

NOTICE TO ROTARY CLUBS: Provide a copy of this page to your club's RYLA Selection Committee.

The following questions have been used successfully by various Rotary Club RYLA representatives in the past. They are provided as examples; please feel to use any appropriate alternate questions.

BEFORE PROCEEDING, YOU SHOULD ASK THE CANDIDATE IF THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE FULL WEEKEND CONFERENCE, AS REQUIRED (remind them of the dates, and that it is Friday through Sunday). If they cannot attend the full weekend conference, It will be a waste of everyone's time to interview them.

1. Do you have any interesting hobbies, outside interests?
2. How would you define leadership? What makes a good leader?
3. Give an example of a good leader, from history. Explain why.
4. Have you ever been in a leadership role? When? How? Result?
5. Tell us about your organization / school / community activities.
6. What teacher has had the biggest influence on you? Why?
7. Tell us about the last book you read for pleasure? Why did you like it?
8. If you could change something about your organization / school /community, what would it be, and how would you go about making the change?
9. What are some of your short-term and long-term goals?
10. Do you plan on accepting a leadership role in your next school year?
11. Define the term "manager". Are all managers leaders?
12. Agree or Disagree with the following statement, and explain your reasoning.
Cooperation is better than competition in performing a task or solving a problem.
(Note to Interviewer: There is no right or wrong answer here)
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
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18. _____

Remember, we're looking for candidates who are enthusiastic about the program and show leadership potential. They don't necessarily have to be a leader already.