



## CORPORATE & INDUSTRY SPONSORS INFORMATION

**Thank you for considering sponsoring one (or more) of your rising young leaders onto the next Rotary Young Leaders Award course. This is probably one of the best investments you can do for your business as well as for them and their future.**

Every year, around the world, Rotary holds a live-in Camp for local young leaders. The ages of the participants range between 18 and 30 years old and they have already been identified as being exceptional or a leader in their vocation, field of study, community, or organisation they affiliate to. RYLA is designed to take them to the next level in their personal development and leadership roles they hold.

- The lower South Island Rotary District 9980 will be holding the next RYLA Camp in Queenstown, hosted by the Queenstown Rotary Club. The venue is the Lakeland Park Camp, in Kelvin Heights.
- The dates are February 6th-11<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- The cost for the Camp is \$900 (GST exempt) per person and includes all meals, accommodation, activities, speakers, and resources.

The programme is non-stop, broad and varied. Leading speakers and experienced workshop facilitators will keep them engaged and challenged. They will complete an actual community service project, which is based on a mock business model or case study. They will frequently be taken out of their comfort zone. They will learn and grow as an individual and as a leader of others, develop new professional networks and contacts and make life-long friends.

Applications must be received and paid for by 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021. If you wish to proceed, please confirm with your Rotary Club representative who will take care of everything for you. Or you can contact me at the email and phone number below.

Payment is required once the application has been confirmed. The Bank account details are: The Rotary Club of Queenstown, ANZ account # 01-0867-0722903-01

Please put your business name as the CODE and the name of the nominee as the REFERENCE.

(Please note: we are not GST registered. A receipt will be issued after payment has been received)

Please see more information included in this pack including information you can forward to your young leaders for their consideration. An application form and all the paperwork is included in this pack or -

- ✓ Applications can also be done online by clicking here - <https://tinyurl.com/ryla-2022-application-form>-
- ✓ Your online forms and information for Corporates/Business owners can be accessed here <https://tinyurl.com/thcfzt8x>

Thank you for your interest in this programme and your commitment to the future of the young leader you are putting forward.

I invite you to watch the short promotional video which really shows what past RYLarians think.

<https://youtu.be/Adlb2FMLfkc>

If you have any questions, please forward them to me at the email address below or give me a call anytime.

Ngā mihi,

Lee-Ann Lines

**Rotary District 9980 RYLA Chair**

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## What does it cost?

Nothing – successful applicants are fully sponsored by a local Rotary club or can be corporate or industry sponsored, at a cost of \$900 per person. (GST exempt)

All that applicants are required to provide, is 6 days of their time, a positive attitude, an open and engaging mind and lots of enthusiasm.

## Do I qualify?

Yes, if you are aged 20-30, have the desire to be a leader of the future, have the will to invest in your own growth and have the passion to be the best you can. There is some physical activity, but equally, we encourage applications from persons with physical difficulty who are self-sufficient.

## What's in it for me?

This course will benefit you if your intention is to:

- Grow and develop as a leader
- Discover and develop your own personal skills and strengths
- Challenge yourself physically and mentally to extend your capabilities
- Interact with and learn from inspirational business and community leaders
- Network with like-minded individuals from varying backgrounds
- Advance your ability to operate and communicate effectively in a team environment

## What can I expect?

Every day is different. There will be inspirational and informational speakers every day, group discussions, fun & games, team challenges, physical activities, off-site visits, and a community project that you will work on as a team.

You will probably discover things about yourself that you did not know. The other RYLarians will be a diverse and interesting group of people and you will make life-long friends with many, if not all of them. You will also make important and valuable connections and networks. RYLA is something that you will remember for many years to come.

The food is a.m.a.z.i.n.g! Past RYLarians have declared it the best ever and say they need to go home to go on a diet.

## Where is RYLA held?

RYLA is held at Lakeland Park Camp on Peninsula Road, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown. The camp has comfortable and modern facilities and beautiful views. There is grass volleyball, playing fields, Archery, orienteering courses, frisbee golf, a pool table and a table-tennis available to use.

There is plenty of parking on site.

See you there!



# WHAT IS RYLA?

## Rotary Young Leaders Awards

District 9980 RYLA is a five-day residential high energy programme designed to further develop young leaders between the ages of 20 and 30. The Rotary District 9980 encompasses Rotary Clubs from Timaru to Southland and includes Central Otago and Fiordland.

**The next RYLA course will be held in Queenstown on 6-11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

Originating in 1959 in Queensland, Australia, this exciting programme engages Rotary clubs around the world to help the next generation of leaders expand their skills. The RYLA programme is an intensive residential 5-night camp, where participants are recognised as current and future adult leaders.

RYLA is very much about collaboration and the programme enjoys substantial goodwill within the wider community, each year attracting cooperation from community and cultural organisations and business, civic and national leaders. Each supporter understands the long-term benefits our young leaders gain from their RYLA experience.

The RYLA organising committee is a passionate bunch of Rotary volunteers who come together each year to plan and provide an extensive programme of interactional activities and workshops within a positive and supportive environment. This is enhanced each year by a handful of previous attendees of RYLA, who return to play a peer-mentoring and support role and who assist running the RYLA programme as team leaders.

RYLA is an invaluable programme that brings together individuals to harness creativity, diversity, inspiration, and energy to cultivate personal growth, challenge limits and empower long-lasting meaningful change.

While on the programme, participants engage in seminars, activities, group discussions and interactions with other like-minded adult leaders from all walks of life and for many this is life changing. Participants will also make valuable vocational contacts, new networks, and many amazing and interesting new friends.

More than 25,000 young leaders graduate from RYLA courses each year around the world. It helps to develop self-confidence and a wide range of personal skills such as planning, personal organisation, public speaking and helps participants to understand the requirements of many aspects of personal leadership, community, and business. Simply put, the RYLA programme is designed to grow young leaders and provide the resources for them to thrive and to go on to empower other young leaders.

### **Participants can expect to cover:**

**Self** – *Who am I? How can I be the best I can be?*

**Career** – *What is expected of me? How can I develop leadership skills to get ahead?*

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

**Community** - *What is Community? What groups do I identify with? How can I make a difference?*

### **And they will explore how to:**

- ✓ Grow and develop as a leader and how to inspire others
- ✓ Discover and develop their own personal skills and strengths
- ✓ Challenge themselves physically and mentally to extend their capabilities
- ✓ Interact with and learn from inspirational business and community leaders
- ✓ Network with like-minded individuals from varying backgrounds
- ✓ Advance their ability to operate and communicate effectively in a team environment

**RYLA Values:** Harnessing diversity and utilising strengths in others | Developing self-leadership | Inspiring courage | Tolerance and understanding uniqueness

**Our Aim:** To empower young individuals to create growth within themselves and their communities through harnessing their leadership potential.

Further enquires can be directed to : [applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com](mailto:applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com) or by phoning 021 343 506

# RYLA 2022 - BROCHURE



RYLA provides an opportunity to extend leadership skills, assist personal growth, develop new networks and make new friends

## THE OBJECTIVES OF RYLA -

- To provide information, instruction, real-life stories & experience on a wide range of subjects.
- To appreciate and enhance our local environment.
- To equip, instruct and encourage promising young people from differing cultures and backgrounds, to better serve their communities and countries.
- To encourage leadership of young people, by young people.
- To recognise young people who are providing service to their communities.
- To provide delegates with an experience they will not forget and that will benefit them well into the future.
- To provide an environment for young leaders to build relationships that develop into lifetime friendships and networks.



## Lakeland Park Camp

Lakeland Park Camp is a unique venue, nestled on the foreshore of Lake Wakatipu in beautiful Queenstown. Comfortable, well equipped facilities with plenty of on-site parking.

496 Peninsula Rd, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown

## Applications & Selection

**Who?** People aged between 20 and 30  
**How do I apply?** Download an application form or apply online at - [www.rotarydistrict9980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict9980.org)  
 There is further info here to read or download. Or you can email - [applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com](mailto:applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com) for more info or phone Lee-Ann on 021343506 for a chat.

**What happens next?** The Rotary Club will arrange an interview and advise applicants of the required criteria and qualities. Importantly, during the interview you must demonstrate a commitment to developing your leadership abilities. Applicants will then be notified whether or not they have been successful or not.

## IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RYLA, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

Lee-Ann Lines  
 Email: [applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com](mailto:applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 021 343 506  
 or contact your local Rotary Club



ROTARY DISTRICT 9980  
 ROTARY YOUNG LEADERS AWARDS



February 6th - 11th 2022



## what is RYLA?



The Rotary Young Leaders Awards (RYLA) is a leadership recognition program where local Rotary Clubs and employers select young adults who currently hold leadership positions or have the potential to lead, either within the community or at work.

It provides an opportunity to participate in a challenging week-long residential conference where young people:

- **Discover** ways to become a better role model and more adequately face decisions on important personal, work and social situations
- **Exchange** ideas, opinions and plans with talented, energetic, like-minded people, in a supportive atmosphere free from pressure and distractions.
- **Develop** a close rapport with your local Rotary Club, acquainting you with a leading service organisation and decision makers within your community.

"RYLA was all about looking inside ourselves to find what is really important to us"

## indoor & outdoor activities & a community project

There are many outdoor activities to motivate and help develop effective team work and interpersonal skills.

**A Community Project** is an important part of the programme which involves developing a business case model, project management and team work to see the project to completion..

## professional, leading presenters and speakers

Professional trainers and leading presenters offer a broad range of subjects crucial to your future leadership success

- Some sessions may include:**
- Living your Best Image
  - Emotional Intelligence
  - Health & Wellbeing
  - Career Planning & Goal Setting
  - Effective Communication & Public Speaking



## industry & corporate sponsorship

**Are you an employer** and interested to invest in your rising stars? This just might be the best thing you can do for your business. Similar programs can cost thousands of dollars and your employee may still walk away with nothing tangible or new. You are **guaranteed** to see a positive change in the person you choose to send on RYLA.

**Are you a student** and looking for inspiration or direction?.....

**Are you already in the work force** and looking for inspiration or direction?.....

**Perhaps you are living your best life right now**, and nailed your dream job, but perhaps chasing something more, and want to develop an edge over the others around you?.....

**Maybe you know you have "it"** in you, but lack confidence in yourself to take it to the next level..... Maybe, you just don't know yet.....

Whatever you align with,  
 RYLA IS FOR ALL OF YOU!

Many RYLA graduates refer to RYLA as "The week that changed my life".

## D9980 RYLA 2022 APPLICATION FORM

- Candidate completes sections 1 to 8
- Corporates complete section 9 *(Clubs can do this on behalf)*
- Rotary Club completes section 10
- This form can be completed either on-line or by being printed and handwritten.
- All personal information will be kept confidential except when disclosure is required for your health or wellbeing, e.g. the camp nurse and the caterers for any dietary or food allergy requirements. Please be honest with your responses so we are aware of, and able to properly respond to any incidents that may occur. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Surname                    |   |
| Given Name                 |   |
| Preferred Name             |   |
| Address                    |   |
| Address 2                  |   |
| Town / City                |   |
| Home Phone                 |   |
| Business Phone             |   |
| Mobile Phone               |   |
| Email Address              |   |
| Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) |   |
| Sex (M/F/Other)            |   |
| Shirt Size (S/M/L/XL)      | <i>(Sizing is what you normally wear)</i> |

### 2. EMERGENCY CONTACT

**(CAN BE A FAMILY MEMBER, PARTNER, OR NOMINATED ROTARIAN)**

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|                |  |
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| Contact Name   |  |
| Relationship   |  |
| Address        |  |
| Address 2      |  |
| Town / City    |  |
| Home Phone     |  |
| Business Phone |  |
| Mobile Phone   |  |
| Email Address  |  |

### 3. HEALTH (This section must be fully completed)

*(For the safety of all candidates, all medication must be disclosed to the RYLA 2022 Organising Committee and third-party providers relevant to the programme. Any information disclosed will not affect your acceptance onto the course)*

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| Any Health Conditions or Concerns                                       |  |
| Current Medication  |  |
| Dietary Requirements AND/OR Allergies                                   |  |
| Is there anything we need to be aware of? (ie triggers, phobias, fears) |  |

### 4. EDUCATION

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| School/Tech/University                   |  |
| Courses Taken Or Degrees Obtained        |  |
| Year Currently in or final Year Attended |  |
| Special Awards or Recognitions           |  |

### 5. OCCUPATION

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|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Current employer                 |  |
| Position held                    |  |
| Period of employment             |  |
| Position held                    |  |
| Period of employment             |  |
| Do you need to ask for time off? |  |

### 6. RECREATIONAL INTERESTS & INVOLVEMENT

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| Sporting                      |  |
| Organisation / Clubs          |  |
| Hobbies                       |  |
| Community Volunteering groups |  |

**7. QUESTIONS**

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| Are you able to bring all the necessary equipment?   |  |
| Describe your level of fitness:<br>1 -5 (5 being awesome)  |  |
| You will be sponsored into this leadership programme. Why do you think you are a worthy candidate?   |  |
| Who will be paying for you to attend RYLA..... <i>Please circle one</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yourself</li> <li>• Rotary Club</li> <li>• Employer or Corporate</li> <li>• I am looking for a sponsor</li> </ul> |  |

**8. DECLARATION**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the Applicant,

- understand that I will be required to abide by the Code of Conduct and adhere to all the requirements and instructions of the staff at RYLA during my participation in the programme and that in the event of my failure to do so in a reasonable manner I may be returned to my home by the first available transport, with any additional costs so incurred being paid by myself, parents, or guardian.
- understand that RYLA 2022 is held in a camp environment and that I will be required to share a single sex cabin/room with others. (Please include any comments if you have any, here)

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- in accordance with the Privacy Act, agree to my name and contact details being used on a list of awardees for RYLA follow-up, administration, and Alumni list.
- Agree to RYLA District 9980 using appropriate photos of myself in future presentations or publicity of the RYLA event.
- Authorise the Chairperson & the RYLA Operational Committee, where it is impractical to communicate with me, or to secure my prior consent, to consent on my behalf to any medical or surgical treatment as may be necessary for my wellbeing and I undertake to meet such cost incurred.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**9. EMPLOYER OR CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP USE**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name of Business/Corporation  |   |
| Name of Sponsor/Contact   |   |
| Mobile Phone  |   |
| Other Phone   |   |
| Email   |   |
| Position  |   |
| The corporate contact is aware the course fee is \$900pp (GST exempt) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES – Please provide invoice to the contact and email above<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO – Please make contact or provide more information |

**10. NOMINATING ROTARY CLUB USE**

The Rotary Club of ..... recommends this Applicant be selected for the RYLA 2022 Programme.

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| Rotarian Contact Name |  |
| Date                  |  |
| Rotarian Mobile Phone |  |
| Email                 |  |
| Position in Club      |  |

**NOTES FOR NOMINATING ROTARY CLUB**

- Clubs are required to endorse corporate sponsored nominees, using the correct forms and are responsible for interviewing, completing, and submitting all the paperwork.
- Final selection of candidates remains with the RYLA 2022 Operational Committee.
- Completed forms are to be emailed to [applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com](mailto:applications.d9980ryla@gmail.com) or posted to: L LINES, 24 Middleton Road, Frankton 9300, Queenstown **by 17 December**.
- The application fee per awardee is \$900 (GST exempt). Cheques are NOT accepted. Please advise if you require a receipt.  
Email address to send receipt to is : .....

Please make your payment by direct credit via internet banking to:

The Rotary Club of Queenstown, ANZ Bank account  
**01-0867-0722903-01**

**Be sure to note your Club/Business name in the Reference Box**

*Thank you for supporting RYLA and our Future Leaders*





# Terms of Acceptance

By accepting a spot on to the programme the participant will agree to the following terms:

I confirm that

- I am enrolling for a Rotary Young Leader Award programme (RYLA) and I will participate fully in the programme.
- All information given by me is true and correct
- I will be available to attend for the duration of the entire programme from -  
3pm Sunday 6/2/2022 – 2pm Friday 11/2/2022
- I am able to get myself to and from Queenstown on the dates above.
- I will follow the instructions of the RYLA Organising Committee including health and safety requirements.
- I will follow the camp rules and agree to the RYLA Code of Conduct.
- In the event of my failure to follow the camp rules and Code of Conduct, I may be returned to my home at the first available opportunity at my own expense.
- In the event of a personal medical emergency or if I require any medical assistance, I agree to reimburse the D9980 RYLA Committee any expenses my treatment or care may occur, upon invoice.
- I understand my sponsoring Rotary Club or Corporate has invested in my attendance and my leadership development, and that they have committed to paying for me. If I withdraw without significant warning and I was not able to find a suitable replacement or if I do not complete the programme, the sponsor may choose to recover costs.
- I agree that any photographs taken of me during RYLA may be used for the purposes of promoting RYLA.
- I agree to my name, contact details and photograph being used on a list of participants for RYLA follow up, RYLA Alumni and administration purposes.

NAME: .....

SIGNED: .....

DATE: .....

Please return with Application Form

The 'Rotary Young Leader Awards' Course  
Lakeland Park Camp, 496 Peninsula Road, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown  
3pm Sunday 6/2/2022 – 2pm Friday 11/2/2022

This is for the applicant to keep

- Participants will treat the Lakeland Park Camp staff, the camp buildings and facilities and the environs with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Participants will treat each other, volunteers and Rotarians with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Participants must keep noise to a minimum after 10pm and before 7am. It is advised that you heed the lights out at 11pm suggestion. You will need your rest.
- Participants are not permitted to leave the Campgrounds without permission. If you do need to go somewhere, you must first ask for permission from Lee-Ann, the Camp Mum or other Rotary Volunteer or your Team Leader.
- Participants are not at any time permitted to down to the wharf or go for a swim at night **under any circumstances**. (This is a requirement of the Camp H&S Policy and also in consideration of the residents).
- Participants are expected to take full part in the camp programme and attend all sessions.
- We aim for total engagement in the programme and with your fellow RYLarians with no distractions and therefore ask that you keep cell phone use to a minimum. You must respect guest speakers during their sessions at all times and not use your cell phone, unless taking a photo or is a requirement as part of the session.
- There will be no sexual liaisons during the camp week.
- Under no circumstances are drugs and alcohol permitted.
- Smoking or Vaping is not permitted anywhere on the campgrounds. Please go down to the driveway entrance.

NOTE: RYLA is just for 6 days, and you are there to be fully emersed in a leadership programme, so we ask that you please respect the above rules and keep yourself and others safe. Also, this reflects our Health & Safety and insurance conditions for the week. Additional social occasions can be planned after RYLA. Thank you.

### Administration of the Code

- All breeches of the Code of Conduct will be acted upon immediately.
- All parties involved will have the right to be heard, and to have representation.
- It is expected that a major breach of the Code of Conduct will result in the participant being sent home at their own cost.

Please ensure all items are clearly NAMED. The RYLA Committee or Lakeland Park Camp do not accept no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur while you are on the course.

### General use throughout the week:

- Pillow and sleeping bag or duvet cover
- Single fitted sheet
- 2 Shower Towels
- Personal toiletries
- A small basic personal first aid kit with pain relief and plasters etc
- Any personal medication can be put in a separate plastic bag (the Camp Nurse can look after these for you or help refrigerate if required)
- Swimming togs and beach towel
- Casual comfortable clothing for 6 days
- Sports clothing for daily exercise (may get wet or dirty)
- Casual footwear for day to day, walking and sporting use
- Formal / semi-formal wear for one social evening (Award Gala Dinner Event)
- Sunhat and Sunscreen
- Camera if you wish
- Musical instruments if you wish
- Photo ID
- Laptop and mobile phone optional

**Please also Bring:** 3-5 non-perishable, in date, food items for a charity grocery hamper 😊

### DO NOT BRING:

Anything Valuable  
Alcohol or Drugs

### Extra Outdoor Equipment:

- Waterproof Jacket (over pants are optional)
- Polar Fleece over layer
- 1 thermal layer
- Beanie and woolen socks (optional)
- Small day back-pack. Drink Bottle
- Head torch (preferable) or standard torch