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***Call for Nominations***

***Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)***

***What is RYLA:*** Established in 1992, the Missouri RYLA Academy is a 4-day, 3-night training program for high school sophomores and juniors across Missouri who exhibit a desire for community service held at University of Central Missouri-Warrensburg.

***Costs:*** The St. Louis Rotary Club will pay for all registration and RYLA participation costs which cover materials, food, and lodging at University of Central Missouri-Warrensburg. The students will be responsible for transportation to and from Central Missouri-Warrensburg.

***Dates:*** There will be two Missouri RYLA Sessions for 2023, the first is June 25th-28th, and the second will be July 9th-12th.

***Nomination Process***: The St. Louis Rotary Club invites St. Louis high schools to nominate current sophomores and juniors who have a demonstrated passion to community service by having students complete the following application form and submit a short essay to [rosec904@gmail.com](mailto:rosec904@gmail.com) by **Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 5 PM**.

* A Rotary committee will review the essays and nomination materials and will select two RYLA participants as well as alternates should one of the participants be unable to attend.

***Questions:*** Any follow-up questions or concerns should be sent to Rose at [rosec904@gmail.com](mailto:rosec904@gmail.com) or Michele at [michele.goad@gmail.com](mailto:michele.goad@gmail.com)