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Rotary International District 9465

RYPEN

*Rotary Youth Program of
Enrichment*

Do you know a motivated,
enthusiastic, young person aged
between 14-17 who would be
interested in a weekend of fun
and new experiences?

*Nominate them
for RYPEN!*



What is RYPEN?

Rotary is one of the largest worldwide service organisations. One of Rotary's aims is to help young people develop their self confidence and leadership skills.

RYPEN helps young people to form their own values and moral standards and assist them to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically through a weekend, seminar program that provides a positive and stimulating environment.

RYPEN is an intensive program which includes developing and implementing problem solving skills. At the same time participants are interacting with peers from different backgrounds and improving their teamwork skills. Some of the activities may include a low ropes course, a team building course, problem solving activities, workshops, games and more. All this is done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debates are encouraged.



Outcomes for participants

RYPEN aims to deliver the following outcomes:

- * Increased motivation and improved life skills.
- * Better self-image and more pride in themselves.
- * An understanding of setting and achieving goals.
- * The confidence to overcome failure and take control of their future.
- * Challenge their own personal boundaries.

Outcomes for Rotary Clubs

RYPEN has separate outcomes for participating Rotary Clubs:

- * Fills a niche in the teenage market.
- * Reiterates Rotary's commitment to youth.
- * It is a good "bridge" to RYLA.
- * Great opportunity to build relationship with local schools.
- * Provides a good news media story.



Camp Details

DATES:

RYPEN runs twice a year typically in May/June and September/October. The camp begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon

COST:

Participants are sponsored by a Rotary Club to attend. There may be incidental costs for participants but these will be minimal.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

Participants must be aged between 14 and 17. Participants can not attend if they are turning 18 in the year of the camp

For further information please check the district website, check with your local Rotary club or contact the RYPEN Chairman.