



RYLA 2010 ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

BRIEFING FOR ROTARY CLUBS

The **RYLA** week has been designed for young adults aged between **18 and 26 years** of age who are involved or potentially involved with youth organisations as voluntary helpers and who show a capacity for leadership in their occupation and personal lives.

The course is held at **Grafham Water Centre, Chichester Way, Perry, Huntingdon, Cambs. (Sat Nav: PE28 0BX)**

The 45 young people awarded places will face a programme of water sports and practical initiative tests; learn inter-personal skills, camping, map reading and problem solving techniques. There will be a computer based business game, lectures on various attributes of management and specific exercises to put their learning into practice. Following the course, each Awardee will be expected to make a presentation to his/her sponsoring Rotary club at a Club meeting.

On Sunday afternoon **25th July 2010**, the Grafham Water Centre will be open from 3.30pm (tea available from 4.30pm) for Rotarians of sponsoring Clubs and other invited Rotarians, but not for families and relatives of the candidates.

For those Clubs sponsoring an Awardee, attendance at the open day is expected, and the Awardees will be briefed to seek out and welcome their sponsoring club's representatives. Please do not disappoint them.

The reservation form for the course should be completed and returned with your **£75 deposit by 31st March 2010**. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive the full application form to be returned with the balance of **£500 by the 30th April 2010**. All cheques should be made payable to '**Rotary District 1070**'.

Your applicant must be able to commit him or herself to the **whole week from 4.00 pm on Saturday 24th July to 2.00pm on Saturday 31st July 2010**. The course is designed on a basis of team competition with each day building on the knowledge and experience gained in previous days. Any time lost is to the detriment of the Awardee, the team and the whole group.

Detailed **joining instructions** are sent out **by e-mail** to all Awardees approximately one month before the start of the course.

It is essential to have a **reserve** Awardee to cover for last minute illness etc. Perhaps this year's reserve could become next year's priority choice.

All reservation /general enquiries/talks to Clubs/further details as well as return of reservation forms, applications forms and payments to:

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