



# Rotary International District 6220 2023 RYLA Rotarian Facilitator Position Description

## **Position Summary**

Rotarian Facilitators collaborate with Manito-wish staff and Student Facilitators to deliver a successful conference. They are called on to contribute their perspective and knowledge as experienced leaders in the real world, specifically expected to:

- Role model their leadership talents and the ethics of positive leadership
- Convey the importance of leadership development, especially that of young people
- Educate participants about Rotary, its mission, its value, the concept of “Service Above Self,” and the Rotary Four-Way Test
- Help participants understand how they can use their gifts in their lives as professional men and women, Rotarians, and members of local/global communities

Rotarian Facilitators are responsible for teaching the Manito-wish Collaborative Leadership Model through an experiential method including: games, trust activities, problem-solving initiatives, low/high challenge course elements and group processing. Student Facilitators may be asked by Camp Manito-wish staff to directly assist them in facilitating these and other activities.

## **Required Attendance (*ensure you will be available for these dates*)**

- **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>(Conference Weekend)**

## **Facilitator Requirements (*ensure you meet each of these requirements*)**

- Has attended Rotary District 6220’s RYLA Conference as a Participant either of the prior two years or a Rotarian Facilitator in the past.
- Understands and believes in the purpose of RYLA.
- Desires to actively participate in all aspects of the conference.
- Capable of attending and getting transportation to/from the RYLA Conference.
- Has a desire and proven ability to work individually and in a team.
- Can adapt to ambiguous and/or rapidly changing situations.
- Acts in a way showing good character and integrity.
- Has enthusiasm, patience, flexibility and self-control.
- Willing to share personal experiences and stories.
- Willing to help maintain the health, safety and general welfare of participants.



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**Facilitation Team Responsibilities (what is expected of all Facilitators)**

- Uphold all Rotary District 6220 RYLA and Camp Manito-wish policies and guidelines
- Understand and live the RYLA and Camp Manito-wish Leadership Models, demonstrating appropriate and expected behavior at all times
- Know and fully understand the RYLA Schedule
- Participate in all aspects of the conference, including pre conference training, the conference itself, and end of conference debrief.

**Rotarian Facilitator Responsibilities (what is expected of Rotarian Facilitators)**

- Work in collaboration with your Manito-wish Facilitator and Student Facilitator to lead your small group through all activities
- Clarify roles among your small group Facilitation Team (you, Manito-wish Facilitator and Student Facilitator)
- Openly share life experiences (i.e. What are some struggles/challenges you have faced and overcome? How have you grown throughout this and other experiences in your life? What is your biggest fear?)
- Help participants understand how they can transfer/use what they learned through their RYLA experience into their lives at home, school, in the community, etc.
- Help keep your small group focused and bring focus back to the group when necessary
- Assist Manito-wish Staff in belaying participants on the indoor climbing wall and high challenge course elements, as needed
- Help supervise a cabin of participants