



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS CONFERENCE CODES OF CONDUCT

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. I have made a commitment to attend the RYLA Conference and will notify the sponsoring Rotary Club immediately if conflicts arise.
2. I may not arrive late, or leave the conference earlier than the conference's program schedule.
3. I shall attend all meetings and activities with my discussion group.
4. I MUST SLEEP in the dorm to which I am assigned. LIGHTS OUT is at the scheduled time. It means I will be quiet thereafter.
5. There are co-ed dorms with genders separated by dorm wing.
6. Portable radios/cassette players/CD players/cell phones are permitted only during scheduled recreational times. Uses other than this will result in their confiscation and returned at the end of the conference.
7. Recreation activities are limited to those periods of the day and evening scheduled for such activities.
8. If any person is injured or becomes ill, I WILL NOT MOVE THEM. I will immediately contact the Camp Doctor or a member of the District Committee.
9. I will report any damage or breakage immediately to my facilitator, cabin supervisor or any conference office. (We ask that all participants be responsible for taking care of the camp facilities.)
10. SMOKING IS PROHIBITED. This is to respect the health of all participants and because of the potential fire hazard in the area.
11. ANY MEDICATIONS, whether prescribed or "over the counter", must be identified on the container. Unidentified medications, alcohol, weapons or cigarettes found in possession of any student will be confiscated.
12. Foul or abusive language (including anything a discriminatory nature) will not be tolerated nor will physical violence or threats thereof be allowed. (Contact Conference Security immediately.)
13. Any sexual or lewd misconduct by and/or between other participants and myself will be considered unacceptable behavior.
14. I MAY NOT leave the camp area FOR ANY reason without the permission of the Conference Chairman.
15. Confidentiality is important. Anything I have shared or heard within my group should remain in that group; however, camp officials are mandated by law to report any suicide or abuse issues to the proper authorities.
16. I will respect the environment of the camp and surrounding area and will do all in my ability to protect it for future generations.
17. I am to conduct myself in all sessions and activities, in the dining hall, in sports and in my cabin, in a manner which will bring credit to myself, my school, my sponsoring Rotary Club and my family, and which will not cause injury to another person.

I have read the Codes of Conduct and do hereby agree and commit to honoring them. SHOULD MY CONDUCT BE CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE AT ANY TIME AT THE DISCRETION OF CONFERENCE OFFICIALS, OR SHOULD I TRANSGRESS ANY OF THE CODES STATED ABOVE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE CONFERENCE AND WILL BE SENT HOME AT MY PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S EXPENSE.

Conference Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: RYLA
24350 Dial Avenue
Tomah, WI 54660

by: April 1, 2009