



Dear RYLA Participant,

On behalf of Rotary District 7360, **CONGRATULATIONS** on having been selected as a recipient of the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award!!** Your leadership potential has earned you the opportunity to join approximately 70 other outstanding youth to experience four all-expenses-paid days of enhancing your leadership skills through discussions to learn more about leadership and activities to put those skills into practice. This is an honor bestowed upon very few, and you are in for a wonderful experience as you are introduced to new activities and make new friends.

RYLA, just one of the many youth programs that Rotary sponsors, will be held at **Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA, June 17-20, 2018**. It is designed to encourage young adults to take a more active role and interest in leadership and community service activities through participation in confidence building sessions and an introduction to a global service project sponsored through Rotary.

Here are some important details for you to remember as you prepare to attend this workshop:

ARRIVAL Sunday June 17 between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Watch for directional signs when you get to the campus, and please be prompt. Check-in will be in Lesher Hall lobby.

LODGING Lesher Hall, at Juniata College

A map of Juniata College is below. Copies of a campus map can be downloaded at <http://www.juniata.edu/about/visit/map.html>.

DRESS CODE Casual

Shorts, jeans, tee-shirts for workshops and activities
Something a little dressier for the Graduation Banquet
Bathing suit, light jacket, and comfortable shoes

NOTE: CLOSED-TOED SHOES ARE A MUST FOR SOME ACTIVITIES!

TRANSPORT Check with a representative from your sponsoring Rotary club to see if transportation is being coordinated. **Participants should not come to RYLA in their own cars.** If you must drive yourself, you will be asked to forfeit your keys to the RYLA staff until the program ends on Wednesday. Directions to campus can be found at <http://www.juniata.edu/about/visit/directions.html#local>.

KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT ROTARY BEFORE YOU COME!

Rotary International www.rotary.org
RYLA www.rotary.org/programs/ryla
Rotary District 7360 <http://www.district7360.org>

WHAT TO BRING

- Fan (because the residence hall rooms are *not* air-conditioned!)
- List of any prescription medication you have with you signed by your parent or guardian.
- Cell phones to keep in touch with your parents during off hours. (At all other times they must be turned off!)
- Towels (one for showers and one for swimming) and washcloths
- Pillow (sheets will be provided)
- Items to showcase a talent for the Coffee House (musical instruments, pictures, videos, magic tools, etc.)
- Any personal snacks that you may want.

NOTE TO PARENTS

Parents and guests are invited to attend the **Graduation Banquet on Wednesday, June 20** in the Ellis College Center at 11:30 AM at a cost of \$20 per guest. Please email mike@ecolandsolutions.com if you plan on coming and send/bring payment to check in day.

Included in this mailing are forms that must be **brought to check in.**

- Graduation Banquet RSVP and payment (Checks can be made out to RYLA)
- Participant Code of Conduct Pledge
 - This pledge is **required** to participate in RYLA.
- Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center Waiver Form
 - This form is **required** by Shaver’s Creek. If you do not complete this form, you will not be able to participate – no exceptions.
- The RYLA Participant Information and Health History Form

Please *legibly* complete and bring the requested forms and any necessary payment to check in on Sunday, June 18.

Please feel free to contact any of us should you have questions. We look forward to meeting you in person!

Sincerely,

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
ROTARY DISTRICT 7360
JUNE 17– 20, 2018
JUNIATA COLLEGE, HUNTINGDON, PA

Graduation Banquet

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
11:30 AM

All Parents, Friends, Family and Rotarians are invited to attend.

Cost is \$20.00 per Guest

(Space is already reserved, and there is no charge for RYLA participants.)

RYLA Participant Name: _____

Number of Guests Attending: _____ X \$20.00 = \$_____ Total Enclosed

*Please make checks payable to: **RYLA***

WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SHAVER'S CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

I, _____, the undersigned, affirm that I am participating in activities facilitated
Printed Participant's Name

by Shaver's Creek Environmental Center. Activities may include, but are not limited to low-level teambuilding initiatives, rock climbing on real rock and artificial surfaces, hiking, caving, canoeing, kayaking, and mountain biking. I (together with my parent or guardian, if I am under the age of eighteen or am not legally able to sign for myself) represent, covenant and agree, on behalf of myself and my executors, heirs, assigns, and any other person claiming by, under, or through me, as follows: I acknowledge that participating in the activities involves inherent risks (some of which I may not fully appreciate) and that injuries, death, property damage or other harm could occur to me or others. I accept and voluntarily incur and assume all risks of any injuries, damages, or harm, which arise during or result from my participation in the above activity. I understand and am aware that the activities I am participating in, including the use of equipment and elevated heights, are inherently hazardous activities from which the risk of harm or injury cannot be eliminated. I recognize that I have the option to not participate in these activities instead of encountering these inherent risks. I hereby agree to expressly assume and accept any and all risk involved with my participation in these activities. I understand that The Pennsylvania State University strongly recommends that each participant have an annual physical examination and carry personal health and accident insurance to adequately cover me in the event that I suffer injury or death while participating in the above referenced activities.

I agree not to bring any action legal, equitable or otherwise or make any claim whatsoever against The Pennsylvania State University and/or its departments, trustees, affiliates, employees, volunteers, officers, agents or insurers (Released Parties) for any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known or unknown, which arise during or result from my participation in the above activity. In addition, I do hereby release and forever discharge the Released Parties of any responsibility or liability of any nature to me for any personal injuries, death or property damage which I may suffer or incur either directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in the above-referenced activities.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from all losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and other litigation costs and expenses) incurred by any of the Released Parties as a result of any claims or suits that I (or anyone claiming by, under or through me) may bring against any of the Released Parties to recover any losses, liabilities, costs, damages, or expenses which arise during, or result from, my participation in the above-referenced activities.

I hereby authorize Pennsylvania State University to photograph, video record, or audio record me engaging in activities led by Shaver's Creek Environmental Center. I further authorize Pennsylvania State University to use any photographic, video, or audio recordings for promotional or instructional purposes.

I have carefully read and reviewed this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. I understand it fully and I execute it voluntarily with the intent to be legally bound hereby for myself and on behalf of my heirs, executors and Assigns

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Signature (if 18 or over)

Participant's Printed Name

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under age 18)

Parent/Guardian Printed Name



RYLA District 7360 Participant Code of Conduct Pledge

I, _____, understand being chosen as both a leader in my community and as a representative of my local Rotary Club that there will be high expectations established for my participation in the RYLA Program. **As a RYLA participant, I agree and pledge to:**

- Participate at my fullest ability and attend all seminar activities.
- At all times, abide by all laws established by our Federal, State and or Local governments.
- Follow the rules and regulations established by Juniata College for the safety and well-being of their students and guests.
- Not use alcohol, tobacco products and/or any illegal drugs during the seminar.
- Remain on the Juniata College Campus unless given permission by a RYLA staff member to leave.
- Limit my cell phone usage for calls and or messages to my parents/guardians or for emergency purposes only.
- Take advantage of this opportunity to interact with the participants and staff by restricting visitors to the closing banquet only.
- Network with all participants and not repeatedly limit my interactions to any one individual or to the participants of my own club.
- Allow only visitors of my own gender in my room and use public areas for all activities involving members of the opposite sex.
- Interact with the participants in a manner that is respectful of each individual and not engage in any inappropriate displays of affection that could cause discomfort for the group.
- Be in my room, with only my designated roommate when "Lights Out" is announced so I can be well rested for the next day's activities.
- Accept the instructions and requests made by the RYLA staff ensuring that my behavior will help foster an environment conducive to learning, safety and respect for all participants involved in the RYLA experience.

I understand that any violation may result in dismissal from the RYLA program. I further understand that Juniata College and or the RYLA Seminar Co-Chairs in consultation with his or her staff, will have final authority in enforcing this Code of Conduct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS PLEDGE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN RYLA



Participant Information and Health History Form

Participant's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

The Health History must be filled out completely for all RYLA participants.

Illness & Injuries

___ Ear Infections ___ Heart Defect/Disease ___ Bleeding/Clotting Disorder
___ Muscular/Skeletal Disorder ___ Hypertension ___ Asthma ___ Seizures
___ Others (Specify) _____

Date of Last Health Exam: _____ Were there any complications during the last exam? Yes No
If yes, indicate: _____

Allergies (Check all that apply and specify nature of the allergic reaction)

___ Animals _____ ___ Hay Fever _____
___ Pollen _____ ___ Food _____
___ Medicines/Drugs _____ ___ Insect Stings _____
___ Plants _____ ___ Other _____

Other Health Conditions (Check all that apply)

___ Diabetes ___ Epileptic ___ Emotional Disturbances
___ Menstrual Cramps ___ Fainting ___ Hearing Implant
___ Nosebleeds ___ Sickle Trait or Disease ___ Special Dietary Regime
___ Constipation ___ Glasses or Contact Lenses ___ Other (Specify) _____

List Daily Medications: _____
Please explain any items that are checked. Include any information useful to an adult in charge. _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Name of Family Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____
Medical/Hospital Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy or Group Number: _____

RELEASE: I, as the parent/guardian of _____ ask that he/she be admitted to the RYLA Camp conducted by Rotary District 7360. In consideration of this admission, I do hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Rotary, its officers, agents and volunteers and from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident involving the said participant in the course of activities held in connection with said event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian(s) _____ Date: _____
Signature of Participant if 18 or over: _____

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH: I, the undersigned, as the parent/guardian of _____ Give my permission for him/her to be photographed or taped while participating in the RYLA Camp programs. I understand that the images will be used by Rotary District 7360 to promote future RYLA Camps.

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Participant if 18 or over: _____ Date: _____



1. Founders Hall
(Administration Office, English, history)
2. William L. von Liebig Center for Science
(biology, chemistry)
3. South Hall
(Football Office)
4. Facilities Services
5. Stone Church of the Brethren
6. Robert C. Baker Guest House
7. Health & Wellness Center
8. James Quinter House
9. Nye House†
10. Barber Building
11. 1709-11 Penn. St.
12. World Languages Center
13. Carnegie Hall
(Museum of Art, Stepmaster Gallery, Edwin and Susan (Rabonowicz) Malloy Gallery, art studios)
14. L. Harvey Burnbaugh House
(Administration Office)
15. H.B. Burnbaugh Alumni House
16. Good Hall
(anthropology, art history, education, psychology, religion)
17. 1731 Wilkins St.†
18. Mission House†
19. Oiler Center for Peace and International Programs
20. Pennington House
(Marketing)
21. Sawgart Enrollment Center
(Admission, Student Financial Planning)
22. L.A. Beeghly Library
(Burnbaugh Academic Center
A: math, B: earth and environmental science, field biology, C: Oiler Hall: accounting, business, economics, computer science, information technology, communications, P: physics, earth and environmental science)
24. Halbritter Center for the Performing Arts
(Rosebarger Auditorium, Suzanne von Liebig Theatre)
25. Sawgart Music Hall
26. Unlhy House
27. 1924 Moore Street
(Campus Ministry, Office of Diversity and Inclusion)
28. Paul E. Hiltner Observatory
(Business Offices, Human Resources)
29. Pink Palace†
30. Stone House
(Accounting Office, Print Shop)
31. 2111 Cold Springs Rd.†
32. Presidents' Hall
33. Tussery Hall*
(Office of Residential Life)
35. Sunderland Hall*
36. Ceramics Studio
37. Sherwood Hall*
38. The Colster*
39. Kennedy Sports and Recreation Center
(Athletics Offices)
40. Ellis Hall
(Baker Rebecky Bookstore, Conferences and Events, Community Service, Career Services, Eagles Landing, Cyber Connection, Post Office, Student Offices, Safety & Security Department)
42. Maude Leather Hall*
(Early Childhood Education Center)
43. Still Business Incubator and Juniata Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership (JCEL)
44. Hiss Apartment†
45. Faith Isaacson Hillard House
- 46-53. Faculty/Student Housing

Barrier-free Accessibility
 Visitor Parking
 Parking
 Handicapped Parking

† Student Residence * Student Residence Hall