



## **Annual WV Lions Youth Camps & Exchange Scholarship Contest Application Form**

**Please Print Clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of 09/01/25 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Country of Choice – indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Finland \_\_\_ Italy \_\_\_ Germany \_\_\_ France \_\_\_ Switzerland \_\_\_ Austria \_\_\_  
Japan \_\_\_ Australia \_\_\_ Peru \_\_\_ Brazil \_\_\_ Other choices if arrangements can be made with the country

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Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you understand that this exchange opportunity is cultural and that you will not be required to work or attend classes? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you understand that if you win this award the money may only be used for travel expenses as related to the Lions Club Youth Camps & Exchange program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Do you understand that if you win the award you will reside with a host family that will have been approved through the Lions Club in the host country? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
4. Are you willing if asked, to visit a Lions Club overseas as well as visit a club/clubs and write a 1-2 page essay about your trip upon your return to West Virginia? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
5. Would your family be willing to host a foreign exchange student in the future? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
6. Are you prepared to represent Lions Clubs International, your state & country in an appropriate manner? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
7. COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE BY EMAIL and an occasional phone call as needed. We, the parents, give consent to speak directly with our son/daughter by email and phone. All email correspondence will go to both the student and parent. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list some information below about yourself: (use a separate sheet - [must be typed](#))

- **School Activities:**
- **Other Interests:**
- **Honors/Awards:**
- **Future plans:**

**On a separate sheet, please type an essay (no more than one page) to explain why you want to participate in the Lions Youth Camps & Exchange Program.**

**YOU MUST INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION TWO SEALED LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.**

#### **Other Important Information**

1. All youth who travel must obtain (at their expense) a passport, if they do not have a current one.
2. TRAVEL and MEDICAL INSURANCE is required.
3. Must agree to complete a [TYPED](#) application (one designated by youth committee) in order to participate.
4. Must include passport size picture, photo of family and a brief typed letter of introduction to prospective host family.
5. Host family or families are arranged in the spring and the total trip takes place in mid-June to early August for 4-6 weeks.
6. One or more families and a YOUTH CAMP WILL be part of the trip.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY [November 1, 2025](#).**

**Please send to Lion Henry Krautwurst, P.O. B.308, Capon Springs, WV 26823**

## Media Release Form

I give permission to the Lions of West Virginia to use:

- a picture            Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- a you-tube video    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- audio recording     Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

of my child

- in any publication    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- on the internet        Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

solely as it relates to the Youth Camps and Exchange program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form **MUST** be completed and returned as part of the application.