

March 17, 2017

Dear RYLA Participant and/or Parent(s):

Congratulations! Your student has been selected to attend the 2017 Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA) in Blue Jay from April 21–23, 2017.

Here is a link to the camps website <http://alpine-cc.org/photo-tour/> , you can check out the pictures to see where you will be staying.

We have an exciting and creative weekend planned for your student with individual and group personality profiles, team building exercises, inspirational speakers, Olympics, a RYLA Idol Talent show, and much, much more!

We think this weekend will be more than enjoyable for your student. However, for everyone to fully enjoy their RYLA experience it is extremely important that your student understands the guidelines of our assembly.

In addition to the attached list, PLEASE BRING:

*POSITIVE ATTITUDE, OPEN MIND, WILLINGNESS TO GROW, AND A CONCERN FOR OTHERS!*

**The bus pick up location your student has been assigned to is:**

**MASON PARK**

*10500 Mason Ave, Chatsworth*

*(parking lot on Mason Ave and San Jose St)*

**PICK-UP AT 6:45 A.M. FRIDAY 4/21/17**

**RETURNS ON SUNDAY 4/23/17 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M.**

**PLEASE BE AT THE LOCATION AT LEAST 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO ASSIGNED TIME**

*It is the PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to deliver the student to the designated pick-up location and to meet the student at the pick-up location upon return, the anticipated time and exact location has been provided in this letter.*

*It is also the PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to have your student excused from school if applicable.*

*The rotary clubs are spending hundreds of dollars teaching your children leadership skills. If your child is signed up and cannot go, you must let us know before March 31, 2017. If you do not let us know before that date, you will be financially responsible to reimburse the rotary club that sponsored your child.*

A map and phone number is enclosed in case of any unexpected emergencies either at your home or at the assembly.

For questions please call Krislyn Pomeroy @ 310-930-0715

In the spirit of youth service,

*Krislyn Pomeroy*

2017 RYLA Registrar

Rotary District 5280-Los Angeles

***\*\*Check the weather for Blue Jay, CA when packing\*\*\****

**Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly**

*April 21<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017*

**Student / Counselor What to bring list**

***\*\*It can get very cold in the mountains, send your child with a snow jacket, gloves, snow hat, etc., in case of cold weather\*\****

○ *WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING-CAMP CLOTHES- NOT NEW CLOTHES, WE ARE OUTDOORS A LOT!!!!*

- ☐ Sleeping bag or sheet with two blankets
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ TOWEL
- ☐ Warm snow jacket
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Snow hat, beanie
- ☐ Tennis shoes
- ☐ Extra pair of shoes
- ☐ Comfortable clothes for athletics
- ☐ Personal toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, towel, washcloth, deodorant, Hairbrush, etc.)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Refillable Water bottle
- ☐ Props, costumes, musical instruments, tapes, CD's for Saturday night RYLA IDOL Talent Show (optional participation as performer)
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ FLASHLIGHT!!!! There are no streetlights and it gets darker than you might expect

*Look like a leader\*\*\*Talk like a leader\*\*\*Act like a leader\*\*\*You are a Leader*

**DO NOT BRING**

*Marking pens*

*Pocketknives or other sharp instruments (scissors, razor blades)*

*Flip flops – dirt/gravel roads only*

**PROHIBITED ITEMS – YOU WILL BE SENT HOME AT YOUR PARENTS EXPENSE IF YOU BRING THESE ITEMS TO RYLA**

*Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia or cigarettes*

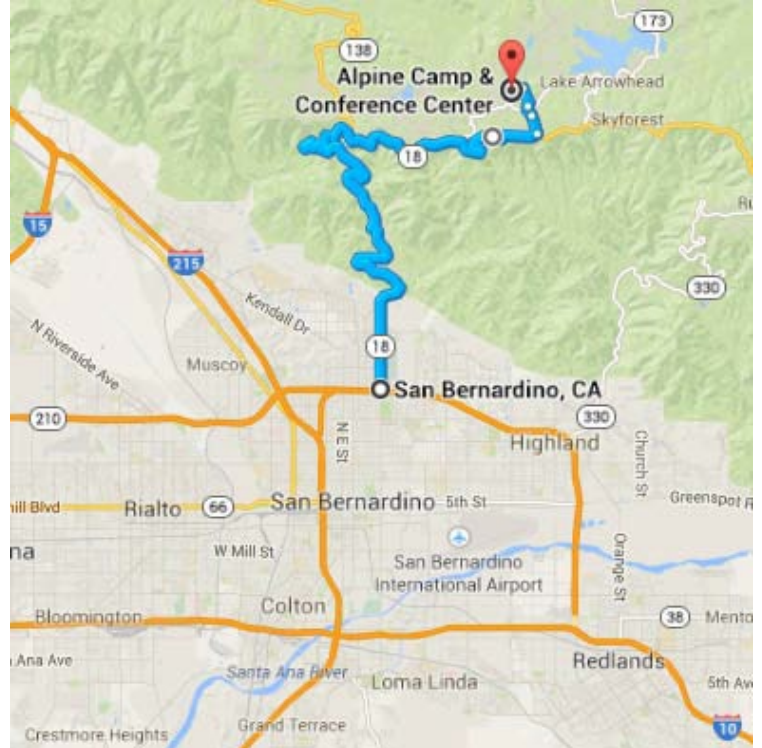
- *WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF YOUR BELONGINGS (INCLUDING CELL PHONES, I-PODS, ETC) AT ANY TIME.*

## Directions to Alpine and Camp information

415 Clubhouse Drive Blue Jay, CA 92317

### Directions from the I-210 Fwy

1. Exit at Waterman Ave/Hwy 18
2. Turn toward the mountain to go North on Waterman Ave/Hwy 18
3. Drive for 16.9 miles
4. Turn left onto Daley Canyon Road, at the "Blue Jay" turnoff sign
5. Turn left onto Hwy 189, which is the first stop sign
6. Drive 0.3 miles
7. Turn right onto Grass Valley Road, across from the Shell Station
8. After 100ft, slight left to stay on Grass Valley Road
9. Drive 0.5 miles
10. Turn left onto Club House Drive
11. Drive 0.3 miles
12. Alpine will be on your left, at 415 Clubhouse Drive



# **“RYLA Idol” TALENT SHOW**

- ***Saturday Night***
- ***Prizes awarded in these categories:***
  - ***Singing***
  - ***Lip – Sync***
  - ***Dance***
  - ***Drama***
  - ***Comedy***
  - ***Instrumental***
- ***Individual and Group for all categories***
- ***Be sure to bring your instruments, props and costumes!***
- ***Sign up at the assembly***

***Make your plans to enter now!!***