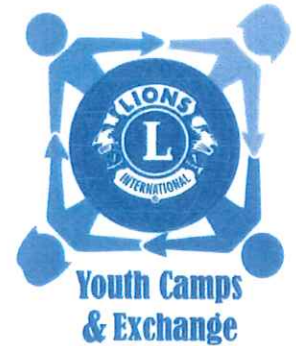




West Virginia Lions  
Youth Camps & Exchange  
District 29-L

P. O. Box 308  
Capon Springs, WV 26823

September 10, 2024



Dear Guidance Counselor:

On behalf of the West Virginia Lions Youth Camp & Exchange Committee, we have enclosed a copy of the Rules and Entry Form for our Annual Lions Youth Exchange Contest.

Briefly, a travel grant provides funds for students in grades 10-12, ages 16-21 or a recent graduate toward a four-week cultural exchange to Finland, Japan, Italy, Peru, Germany, France, Australia or another country of choice during the summer of 2025. Six grants of \$1,700 will be awarded and perhaps more if funds are available.

The contest deadline is November 15, 2024. The rules explain everything in further detail. We especially encourage students who enter to pay particular attention to the essay.

The Lions of West Virginia rely heavily on the guidance counselors in each high school to get the word out about this program. Please make additional copies of the application and contest rules as needed and let your students know about this great opportunity. We encourage you to post on your school's bulletin boards & website. The forms are also available on our West Virginia Lions website at: [www.wvliions.org/youth.html](http://www.wvliions.org/youth.html) (Click on Youth Exchange Scholarship Application or rules.)

You may contact me for more details if you have any questions about the contest or about the Youth Exchange Program. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Krautwurst'.

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## Annual West Virginia Lions Youth Camps and Exchange Scholarship Contest

### Rules and Procedures

#### A. Objectives:

- To serve the first objective of Lionism:” To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.”
- To encourage West Virginia youth to experience cultures of other countries by cultural youth exchange arranged by Lions, which includes a 4 week stay with one or more host families which may or may not include a youth camp.
- To encourage West Virginia families to host youth from other countries through the Lions International Youth Camps and Exchange program.

#### B. Winners Receive:

- Six applicants will receive \$1,700 travel grants. Alternates will be selected. `

**NOTE: THE TRAVEL GRANTS MAY NOT COVER ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES OR CAMP COSTS**

#### C. Eligibility:

- All youth fulfilling the following conditions are encourage to enter the scholarship contest
- Enrolled in high school or home study, grades 10-12, or a recent graduate
- Ages 16-21 years of age by June 1, 2025
- A resident of West Virginia.

#### D. Contest Time Frame:

- The scholar contest begins on September 20, 2024. All entries must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2024.
- **NO EMAIL OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

#### E. Interviews:

- Interviews will be held on December 7, 2024 at 10:00 am
- Interviews will be held either in Flatwoods or the Morgantown
- Flatwoods is about the middle of the state



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**ENTRY FORM**  
**Please Print Clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of 09/01/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent(s)/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Country of Choice: Finland Japan Italy Peru Germany France Australia

This grant may not cover all travel costs. 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 for the Lions Club exchange? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you understand that if you win this award you will reside with a host family or families 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 upon your return to West Virginia? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you prepared to represent your Lions, WV & and the USA
6. in an appropriate manner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Would your family be willing to host a foreign exchange student next year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

# Media Release Form

I give permission to the Lions of West Virginia to use the following of my child

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