

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**2016-17 RYLA PROGRAM - D5000 ROTARY CLUBS**

**THE RYLA PROGRAM STAFF WISHES TO PROVIDE A SAFE, SECURE SETTING FOR ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.**

The following Code of Conduct rules and conditions will apply to all RYLA participants, staff and visitors throughout the Camp RYLA program checked on the Application form.

- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Smoking or any use of tobacco products is prohibited.
- Participants are responsible for keeping sleeping area and room clean and orderly
- Sleeping arrangements will be assigned and are same-sex to a room. Assignments are made by staff in an effort to maximize your opportunity to make new friends. Changing of room assignments is not permitted without prior approval by the program staff.
- Participants must attend all program events at specified times, unless excused by program staff.
- Appropriate clothing is to be worn at all times.
- All program participants must respect personal, camp and public property. Repair costs for damages incurred to property will be billed to the responsible party.
- Participants are not to have an automobile available to them during the program. Transportation will be provided to and from the camp.
- Participants are expected to abide by curfews and to be in their assigned rooms at times as designated by the staff.
- The use of cell phones will not be permitted during the program except during break periods as designated by the staff. Emergency incoming calls will be accepted by the Camp Director at this number:

Participants are expected to attend the full program, and if, for any reason, you know that you cannot do this, please do not apply for participation. Requests to not take part in any program activity or to leave before the end of the program will only be considered by the program staff for an exceptional basis, i.e., family emergency, injury, illness, physical limitation, etc. If it becomes necessary for you to leave the program because of such circumstances, your parents will be notified and they will be responsible for arranging all transportation from the camp to your home. Only parents or guardians may give such permission to leave the program and to provide transportation. Any participant who leaves the program early will not be permitted to return, and will not receive a Certificate.

**Participants who violate this Code of Conduct may be asked by the program staff to leave the camp, in which case the parents will be responsible for picking them up at the camp site and transporting them home as soon as requested.**

I have read and agree to conform to the above code of conduct, conditions and exceptions.

Signed (RYLA Participant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers (Cell, Home, Work) \_\_\_\_\_