



Sample Selection Criteria for RYLA Conference Candidates

The following considerations are possible criteria to be used in your selection process:

Leadership Potential

- Does the student demonstrate those qualities that might make him or her an effective leader?

Leadership Experience

- Has the student had opportunities to practice leadership skills in real-life situations? (Look for officers of school organizations, class officers, athletic team captains, and extracurricular leadership experience in Scouts, church groups, etc.)

Academic Ability

- What is the candidate's academic record?

Extracurricular Activities

- Has the candidate been involved in extracurricular activities? (Emphasize quality of involvement rather than quantity.)
- Has he or she had a job after school, evenings, or weekends?

Questioning Thought

- Does the student think about things that he or she reads or hears, or does he or she accept things blindly?

Articulation

- Is the candidate capable of expressing thoughts and feelings accurately, clearly, and effectively?

Ability to Relate with Peers

- How easily does the candidate get along with others?

Openness to this Experience

- Will the candidate be open and adaptive enough to embrace the philosophy of the conference?

Vision for Application of the Experience

- Does the candidate have a vision for how he/she could apply what he/she learns at the conference in his/her life at home, school, in the community, etc.?

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