



What is RYPEN?

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment was first developed in Australia in 1980. RYPEN is a weekend long leadership camp held yearly for 14-17 year olds and supported by district 9600 rotary clubs.

RYPEN aims to provide young people with the opportunity to develop their potential and self-esteem, provide experiences that will assist them to form their own values and moral standards, and to broaden their cultural, social and academic horizons. The program will push students to develop their leadership skills so that they can excel in their field.

The program this year will be held from the 11th-13th of August 2017 at Luther Heights Camp at Coolum.

Activities

The program varies from year to year however students will be involved in:

- Communication Skills
- Problem solving and decision making
- Outdoor activities and sports eg high ropes
- Team Building
- Self-esteem building
- Inspiring guest speakers

Who is RYPEN for?

Students who have leadership potential and other positive personal attributes, who are community-minded and actively involved in the community or who demonstrate the potential for involvement in community programs.

It is considered that the camp would be both a reward and recognition for their efforts. Those selected must be prepared to follow the Code of Behaviour for the weekend. The latter is based on courtesy, common sense and cooperation so that everyone receives the maximum benefit.

Process to apply/sponsor?

1. Contact local schools or interact clubs and find interested students application
2. Complete application- <https://goo.gl/forms/SW4qJdJEndFykv1l2>
3. Interview students if club decides to
4. An invoice will be sent to sponsor clubs
5. Camp Director will liaise with students in regards to the program
6. Club invited to RYPEN dinner on the 12th of August
7. Invite RYPEN student to speak to the club after the program to tell you about their experiences.

Any Questions please call

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