

District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Newport-Balboa	Date: 4-28-25
Project Name/Title: RYLA	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

The Rotary Club of Newport-Balboa will sponsor high school junior students to participate in an intensive leadership camp which helps them build connections and enhance their communication, problem-solving and leadership skills, as well as unlocking their potential to turn their motivation into action.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	Uppn approval
Project end date:	April 2026

3. Project location (select one): ☒ Community ☐ Mexico
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

N/A

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	550
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	550
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	1100



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

None

6. **Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

Club members will participate in the identification of students that are eligible to attend RYLA. If we have more applicants than we have funding the club members will reach out to other clubs in the district to see if there are funds available to send campers that are not budgeted by our club. If there are no other funding sources the club members will then interview the candidates to determine who will be sponsored to attend. Club members then will participate in the event sending off the students to camp as well as welcoming them back. All sponsored students and their parents will be invited to a Rotary Meeting after the event to share the students experience and what they learned from the RYLA. It is expected that 20 members will participate in this project.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

Funds will be safe guarded and tracked according to the MOU

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

Funds will be sent to the District Ryla Committee