



Camp Royal 2016 Application



To: Camp Royal Applicant
 From: Rotary Clubs of Woodland

Thank you for showing an interest in attending Camp Royal 2016. The selection process for this year's participants will be very difficult due to the overall high quality of the applicants. We invite you to complete this form and include the required essay to help our committee select this year's campers.

Camp Royal 2016 Dates: **Sunday, June 12 through Saturday, June 18, 2016**
 Location: Bar 717 Ranch, near Hyampom, CA
 Transportation: Provided via chartered bus.
 Attendees: 170 young leaders from over 60 high schools in Northern California
 Selection process: Participant **must be currently in the 11th grade.**
 Final selection will be made by each Rotary Club.

Instructions to applicant: Please complete the following information and attach an original essay (Minimum of 100 words), entitled **"Why I Would Like To Attend Camp Royal Youth Leadership Academy."**

***** **Application deadline is March 1, 2016__** *****

Name:	Age:	Grade:
Home Address:		Home Phone:
Your e-mail and cell phone number:		
Parent name and work Phone:		
High School:		
List Current Activities at school (Sports, Clubs, Projects)		
List Current Activities off campus (employment, clubs, volunteer work)		
Have you selected a career goal? Explain...		
If there any reason that you cannot attend Camp Royal for the entire time of the camp (work, school, sports, please <u>do not apply</u>. You <u>cannot leave early for any reason</u> and must take the Rotary transportation to and from camp. Please initial you have read this. _____		

Return the completed form and essay to your school site contact _____ or
 email to Raylene Ewing at courtneystanford@ymail.com, 530-219-0287 (Raylene must have the applications by 1 March)

Camp Royal



Woodland Youth Enjoy Leadership Experience at Camp Royal

Camp Royal has provided an incredible leadership experience to outstanding high school students from throughout Rotary District 5160. Last year over 170 students experienced Camp Royal Leadership Academy. **Interested?** Visit www.camproyal.org to view a video made with last year's participants. The site is described at <http://www.bar717.com>.

Camp Royal is set in northern California near Mount Shasta, away from all distractions like cell phones, internet and Face Book. High school students are transported to camp for an experience not likely to forget. Last year's participant's first words to describe the event were "Amazing" (Rebecca G.), "Life Changing" (Mia J.) and "Awesome" (Jonathan C.). "It is a camp that drives you to do something extraordinary, showing one it is Okay to fail, and what it truly means to persevere". "It builds your self confidence inside out and teaches you to rid yourself of that little voice that says you cannot do it".

The three Rotary Clubs of Woodland; Woodland Noon, Woodland Sunrise and Luna Vista Woodland, are proud to sponsor students from their community. Selections are based on the application, involvement in school and community, and personal statements. Woodland Rotary clubs are committed to sending students to this Camp.

Camp Royal emphasizes leadership objectives:

1. Campers will realize that they must take responsibility for themselves and the outcome of their decisions and future.
2. Campers will have an opportunity to collaborate in small teams to accomplish tasks they could not do alone and overcome obstacles.
3. Campers will experience the process of inspiring a large group to achieve a common goal.

The important outcome of this experience for the students is NOT the success or failure of any particular task or project, but rather the realization of how much more they accomplish in groups working together toward common goals - how to lead, how to follow, and how to be part of something larger than themselves. This is a remarkable outcome considering that most of these kids are leaders to start with, and are used to success and being in charge.

Last year's participants all discussed that it was more than expected, with activities that increase personal awareness and potential, defining goals and empowering one to move toward those goals.

"It opens your mind, empowering you, knowing you are capable of doing anything" (Jonathan C.)

"It is a place that allows new ideas, real life and is accepting", (Janely C.).

"We learned how to mentally and physically get over the wall to overcome obstacles now and in the future" (Rebecca G.).

"I thought it would be a traditional leadership camp with team building games, it was way better, you dig in and discover yourself" (Mia J.)

Consider applying and experience something amazing! For more information, contact Raylene Ewing, (530) 219-0287, courtneystanford@ymail.com (Luna Vista Rotary of Woodland)