

Rotary Telephone Interview Questions

Background Information

1. Describe your club's role in RYLA
2. How many participants? Is this number increasing? Decreasing? About the same?
3. How do you recruit participants? Is the character of a student a consideration in recruitment?
4. Who are the facilitators? (How are they selected? What are their qualifications?)
5. What role do alumni of past RYLAs play in the event?

RYLA Event

1. Why do students participate in RYLA?
2. What factors make for a successful RYLA program?
3. What can RYLA do related to character development?
4. How is leadership developed at a RYLA program?
5. Does your RYLA event address the concept of the ethics of positive leadership? How? (what specific strategies/activities)?
6. What do you like about RYLA?
7. If you could change one thing about RYLA, what would it be?
8. What is helpful for RYLA in developing participant's leadership skills?
9. What follow-up is there with RYLA participants?
10. Does the RYLA program help students learn how to make effective and ethical decisions? If so, how?
11. What are the relevant issues impacting RYLA program staff?

RYLA Curriculum

1. What should the RYLA event focus on?
2. The RI Board recommends a core curriculum for RYLA that covers the following:
 - ✓ Fundamentals of leadership
 - ✓ Ethics of positive leadership
 - ✓ Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
 - ✓ Problem-solving and conflict management
 - ✓ What Rotary is and what it does for the community
 - ✓ Building self-confidence and self-esteem
 - ✓ Elements of community and global citizenship

How does the RYLA event address these issues? Are some of the issues more important?

3. How is the curriculum presented at a RYLA event?
4. What method is most effective?
5. What activities do you do with the participants at a RYLA event? How do they connect with the curriculum components?
6. If we look at ethics of positive leadership as one of the recommended components, how is this presented to participants? Is it effective? What elements of a curriculum would be needed to make it more meaningful?
7. Do you stay in touch with program alumni in any way? Do you have any sense of the long term impact of this program?

Interact Club

If they are involved with Interact – additional questions to ask

1. Is there an Interact club in your area?
2. Who serves as their sponsor and how do they interact with their sponsoring Rotary clubs? Do they ever meet with other Interact clubs?
3. Does your Rotary club provide input into the organization or program of a local Interact club?

General Rotary Club

1. Do you have any meetings or presentations on the integration of The Four-Way Test for your local Rotary club?
2. Do you think The Four-Way Test really has an impact on the daily business decisions of members? Why or why not?
3. Is there a role your local Rotary club could play in presenting workshops on ethics in the workplace for local Rotarians?