

RYLA Interview Question Suggestions

1. Future Goals & Aspirations

- What are your plans for the upcoming year?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- What's your long-term vision for your life, twenty years from now?
- If you had unlimited resources to make a positive impact, what would you do and why?

2. Influences & Role Models

- Who has had the biggest impact on shaping who you are today?
- Outside of family and close friends, who do you admire most?
- Who is your hero or role model, and why are they important to you?
- Who do you consider an exceptional leader, and what makes them stand out to you?

3. Community Awareness & Involvement

- If you were pitching your town to a new business, what three things would you highlight as its strengths?
- As a teenager, what role do you think you play in your community? (For example: setting a positive example, volunteering, leading projects)
- What do you think is the most important issue our national leaders should focus on right now?

4. Personal Values & Beliefs

- What are the three values you live by most?
- In your opinion, what qualities make someone a strong leader?
- Why do you think ethics and integrity are important in leadership?

5. Education & School Life

- If you could change one thing about your high school, what would it be and why?
- What do you think about the academic requirements for participating in extracurricular activities?
- Besides your classes, what experience or activity has helped you grow the most as a person?

6. Self-Reflection & Unique Contributions

- If five candidates (including you) were equally qualified, what would make you the best choice for RYLA?
- What's one thing you've done that you're especially proud of?
- What's the last book, podcast, or article you enjoyed just for fun?
- What are you passionate about?