## What is RYLA?

Camp Hinds in Raymond, Maine is the setting for your RYLA experience. It becomes the practice field to explore and establish leadership skills, enhance personal strengths, and apply ethical standards.

Leadership facilitators are former RYLA participants. They train to provide a nonjudgmental environment for individuals to develop their leader within. RYLA is a leadership camp with a curriculum that is multifaceted and includes programs, as well as the use of both high and low COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) courses. Camp life is active and fun, with time to play in Panther Pond, enjoy campfires, and more.

Rotary District 7780 has been running RYLA for 35 years. The curriculum has grown to help individuals discover and practice their unique leadership styles, while, at the same time, making a connection to their authentic self.

# OUR CAMP DIRECTORS, WHO ARE RYLA ALUMNI, ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!



# **RYLA** - Camp Deadlines

January 1, 2026: Application Process
Opens

March 8, 2026: Application Deadline
June 1, 2026: Medical and other forms
due back to RYLA office.

June 21, 2026: First day of camp-8:00 AM June 24, 2026: Closing ceremony and Family BBQ @ 5:15pm

#### Location:

Camp Hinds - Scout Camp 146 Plains Road Raymond, ME 04071

### Leadership Camp Scholarship

Rotary Clubs in District 7780 (ME & NH) provide full scholarships for individuals to attend RYLA. This is both a great honor and college resume-builder. There is a limited number of slots available to each Rotary Club, as well as a limited number of total participants. Positive Youth Development is a core component of Rotary. We are dedicated to providing opportunities for individuals to increase their self-confidence, communication skills, and personal leadership strengths. The result is positive impact on and within our communities!

## MORE INFORMATION



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# **RYLA 2026**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Leadership Camp RYLA District 7780



Sunday, June 21st to Wednesday, June 24th