



The Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation is dedicated to honoring the enduring spirit of a special young man by actively seeking out opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others.

Twelve years ago, on April 26th, 2011, Ryan lost his life in an accident when he was 19 years old. Ryan was very special to a lot of people and his loved ones knew that if he were able Ryan would have done great things to make the world a better place.

Ryan grew up in Berlin, he went to Willard, McGee, and Berlin High School. After high school he went to college at Long Island University in Brooklyn, NY, to pursue a degree in business, while also playing on the men's golf team. Ryan loved sports especially basketball, golf and baseball. Another thing he loved was people, all people. He knew that in order to have a friend you had to be a friend and he worked very hard to be the best friend he could be and treated people the way he wanted to be treated. Many people who knew Ryan say that he was like a ray of sunshine in their day, that lifted their spirits and made them feel happy inside.

On April 26th we would like to remember Ryan's spirit in a way that generates what it means for someone to be a ray of light in someone's day or life. How all people, including children, have an impact on each other by what they say and do. With your help and creative posters we hope to raise awareness in our community to be someone's "Ry of Light" by promoting kindness, selflessness, patience, tolerance, acceptance, sharing, caring and love. We will use the winning posters to market a challenge to our community in hopes that together we can make the day a little happier and a little brighter. After the day is done everyone can visit #Ryoflightchallenge on facebook and twitter to see all the things people did to help US make a difference.

Everyone who enters the poster contest will receive a Ry of Light Challenge bracelet. Three winners will be selected based on creativity and interpretation of being someone's "Ry of Light".

1st prize - \$250 donation towards classroom supplies of students choosing
2nd prize - \$150 donation towards classroom supplies of students choosing
3rd prize - \$100 donation towards classroom supplies of students choosing



The Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation Presents The Ry of Light Challenge Poster Contest

CONTEST RULES:

- 1: Entry must be an original artwork of student. Only one entry per student.**
- 2: Please only use poster paper provided, it may be used vertically or horizontally. Poster may be done in crayon, marker, paint of any kind, ink, colored pencil or any combination of these. Please do NOT use glue, glitter, clip art, attachments, or computer aided entries.**
- 3: Please use good legible lettering and lots of color!**
- 4: The poster must be related to the contest theme RY of LIGHT CHALLENGE. The words "Be someone's Ry Of Light" and the date "APRIL 26th 2024" must be on the poster and spelled correctly.**
- 5: Entry must be signed on the back of the poster with the students name and the entry/permission form (signed by their parent/guardian) stapled to the back of the poster on any corner.**
- 6: Please Do Not Fold poster and return back to your teacher no later than April 19th, 2024.**
- 7: There will be a 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place winner.**



2024 Ry of Light Challenge Poster Contest Entry/Permission Form

Please PRINT legibly this entire form and submit with your poster entry. Entries without this form will not be eligible for the contest. If you have any questions please contact Theresa Lee at Ryantleefoundation@gmail.com

Student's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

By signing the above I authorize The Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation and The Ry of Light Challenge the use of my child's poster submission, first name and school, in appropriate promotional efforts including but not limited to website, bookmarks, fliers, social media, brochures, and display at Foundation events. All poster entries become the property of the Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation and are non-returnable. The right to modify any poster for reproduction purposes is reserved. Poster entry and this form must be submitted no later than March 19, 2024 to your teacher. *Special thanks to Image Ink for donating posters.