



What does the acronym P.R.Y.D.E. stand for?

P.R.Y.D.E. is the acronym for District 5330's most exciting program, the "Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience".

What is P.R.Y.D.E?

PRYDE is a leadership retreat, much like the District's hugely successful RYLA program. Its activities are structured for 7th grade students, 12/13 years of age, who have demonstrated leadership skills.

How does the program differ from RYLA?

PRYDE provides leadership training through activities that stress **leading yourself** as a step towards leading others. This differs from the RYLA theory of teaching identified leaders how to lead others.

What will be the contents of the program?

Examples of the topics that will be covered in the program include Visioning and Achieving your Goals, Overcoming your Fears & Learning from your Mistakes. PRYDE also introduces students to Rotary, its purpose and activities. The students are given the opportunity to participate in a service project related to youth of the world.

Who can participate?

The leadership retreat is open to all 7th grade students, who are 12/13 years of age, attending school or residing in District 5330.

When is PRYDE?

The Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience will take place on November 21 & 22, 2026 at Thousand Pines Conference Center in Crestline, California

What are the fees for P.R.Y.D.E.?

The cost is \$380.00 per participant. The fee includes transportation to and from the event, lodging and meals during the retreat, program materials, a sweatshirt and a link to a video of the weekend. Student's fees are paid by their sponsoring Rotary Club.

How can District Rotary Clubs and Rotarians participate?

Clubs can participate by sending at least three students. It is the District Governor's wish to see students from every club attending this year's event. Individual Rotarians can participate by being a Tribal Elder at the event.

PRYDE 2026 Key Dates



August 22, 2026

Kick-off Meeting – 9 am, Beaumont Presbyterian Church,
**Zoom will be available,. Link to be provided closer to date
Email PRYDECamp5330@gmail.com to have link emailed.

September 30, 2026

Club Registration & Payment Deadline - DACdb

October 10, 2026

Tribal Elder Training – 9 am, Beaumont Presbyterian Church

October 31, 2026

Student Registration Deadline – CampHub

November 21 & 22 , 2026

Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience, Crestline, CA

Is someone available to speak at our club?

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Who can I contact to get involved or for questions?

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Tribal Elder Sign

Up:

: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScThC3eIToq_tCM9QCcmibPVLjw5Fhzjxa7Slz96KPW4HP9yw/viewform

Guidelines for Selecting Students:

Contact your local Middle school staff (administrators, counselors, teachers, student government



advisor, and/or coaches) and ask them to recommend 7th graders who have leadership potential and would benefit from a weekend of leadership training and experiences.

Set up a meeting with the recommended students, preferably at the school. Distribute the PRYDE Fact Sheet and introduce Rotary and the PRYDE weekend opportunity. Emphasize the dates and length of time commitment that the students must make if they wish to apply to attend PRYDE. The weekend is planned with inter-related activities. The applicants must plan to be a part of the whole weekend or they should not apply. They are not allowed to arrive late or leave early. They must ride the Rotary chartered buses to and from camp. Cell Phone usage for calls, texts, or email will not be permitted – Pictures, only OK. No exceptions!

At the conclusion of the meeting, give the students the Student Application to Interview Form and directions for completing and returning it to your Rotary Club. You may arrange for school staff to collect and return them, or have the applicants return them to the Rotary Club Youth Chair.

Schedule interviews with the student applicants. Remember, it is not necessary to select the student with the highest-grade point average, but the student who will contribute or benefit the most from the PRYDE experience. Emphasize with the student that they are making a commitment for the entire weekend. The interview session should last about ten minutes. You may use the Sample Questions and Sample Scoring sheets in this packet. The questions may be about anything that is appropriate, such as local, national, and international events, values, and experiences. Complete an interview-scoring sheet for each person to aid in making your selections.

Select an equal number of male and female students depending on the number of reserved spots your club submitted and paid for previously. NOTE: each club will be allowed to register half as many alternates as paid campers i.e. if a club has paid for 10 campers, they are only allowed 5 alternates.

Once you have selected your campers and alternates, please direct them to the Student Tab at www.PRYDE5330.org. Here they will register at CampHub for camp.

Sample selection letters for you to give to the students are included in this packet.

Include in the letter/notification of those selected:

- PRYDE Fact Sheet
- What to Bring to Camp including Medication Guidelines
- PRYDE Online Registration instructions (student registration)
- Refer to the Student Tab at the PRYDE website www.pryde5330.com

It is very important that alternate candidates be selected in the event that one of the original students is unable to attend. This occurs frequently. The alternate's registration is due at the same time as the primary attendees. If there is space available due to early cancellations, alternates are picked by the registrar to accommodate bus loads, cabin



assignments, etc.

Arrange for your PRYDE participants to attend at least one Rotary Club meeting before their camp experience so that they will have some basic idea of what Rotary is all about.

PRYDE staff will notify each of the registered participants via email approximately two weeks before camp telling them the exact time and location of their bus pickup. If participants miss the bus, they will be unable to attend PRYDE. Entry to camp will be denied to students not arriving on an assigned bus due to insurance issues.

Keep in touch with the participants and alternates & the Registration Chair. Notify the Registration Chair immediately if you learn that a participant or alternate cannot attend. Confirm the name of the alternate with the Chair when there is a replacement. Contact the alternate and inform him/her that s/he is invited to attend, make sure they know where their bus stop is & times for pick up and drop off.

Your Rotary club is responsible to have one Rotarian at your participants' bus stop at the time of departure on Saturday morning and upon their return on Sunday. The bus cannot drop off the participants at the bus stop on Sunday if there is no adult present. Please have a Rotarian there.

After PRYDE, invite the participants to a meeting soon after their weekend so that they can share their experience with your club.

When speaking to Parents, be sure to advise them:

- If a student has special requirements, ie: severe food allergy, medication to be taken at particular times, physical or mental disability, etc. **It is imperative that advance notice be given to PRYDE staff to verify eligibility for camp.**
- Complete all the questions on CampHub regarding conditions, medications and food allergies.
- Distribute the What to Bring to Camp and the Medication Guidelines.
- Students must arrive and return on the same bus. No Exceptions!
- No parents allowed at camp unless they are a Rotarian Volunteer.
- **Cell Phone Use:** No calls, texting or emailing will be permitted during camp activities. Pictures only ok.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Rotary District 5330 and PRYDE!

Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience
Thousand Pines Camp, Crestline, California

Student Application to Interview



Selection for this camp is based on the information given on this application and an oral interview.

Name_____ School _____ Grade_____

Address_____ City_____

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone_____

Parent e-mail_____

Describe a situation that demonstrates your ability to set goals and accomplish them.

Describe who you want to be.

Describe how the PRYDE experience would be beneficial to you.

Describe how utilizing leadership or personal skills, has allowed you to make a difference.

Sample Interview Questions

1. What are your plans for the next year? Five years from now? Twenty years from now?



2. What are your three most important ideals or values?
3. Who has been the most important person in your life? Whom do you admire outside your family?
4. If five candidates, including you, are equally qualified, why should you be selected?
5. If you could make one major change in your school, what would it be?
6. What would each of the following individuals say were your three most important characteristics?
 - A. Parent
 - B. Your English Teacher
 - C. A Close Friend
 - D. Yourself
7. Outside of your classes, what activity has been most important in terms of your personal growth?

SAMPLE EVALUATION FORM

Evaluation for (Name)

Score	4	3	2	1
	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>



Evaluation Qualities	Score 1-4	Question Weight	Multiply Score X Weight
Appearance: Dress, Gesture, Movement, Eye Contact		1	
Presentation: Expression, Direction, Self Confidence		2	
Leadership: Variety and Extent of Offices		3	
Quality of leadership position		4	
Listening Skills: Attentiveness, Appropriateness of Response		4	
Goals: Clarity, Realism		4	
Values: Clarity of Definition, Breadth, Depth		4	
General Overall Evaluation		3	
Total (Weights x Score for each, all added): Maximum (100)			

Comments:

Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience
District 5330 – Rotary Club of XXXXXXXXXX
PRYDE 202X

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Dear _____

CONGRATUATIONS! This letter is to inform you that you have been selected to attend the Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience (PRYDE) Conference on November 18&19, 2023.

The Rotary Club of XXXXXXXX is your sponsoring club and they will be paying your tuition. Please go to www.PRYDE5330.com and click on the [Student Information Tab](#). You will need to complete your registration by having your parents fill out your medical information at “Click Here” [Please register online before October XX, 202X](#). Once completed, you will receive a confirming email from CampHub.

You will receive an email from PRYDE shortly before camp advising that the bus schedules have been set and are available at www.PRYDE5330.com/businfo Bus stops, pick up times on Saturday and drop off times on Sunday will all be listed. Please be sure to arrive on time at your assigned bus stop.

We wish to thank you for participating in the application and selection process. We hope you will make the most of this learning experience.

Sincerely,

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[This is my email: @.com](#)

My Cell # is>>>>>>>>>