acknowledge the above-named student has applied for and will accept if granted a scholarship valued at (\$800) to Rotary Youth Leadership Camp (RYLA) and will attend starting Sunday, June 21st at 8:30 AM through Wednesday, June 24th AT 5:15 PM.	☐ I Acknowledge
Parent/Guardian #1 Signature:		Date Signed:

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature:	Date Signed:
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3.) STUDENT APPLICATION:

Please complete the following to finish your application and return to your local Rotary Club:

1. Fill out the above application and registration form. Have your parents/guardians sign the form acknowledging that they are aware that you are applying and that they give permission. Print neatly or fill out your form digitally, and print for signatures. Virtual fillable PDF available online.
2. Submit this application along with:
 - A. Student Essay**
 - a. Answer the following prompt: *What leadership strengths do you have and what would be your goals for attending a 4-day outdoor leadership camp?*
 - B. A letter of recommendation and/or an interview with the local Rotary club is required.**
 - a. Check with your local Rotary club about their requirements: you may have an interview **and** need a letter of recommendation depending on your club. If you need the recommendation letter, have a teacher, coach, or guidance counselor provide a letter with an emphasis on your leadership skills.
3. Submit the package to your local Rotary Club. Go to <http://rotary7780.org/clubdirectory> for addresses.
 - A. The guidance counselor or Interact Advisor will know the address as well.
 - B. Note: you do not have to be an Interact Club Member to be eligible for the scholarship.

You are applying to attend RYLA and to receive a scholarship valued at \$800.00 to attend.

- If you are accepted, you will receive an email notification and a welcome package in April.
- It will include medical forms that need to be completed and submitted by **June 1st**.

4.) PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

1. Your student is applying to receive a scholarship to RYLA, a 4-day outdoor leadership camp that is held at Camp Hinds in Raymond, Maine.
2. **Your student is committing to attend all 4 days.**
3. Your student will receive a scholarship to attend and the fee is paid for by your local Rotary Club. If your student does not attend, the cost is still paid.
4. Medical Forms that require a Doctor's signature are due **by June 1st** so please plan accordingly once your child is accepted to the program. You will receive an email notification and a Welcome Package in the mail with all the necessary forms.