

Are you involved in volunteer or other community work? (Note you do not have to be involved in this type of work to be considered for RYLA Counselor)

During the week you will be interacting with approximately 75 participants. Program content is varied and the program schedule involves long days, including lecture-style sessions, interactive activities and periods of independent reflection time. Throughout the program you can expect to have your own views and opinions challenged. How will you adapt to these type of challenges?

Why would you like to be a RYLA Counselor?

List and explain your personal attributes and strengths that qualify you for the position of Counselor.

What do you hope to gain from your service as a counselor at RYLA?

Counselor applicants must agree to and meet the following requirements: Be at least an upcoming junior in college and or at least 21 years of age. Be able to provide own transportation. Provide at least 1 letter or recommendation from a current or former employer, teacher, advisor and or mentor. No relatives. If still in school a 2.5 GPA. Be able to attend the entire conference. Adhere to the RYLA rules and regulations. Maintain respectable, professional conduct at all times.

***ALL COUNSELORS MUST OBTAIN AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES, as required by Pennsylvania State Law.**

Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance AND Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check

Criminal There is no charge for volunteer clearances. Please obtain [HERE](#) and be sure to forward to Ann or Mike ASAP. If you have clearances for working with other organizations, you need not reapply (valid for 5 years), but they must be submitted to RYLA!

<http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/clearances/index.htm>

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