

What is in District 1240?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is aimed at involving young people from the age of 14 to 30 in a programme to develop leadership skills, communications, human relations and self-confidence.

For our programme we will be focusing on 14-17 year olds. We see this as a great opportunity to forge links with young members of our community and bring the awareness of Rotary as a whole to a new generation.

40 young people will attend a day of various activities, such as climbing and challenge courses, on 14th February at Stubbers Adventure Centre. From them 12 will be chosen to spend an intensive weekend, April 28th to May 1st, in the Lake District, with further activities and tasks, gaining important life skills, learning about Rotary, and having a great time of course!

The Essex Association of Boys Clubs (a dual gender organisation despite the name!), are providing the venues and instructors, all we need is support from the clubs. Each attendee will need a Rotary Club to sponsor them for the day at Stubbers, and if lucky enough to be chosen, for the weekend in the Lake District. The costly sum of £10 per attendee for the day at Stubbers covers: instructors, materials, insurance and even lunch. For those that go through to the weekend the cost is a mere £100 each, which covers: transport there and back, food, accommodation, instructors, insurance, equipment etc. In fact the only thing not covered is how they get to and from Stubbers in February.

Please pass the enclosed application form on to any suitable candidates (they must be between 14 and 17 at the time of both the events).

Our young people are our future - give your support to this event, Rotary has an opportunity to make a real impact, and at such a small cost! I look forward to hearing from your club.

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