



# Lions Clubs International

## Youth Camp and Exchange Program

Since 1961 Lions Clubs International Youth Camp and Exchange Program has given tens of thousands of young people representing some 80 Nationalities an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of their roles as world citizens.

### **Life Lessons Across Cultures and Around the World**

Each year, the Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program introduces young people to life in other cultures by helping them travel abroad. Each Youth Camp and Exchange includes an extended stay hosted by one of our many international clubs.

As a participant, you will:

- Live with a family in another country
- Meet people your age from around the world
- Learn about the bonds we all share – and the differences we respect in each other no matter where we live

### **Youth Camp and Exchange Types**

- An **Exchange** can be arranged in hundreds of countries and geographic locations where there are Lions clubs. Most exchanges last between four and six weeks during which the participants (ages 15-21) stay with one or more host families in another country.

#### **What is a Host Family?**

The host family is sponsored by a Lions Club in their community. The family is responsible

for furnishing food and lodging and including the student in their daily routine. Planning things like movies, parks, swimming and shopping. What ever your family normally does is

what you do with your student. You do not have to send a student to another country to be a

host family here.

#### **Who pays the cost for this exchange ?**

The parents of the traveling students are responsible for air fare and spending money for their child. The students do have their own moneys and are expected to pay for things they

may want to take home .

#### **What countries are involved?**

Finland, Japan, Australia/New Zealand, Peru, USA, Canada, Germany and Italy are the countries we are exchanging with at this time.

We are looking for students that are interested in becoming an ambassador from District 13-C for the summer program of 2012 . I would love to come and visit your club and do a program on the Youth Exchange.

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