

District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Whittier	Date: June 16, 2025
Project Name/Title: Whittier Student Leadership Skills	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

Whittier's Student Leadership Skills project will support 7 students to attend the 2026 RYLA. Developing tomorrow's leaders and promoting Rotary ethos are central to Whittier Rotary's Century of Service Above Self.

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:	Spring 2026
Project end date:	Spring 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.)

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

Club contribution:	\$	1,600
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	2,600
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	4,200



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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):*

There is no other involvement and financial support to send youth from our club to RYLA.

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):*

Whittier Rotary's Youth Committee will review the student applications, and will coordinate parent/teen RYLA camp orientation. We will work directly with our school district to coordinate transportation. Whittier Rotary will host the campers at a club meeting to hear of their experiences at RYLA.

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?):*

The funds will be kept in the club's Foundation checking account. The funds will be tracked and disbursed by our club's Foundation Treasurer in accordance with our club Foundation's policy.

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

All the project funds will be used to pay for the fees for 7 campers. If the cost per camper exceeds \$600, the club Foundation will fund the additional costs.