



Annual WV Lions Youth Camps & Exchange Scholarship Contest Application Form

Please Type

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade as of 09/01/26 _____ Email Address _____

High School _____

Name of Father _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Name of Mother _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

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

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 13, 2026.

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.